
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-74, S-76, S-592 & S-914 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [74](#)

BY Acosta, Urso, Britto, Kallman, Pearson, Murray, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC533/1} (Creates a special license plate for the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, Inc. that would support the Blackstone River Valley Environmental Clean-up and Education Fund.)

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

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/24/2025 Meeting postponed

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [75](#)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS {LC510/1} (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and military reserves.)

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

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [76](#)

BY Gu, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC196/1} (Removes the requirement that applicants for a Bronze Star Medal license plate, pay a registration fee or transfer charge.)

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

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [592](#)

BY Dimitri, Tikoian, Ciccone, McKenney, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1872/1} (Creates a special license plate for the charity Real Access Motivates Progress, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for 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

04/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for 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

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04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
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04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration
04/21/2025 Meeting postponed
04/25/2025 Scheduled for 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
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04/09/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration
04/21/2025 Meeting postponed
04/25/2025 Scheduled for 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
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04/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration
04/21/2025 Meeting postponed
04/25/2025 Scheduled for 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.)

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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

04/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [932](#)

BY Felag, Ciccone, Euer, Thompson, Lauria, Appollonio, 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.)

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

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

04/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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Senate Bill No. [71](#)

BY Felag, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC238/1} (Provides protection and prevents the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs, except as authorized by federal law.)

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

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

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [989](#)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC2750/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class T liquor license by the town of Jamestown.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

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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

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Senate Bill No. [990](#)

BY Dimitri, Thompson, Patalano, Burke, Britto, Appollonio, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN VETERAN EMPOWERMENT ACT ("SAVE ACT") {LC2267/1} (Establishes the "safeguarding American veteran empowerment act".)

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [74 SUB A](#)

{LC533/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [76 SUB A](#)

{LC196/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [592 SUB A](#)

{LC1872/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [914 SUB A](#)

{LC2612/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 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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