
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [362](#)

BY Appollonio, McKenney, Burke, Valverde, LaMountain, DiMario, Euer, Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1586/1} (Exempts foster care individuals from drivers education fee at community college of Rhode Island.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [624](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1320/1} (Implements a thirty (30) day waiting period following the issuance of a learners permit and the waiting period must expire before the person is permitted to take the road test in order to obtain a full license.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [830](#)

BY Tikoian, Lawson, Felag, LaMountain, E Morgan, Raptakis, Appollonio, Urso, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2447/1} (DMV to provide credit for portions of unused voluntarily cancelled vehicle registrations.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [832](#)

BY DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, McKenney, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1179/1} (Permits continuation of instructor-led virtual instruction for drivers' education for two-year period. Board of education required to provide report comparing test scores of virtual versus in-person instruction to house speaker and senate president.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [833](#)

BY Tikoian, Lawson, Felag, LaMountain, E Morgan, Raptakis, Appollonio, Urso, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES {LC2448/1} (Provides that when a registrant voluntarily cancels the registrant's motor vehicle registration, that person receives a credit for the time remaining on the original registration to be applied to a future registration.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [879](#)

BY Lawson, LaMountain, Gallo, Lauria, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES {LC2572/1} (Includes an individual who is seventy-five (75) years of age or older with a combined disability rating of fifty percent (50%), as eligible for disabled veterans license plates.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [914](#)

BY Felag, Ciccone, Euer, Thompson, Lauria, Appollonio, LaMountain, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2612/1} (Removes the fee for registration and plate transfer for a Distinguished Service Cross registration plate.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [915](#)

BY Felag, Ciccone, Euer, Thompson, Lauria, Appollonio, LaMountain, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2631/1} (Eliminates the registration and service charge fees for National Guard plates.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [916](#)

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL {LC2614/1} (Creates a voluntary program through which registrants of electric and hybrid motor vehicles can request stickers to affix to enclosures housing such vehicles to promote first responders' safety in responding to electrical fires.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [932](#)

BY Felag, Ciccone, Euer, Lauria, Appollonio, Dimitri, LaMountain, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2613/1} (Repeals a provision of the minimum prepaid special motor vehicle registration plate orders law that was set to expire on December 31, 2025.)

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

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday April 2, 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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