
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [128](#)

BY Kallman, Bissaillon, Mack, Euer, Murray, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC170/1} (Repeals 42-56-38.1 and requires the DOC to provide free communication services to inmates and juveniles held in residential placement or detention centers and requires that those facilities provide in-person contact visits.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [143](#)

BY Kallman, Lauria, Valverde, DiMario, Mack, Bissaillon, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC173/1} (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA to be provided for the treatment of opioid use disorder to any incarcerated individual.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [292](#)

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --
PAROLE {LC669/1} (Requires one elector of the parole board to be a person directly impacted by the criminal justice system who has completed the probation/parole process three (3) or more years prior to selection with a professional background in certain enumerated areas.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [295](#)

BY Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Bell, Kallman, Lauria, Valverde, Britto, Ujifusa, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DETENTION FOR FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS {LC1290/1} (Prohibits state and municipal officials or body from entering into and renewing any agreements that will be used to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [301](#)

BY Quezada, Mack, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --

PAROLE {LC657/1} (Provides that prisoners who committed offenses prior to age 18 and sentenced as adults would be eligible for parole after completing 15 yrs of their sentence/does not lengthen their eligibility should prisoner be eligible for parole earlier than 15 yrs.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [533](#)

BY Acosta, Mack, Bell

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

RESTRICTIVE CONFINEMENT OVERSIGHT ACT {LC1643/1} (Establishes the restrictive housing oversight committee ("committee") for the purpose of monitoring the use of restrictive housing ("solitary confinement"), as well as disciplinary and administrative confinement at the department of corrections.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [618](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Ujifusa, Euer, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissailon, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

{LC1366/1} (Provides an exemption for certain incarcerated persons from the payment of fees for a first request for vital statistics from the department of health.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [619](#)

(DCYF)

BY Patalano, Thompson, Appollonio, LaMountain, Lawson, Tikoian, Burke, Britto, Urso, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- JAILS AND PRISONS

{LC1362/1} (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.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [811](#)

BY Mack, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Valverde, Quezada, Pearson, McKenney, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE BODY CAMERAS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACT -- THE WILLIE WASHINGTON, JR.

ACT {LC1289/1} (Establishes The Body Cameras for Correctional Facilities Act which mandates all department of corrections staff with direct supervision rolls to wear body cameras while on duty in their assigned facility.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [204](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT {LC414/1} (Permits the court to determine the number of hours a person would have to complete of a batters intervention program and gives the court discretion as to whether that person would be personally financially responsible for the costs thereof.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [813](#)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Appollonio, Bissailon, Thompson, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NONTRANSPARENT WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS {LC2244/1} (Exempts members of the Rhode Island judiciary from the restrictions on nontransparent windshields and windows in their motor vehicles.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

Senate Bill No. [908](#)

BY Bissailon, LaMountain, McKenney, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC2358/1} (Removes the mandatory certification for an individual 16 years or older who was found delinquent for having committed 2 offenses after the age of 16 which would render the person subject to an indictment if the person was an adult.)

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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 Thursday, April 3, 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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