
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [140](#)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Burke, McKenney, LaMountain, Britto, Murray, Ciccone, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC409/1} (Prohibits defendants who are serving probation for driving under the influence death resulting from earning good time off their probationary period.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [214](#)

BY Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, McKenney, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Britto, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF LICENSES {LC489/1} (Requires that the license plates of a vehicle be
confiscated by a police officer if the owner was arrested for driving while their license was
suspended, revoked or cancelled for refusing to submit to a chemical test or for operating under the
influence.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [298](#)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, Sosnowski, McKenney, Burke, Appollonio, Patalano, Thompson, Felag, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR
VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1140/1} (Increases penalties for a variety of motor vehicle offenses.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [357](#)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, Sosnowski, McKenney, Appollonio, Burke, Thompson, Rogers, Felag, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR
VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1141/1} (Requires persons convicted of driving under influence or
refusal to submit to chemical test, to have an ignition interlock system installed in vehicle as part of
sentence and to pay an assessment to pay for the systems for indigent defendants.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [571](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Patalano, Quezada, Tikoian, Paolino, Appollonio, Sosnowski, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES--VIOLATIONS {LC1657/1} (Amends the section of law relative to violations for driving after denial, revocation or suspension of a license and expands the list of offenses for which an unlicensed motorist would be in violation.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [556](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Dimitri, Tikoian, Patalano, Appollonio, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Rogers, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AGGRESSIVE DRIVING {LC1664/1} (Adds five (5) driving violations to the statute that defines aggressive driving.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [947](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Tikoian, LaMountain, Patalano, Raptakis, Ciccone, Burke, Britto, Appollonio, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS {LC2205/1} (Provides for a single, increased range of penalties for all driving offenses which result in serious bodily injury or death.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [946](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Bissaillon, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2207/1} (Specifies that it is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess a firearm.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [948](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC2210/1} (Allows a law enforcement agency to consider expunged records when issuing a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [950](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke, Appollonio, Thompson, Britto, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING {LC2203/1}

(Establishes the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [952](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Tikoian, McKenney, Burke, Appollonio, Patalano, Dimitri, Urso, Quezada, Rogers, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME ACT

{LC2202/1} (Adds "debit cards" to the section of law relating to fraudulent use of credit cards.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [955](#)

BY Dimitri, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC2605/1}

(Prohibits a minor from soliciting or possessing an indecent visual depiction from another minor.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [949](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COUNTY GRAND

JURIES {LC2213/1} (Permits grand juries to issue reports and provides for a process for review and acceptance by the superior court for dissemination to the public.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [954](#)

BY Euer, Sosnowski, Britto, Appollonio, McKenney, Thompson, Burke, Valverde, Kallman, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES

GENERALLY {LC2204/1} (Establishes and funds the SafeRide program, which provides transportation, free of charge, to persons suspected of having a blood alcohol concentration that prohibits legal operation of a vehicle.)

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05/05/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 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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