
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [822](#)

BY Raptakis, Patalano, Tikoian, Appollonio, Thompson, Burke, Quezada, McKenney, Sosnowski, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC1037/1} (Provides that when 2 or more individuals associate to accomplish the crime of shoplifting, that they would be deemed to be associated for the particular purpose of shoplifting and be guilty of a felony.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [875](#)

BY Bissaillon, Dimitri, Quezada, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC2563/1} (Reduces the time for expungements to three (3) years for a single misdemeanor and five (5) years for felonies and multiple misdemeanors.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [876](#)

BY Bissaillon, Dimitri, Quezada, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC2564/1} (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.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [910](#)

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain, Dimitri, McKenney, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC2377/1} (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.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [823](#)

BY LaMountain, Raptakis, Dimitri, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC2360/1}

(Expands the definition of peace officers to include juvenile program workers and shift coordinators at the department of youth, children and families.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [735](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE

OFFICERS -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING {LC2264/1} (Establishes an equivalent training certification program at the municipal police academy.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [825](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION {LC1701/1} (Funds the state crime victim compensation program through an additional one dollar (\$1.00) fine on traffic violations, exclusive of violations related to the parking of vehicles.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [568](#)

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Dimitri, Rogers, Thompson, Gu, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS

SAFETY ENFORCEMENT {LC1744/1} (Requires that all new school buses be equipped with live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring systems as of July 1, 2027. All buses, new and used, must have the monitoring systems installed by July 1, 2032.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [812](#)

BY LaMountain, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT

DOMAIN {LC2432/1} (Allows the department of environmental management to acquire established foot paths by eminent domain in order to provide public access to streams, rivers, lakes and ponds.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [523](#)

BY Thompson, Dimitri, Patalano, Raptakis, LaMountain, Pearson, Murray, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT {LC1428/1} (Provides that commercial driver instruction would include industry-specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [903](#)

BY Lawson, Lauria, Kallman, Tikoian, DiPalma, LaMountain, Murray, Sosnowski, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AGE-APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE {LC2362/1} (Requires that any covered entity that develops/provides online services, products, or features that children are reasonably likely to access shall consider the best interest of children when designing/developing such online service, product, or feature.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [814](#)

BY Dimitri, Patalano, Tikoian, Burke, Appollonio, Raptakis, Vargas, Paolino, Rogers, de la Cruz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE {LC2218/1} (Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly file a false report of misconduct of any law enforcement official, public safety official, or hospital staff.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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