
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [73](#)

BY Felag, LaMountain, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, E Morgan, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING

AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC237/1} (Allows for the holder of a manufacturer's license to be able to sell one one-sixth (1/6) barrel key of malt beverage, produced on the premises, per day.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [217](#)

BY Ciccone, Bissaillon, Tikoian, Lawson, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC1245/1} (Allows holders of a Class P license to purchase alcoholic beverages from either a retail or wholesale establishment in the State of Rhode Island.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [364](#)

BY Bell, Felag, Bissaillon, Murray, Urso, Ujifusa, Lawson, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC279/1} (Provides that exemptions to the prohibition of liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of schools or places of worship do not eliminate neighboring property owners' remonstrance rights to object to the license.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [756](#)

BY Bell, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC1113/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV liquor license for the property located at 865 Westminster Street in the city of Providence.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [917](#)

BY Thompson, Tikoian, Appollonio, Pearson, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1944/1} (Repeals § 3-7-19 which prohibits retail liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of schools and religious institutions.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [363](#)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Appollonio, Burke, Euer, Bissaillon, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT {LC1234/1} (Defines "military-connected student", "advance enrollment" and "open enrollment" to give them flexibility in choosing a school district.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [625](#)

(Veterans Services)

BY Felag, LaMountain, Raptakis, Lauria, Thompson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME {LC1323/1} (Adds “space force” to the branches of the military included in various sections of general law regarding the veterans home, veterans cemetery and the power of armed forces officers to take acknowledgements.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [757](#)

BY Patalano, DiMario, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Tikoian, Lawson, Burke, Britto, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD {LC2273/1} (Allows the dependents of a National Guard member, who is in good standing, to be eligible for tuition assistance.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [931](#)

BY Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Gu, DiPalma, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING {LC2654/1} (Establishes a system of electronic registration and titling of motor vehicles. Rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter to be promulgated by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles.)

03/28/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9, 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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