
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7053](#)

BY Knight, Speakman, Dawson, Batista, Craven, McEntee, Ajello, Felix, Cruz, Caldwell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC3370/1} (Permits those persons with felony convictions to have up to six misdemeanor offenses expunged from their criminal record.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7100](#)

BY Ajello, Handy, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Batista, Felix, Knight, McEntee, Caldwell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LILA MANFIELD SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT {LC3634/1} (Establishes the process to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using medications prescribed by a physician.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7101](#)

BY Knight, Speakman, Kislak, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Noret, Corvese, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES {LC3372/1} (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7160](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Felix, Henries, Stewart, Cruz, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PRICE GOUGING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PROHIBITED {LC3394/1}

(Makes it a felony to price gouge prescriptions or pharmaceuticals in time of a shortage.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7164](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Ajello, Felix, Morales, Henries, Stewart, Alzate, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC3398/1} (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for

non-violent felonies 10 years after sentence completed.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7165](#)

BY Ajello, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Kislak, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC3631/1} (Under certain circumstances, provides immunity from arrest and

prosecution for prostitution, procurement of sexual conduct for a fee, loitering for prostitution and soliciting from motor vehicles for indecent purposes.)

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02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7169](#)

BY Craven, Caldwell, Shanley, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE {LC4034/1} (Provides that statements by a health care provider

regarding the unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.)

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02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7170](#)

BY Corvese, Knight, Kislak, Batista, Cruz, Donovan, Speakman, O'Brien, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC3549/1} (Prohibits any employer from denying any person employment based on a prior criminal conviction and prohibits state from disqualifying any person from any occupation for which a license is required based on a prior conviction.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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House Bill No. [7306](#)

BY Knight, Craven, Dawson, Shanley, Batista, McEntee, Kazarian, J. Brien, Potter, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC4445/1} (Requires individuals seeking a judicial nomination to reapply to JNC every 5 years and make those individuals selected as finalists, eligible only for the court in which they applied and were chosen during the five years following their selection.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7307](#)

BY Sanchez, Stewart, Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC4357/1} (Provides immunity to people involved in commercial sexual activity if they are victims or witnesses to various other offenses and would not grant immunity to law enforcement officers for arresting those persons.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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House Bill No. [7311](#)

BY Batista, Potter, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC4140/1} (Provides that imposition of a fine, or sentences of probation or a suspended sentence, absent a period of incarceration, are not convictions.)

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02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7314](#)

BY Batista, Cruz, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4407/1}

(Prohibits the civil arrest of any person who is attending court either on behalf of themselves or a family or household member. Any person who violates this act shall be subject to civil suit and for contempt of court.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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House Bill No. [7318](#)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Morales, Diaz, Casimiro, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE

GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS {LC4475/1} (Adds those persons with experience as a federal process server as qualifying for certification as a constable.)

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02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7452](#)

BY Ajello, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Kislak, Sanchez, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC3633/1} (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders and repeals the crime of loitering for prostitution.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7524](#)

BY Felix, McEntee, Batista, Craven, Sanchez, Alzate, Cruz, Potter, Morales, Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE {LC4021/1} (Prohibits the courts from setting cash or surety bail on any misdemeanor offense but permits the court to set reasonable non-monetary conditions of bail to assure the defendant's presence in court as required and to protect the community.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7526](#)

BY Felix, Craven, Knight, Batista, Cruz, McEntee, Ajello, Dawson, Edwards, J. Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC4024/1} (Mandates that the clerk of the district court automatically seal individual counts of criminal complaints upon dismissal pursuant to rule 48(a) of the rules of criminal procedure for district court.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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