
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S-354, S-730 & S-952 HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR CONSIDERATION
H-5070 & S-317 HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR CONSIDERATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 27, 2025
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5222](#)

BY Craven, Caldwell, Dawson, Azzinaro, Casey, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC951/1} (Establishes concurrent jurisdiction between the Rhode Island Family Court and the Federal Government for the purposes of adjudicating minors who have allegedly committed a crime while residing on a military installation located in Rhode Island.)

01/29/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5263](#)

BY Fellela, Caldwell, Shallcross Smith, Messier, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1077/1} (Amends the heading of § 11-47-60.1 to include the words "Dillon's Law.")

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5265](#)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY {LC290/1} (Defines the apportionment of financial responsibilities for expenses and improvements to the real property of the life estate between the life tenant and remainder man.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5299](#)

BY McNamara, Cruz, Solomon, Potter, Slater, Fogarty, Cotter, Carson, Spears, McEntee ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

{LC1146/1} (Directs RIHousing to work with stakeholders to investigate and determine ways to assist an incorporated homeowners' association to exercise rights to purchase leased land.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5070](#)

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Solomon, O'Brien, Noret, Finkelman, Read, Kennedy, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC301/1} (Increases the maximum fees payable to sheriffs, sergeants, and constables for the service of writs, citations, or subpoenas, from \$45.00 to \$70.00.)

01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

05/24/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [317](#)

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC1519/1} (Increases the maximum fees payable to sheriffs, sergeants, and constables for the service of writs, citations, or subpoenas, from \$45.00 to \$70.00.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/20/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/20/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/22/2025 Senate read and passed

05/23/2025 Referred to House Judiciary

05/24/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [354](#)

BY Dimitri, Vargas, DiMario, Appollonio, Tikoian, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC COURT REPORTERS {LC1187/1} (Increases the per page transcription fees for court reporters in court proceedings.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration
03/25/2025 Committee recommends passage
03/28/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
04/01/2025 Senate read and passed
04/02/2025 Referred to House Judiciary
05/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [730](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, Felag, Murray, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC1699/1} (Exempts qualified tuition savings programs of any state authorized under 26 U.S.C. § 529 from judicial attachment.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration
05/20/2025 Committee recommends passage
05/20/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/22/2025 Senate read and passed
05/23/2025 Referred to House Judiciary
05/25/2025 Scheduled for 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
05/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/16/2025 Scheduled for consideration
05/20/2025 Committee recommends passage
05/20/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/22/2025 Senate read and passed
05/23/2025 Referred to House Judiciary
05/25/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6245](#)

BY Place, J. Lombardi, Hull, Ajello, Felix, J. Brien, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC2742/1} (Creates a bail task force to study the need of monetary conditions of bail and to consider other methods for ensuring an accused's appearance in court, enhance public safety and honor the presumption of innocence.)

04/23/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
05/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6318](#)

BY Caldwell, Craven, Morales, McEntee, Casimiro, Read, O'Brien, Kazarian, Shanley, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT {LC2871/1} (Requires every school bus, including buses used exclusively for to transport students receiving special education, to be equipped with a live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring system and retractable stop sign.)

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6346](#)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 {LC2927/1} (Amends the Identity Theft Protection Act by eliminating current definitions and establishing new definitions. This act also raises the penalty provisions for violations.)

05/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/23/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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