
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5457](#)

(by request)

BY Azzinaro, Finkelman, Fellela, Serpa, McNamara, Kennedy, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC43/1} (Requires a member of the public to pay any outstanding balances due and owing for previous requests before being provided copies of records and documents on a new request from law enforcement agencies.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5523](#)

BY Felix, J. Lombardi, Batista, Hull, Tanzi, Giraldo, Stewart, Potter, Cruz, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1065/1} (Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5707](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Edwards, Dawson, Speakman, Carson, Knight, Corvese, Felix, Kazarian, Shanley, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1492/1} (Amends the definition of public record to exempt from public disclosure the city or town of residence of the justices, judges, and magistrates of the unified judicial system.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5715](#)

BY Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION {LC2096/1} (Requires the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5722](#)

BY Place, Santucci, Hopkins, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC1727/1} (Amends the administrative procedures act and provides that on the review of an agency decision by a court upon appeal, the court shall decide questions of law without deference to any previous determination or interpretation of the law by the agency.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5725](#)

BY Roberts, Quattrocchi, Place, Hopkins, Chippendale, J. Brien, Paplauskas, Fascia, Santucci, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS--COST {LC1443/1} (Provides that fees for costs charged for search, retrieval or copying of public records shall be waived for members of the general assembly who certify that they are acting in their official capacity.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5877](#)

BY Casey, J. Brien, Phillips, Solomon, Roberts, Chippendale, Finkelman, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1755/1} (Allows that public records stored in a computer system, upon request, be provided at no charge.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5878](#)

BY Felix, Knight, Cruz, Batista, Handy, Alzate, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1963/1} (Exempts law enforcement records from public disclosure if releasing them could reveal the identity of a human trafficking victim or someone eligible for an affirmative defense under certain prostitution-related laws.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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