
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [730](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, Felag, Murray, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC1699/1} (Exempts qualified tuition savings programs of any state authorized under 26 U.S.C. § 529 from judicial attachment.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [731](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, Felag, Murray, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC1693/1} (Prohibits the state from seeking reimbursement for expenditures made on behalf of disabled Rhode Islanders from an ABLE account after death of the designated beneficiary.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [904](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC2431/1} (Establishes the commercial sex buyer's accountability program which consists of an instructional program on prostitution and human trafficking schemes.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [926](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 {LC2617/1} (Extends the immunity from alcohol- or drug-related offenses in cases of emergency overdose care to violations of bail conditions.)

03/28/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [927](#)

BY Ciccone, Burke, Raptakis, Rogers, de la Cruz, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Urso, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS {LC2321/1} (Increases, for persons subject to the Code of Ethics, the maximum value of an acceptable gift to \$50.00 from a single interested person, but in no case can the gift have an aggregate value of more than \$250 in any calendar year.)

03/28/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [929](#)

BY DiPalma, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATION ACT {LC1398/1} (Creates the Rhode Island Social Media Regulation act, which would not permit a Rhode Island resident who is a minor to be an account holder on a social media's platform unless the minor has the express consent of a parent or guardian.)

03/28/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [907](#)

BY Thompson, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2411/1} (Redefines "Political Party" and defines and distinguishes between "major parties" and "minor parties" based on the total number of votes a party's candidate received in the previous election.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [821](#)

BY Appollonio, Burke, Raptakis, Thompson, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC2424/1} (Considers state government caseworkers or investigators "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [852](#)

BY DiPalma, Gu, Ciccone, McKenney, de la Cruz, Felag, Sosnowski, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC1517/1} (Requires that all agencies' final rules, promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures act, be approved by general assembly action, but in no case later than December 31 of the year it is promulgated before it can become effective.)

03/19/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [854](#)

BY Thompson, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC2408/1} (Allows that public records stored in a computer system, upon request, be provided at no charge.)

03/19/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8, 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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