
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE A FOR H-5892 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5892](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Dawson, Fogarty, Knight, Bennett, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION {LC1481/1} (Protect the personal information of judicial officers and their immediate family members who serve or have served the RI unified judicial system, as well as judicial officers who reside in RI and who serve or have served in the federal courts.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration

03/25/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [5892 SUB A](#)

{LC1481/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5072](#)

BY Knight, Speakman, Dawson, Craven, McEntee, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC52/1} (Permits those persons with felony convictions to have up to six misdemeanor offenses expunged from their criminal record.)

01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5178](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Cruz, Sanchez, Slater, Morales, Potter, J. Brien, Alzate, Diaz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC108/1} (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies 10 years after sentence completed.)

01/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5260](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret, Read, McEntee, Spears, Shanley, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC164/1} (Extends the voluntary extension of care (VEC) program pursuant to § 14-1-6 to children in the juvenile justice system and children who attain reunification prior to their eighteenth (18th) birthday, however, the reunification is not successful.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5298](#)

BY Kislak, Knight, Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Craven, Caldwell, Batista, McEntee, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC962/1} (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5345](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Donovan, Speakman, Morales, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1119/1} (Extends the voluntary extension of care (VEC) program for all children in the care and custody of the state.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5347](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Donovan, Carson, Morales, Roberts, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES {LC582/1} (Provides that all extended benefits offered by DCYF to foster children shall be extended to children placed in guardianship.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5437](#)

(Dept. of Children Youth and Families)

BY Noret, Read, Casimiro, Messier, O'Brien, Corvese, Craven, Dawson, McEntee, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1336/1} (Prohibits individuals from conveying items to or from the training school for youth without prior consent by the executive director of the division of youth development at the department of children, youth and families.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5439](#)

BY Felix, Craven, Knight, McEntee, Ajello, Batista, Cruz, Dawson, J. Lombardi, Sanchez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC1060/1} (Mandates that the clerk of the district court, upon request of the defendant, automatically seal individual counts of criminal complaints upon dismissal pursuant to rule 48(a) of the rules of criminal procedure for district court.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5441](#)

BY Cruz, Morales, Lima, Batista, Felix, J. Lombardi, Sanchez, Potter, Shanley, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC621/1} (Reduces the time for expungements to three (3) years for a single misdemeanor and five (5) years for felonies and multiple misdemeanors.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5501](#)

BY Felix, Craven, McEntee, Batista, Cruz, Ajello, Morales, Potter, Alzate, J. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC1067/1} (Prohibits the courts from setting cash or surety bail on any misdemeanor offense but permits the court to set reasonable non-monetary conditions of bail to assure the defendant's presence in court as required and to protect the community.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5502](#)

BY Felix, Batista, Cruz, Alzate, Morales, Giraldo, J. Lombardi, McEntee, Potter, Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1061/1} (Further delineate the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5647](#)

BY Cruz, Casimiro, Stewart, Solomon, Potter, Ajello, J. Lombardi, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC1514/1} (Permits those individuals convicted of multiple felonies and misdemeanors to have their records expunged and provide criteria for the court to consider in determining whether the person is of good moral character.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5648](#)

BY Cruz, Morales, Stewart, Potter, Ajello, J. Lombardi, Slater, Sanchez, Kislak, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1596/1} (Requires sentencing court to consider whether defendant is parent of child, or caregiver of elderly, disabled or terminally ill person whose well-being would be adversely affected by the person's incarceration and if so, shall impose a non-jail sentence.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5649](#)

BY Caldwell, Batista, Edwards, Morales, Knight, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT {LC1446/1} (Gives statewide juvenile hearing boards the authority to refer a juvenile offender to a rehabilitative driving course, as part of a disposition of an offense before the board. The order may be enforced by the traffic tribunal.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5650](#)

BY Stewart, Casimiro, Cruz, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Caldwell, Batista, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1716/1} (Prohibits family court from detaining or committing any youth, 12 years or younger, to training school, for any offense other than murder, first degree sexual assault, or an attempt to commit such offenses there is no other reasonable placement.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5894](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Caldwell, Knight, Dawson, Stewart, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1496/1} (Amends §§ 14-1-3 and 14-5-8, relating to possession of marijuana and proceedings in family court ensuring that children under 17 years of age in possession of less than 2 oz of marijuana are subject to the jurisdiction of the family court.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5922](#)

BY Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Sanchez, Stewart, Morales, Potter, Kislak, Cotter, Solomon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1928/1} (Prohibits a peace officer, as defined in § 12-7-21, from employing threats, physical harm, deprivation, deception, coercion, or psychologically manipulative interrogation tactics during the custodial interrogation of a juvenile.)
02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6039](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret, Cotter, Shanley, Fellela, Serpa, Read, Alzate, Casey ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC2340/1} (Requires every school district to render assistance and cooperation within its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this chapter, to wit, providing the courts with any information concerning a child as the court may require.)
03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6041](#)

BY Batista, Felix, J. Lombardi, Potter, Cruz, Stewart, Alzate, Morales, Shanley, Solomon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC2335/1} (Requires the court to set reasonable bail for all those individuals who appear before it as probation violators and establish a presumption of personal recognizance unless the new alleged offense is a crime of violence as defined in the act.)
03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6064](#)

BY Newberry ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR MINORS WITHOUT RESIDENCE ACT {LC2399/1} (Allows a minor between the ages of 14 -17 without a permanent residence/in custody of the DCYF to get state identification card without a signature from parent, guardian or foster parent as well as a certified copy of minor's birth certificate at no cost.)
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