
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [1016](#)

BY McKenney, LaMountain, Burke, Britto, Tikoian, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1896/1} (Requires persons convicted of driving under influence or refusal to submit to chemical test, have an ignition interlock system installed in vehicle as part of sentence and to pay an assessment to pay for the interlock systems.)

05/02/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [145](#)

BY Kallman, Lauria, Acosta, Euer, Burke, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC180/1} (Requires the courts to consider the parental status of the defendant at the time of sentencing and allows the defendant to present a family impact statement, including testimony, videos and documents relative to their parental status.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [279](#)

BY Valverde, Raptakis, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT {LC1206/1} (Gives statewide juvenile hearing boards the authority to refer a juvenile offender to a rehabilitative driving course, as part of a disposition of an offense before the board. The order may be enforced by the traffic tribunal.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/07/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [809](#)

BY Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Euer, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1158/1} (Grants Rhode Island's family court jurisdiction to make findings for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status petitions, including determinations about dependency, parental reunification, and the child's best interest, for minors under twenty-one (21) years.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [801](#)

BY DiPalma, Murray, Sosnowski, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC2416/1} (Extends the voluntary extension of care (VEC) program for all children in the care and custody of the state.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [808](#)

BY DiPalma, Murray, Sosnowski, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES {LC2417/1} (Provides that all extended benefits offered by DCYF to foster children shall be extended to children placed in guardianship.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [945](#)

(Attorney General)

BY DiPalma, Lauria, de la Cruz, Raptakis, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Lawson, Sosnowski, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- RHODE ISLAND BID RIGGING ACT {LC2535/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Bid Rigging Act.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [576](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski, Raptakis, Tikoian, McKenney, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1658/1} (Provides additional exception to prohibition on usage of wireless communication device while driving and clarifies that use for purpose of navigation must be while the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [818](#)

BY Dimitri, Bissaillon, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC2326/1} (Eliminates the "doubt" about culpability requirement and replace it with "unwilling" or "unable" to pursue charge(s) in cases for persons sentenced to imprisonment for violations of suspended sentence.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [824](#)

BY LaMountain, Lawson, Murray, DiPalma, Gu, Sosnowski, Urso, Bissaillon, McKenney, Vargas ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AND GENDER AFFIRMING CARE HEALTH DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC2361/1} (Creates the reproductive freedom and gender affirming care health data privacy act.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [578](#)

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Lawson, Sosnowski, Murray, DiMario, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROTECTIONS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ACT {LC1735/1} (Provides that the prescription label for medication abortion prescription drugs shall include the name of the dispensing health care practice instead of the name of the dispenser.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 13, 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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