
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**S-280 HAS BEEN ADDED, H-5909 & ITS PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED
H-6370 HAS BEEN ADDED PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-5298 HAS BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-5500 AND H-5668 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5298](#)

BY Kislak, Knight, Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Craven, Caldwell, Batista, McEntee, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC962/1} (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is
suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is
present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their
presence.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5441](#)

BY Cruz, Morales, Lima, Batista, Felix, J. Lombardi, Sanchez, Potter, Shanley, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF
CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC621/1} (Reduces the time for expungements to three (3) years for a
single misdemeanor and five (5) years for felonies and multiple misdemeanors.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5500](#)

(BHDDH)

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
{LC1337/1} (Amends provisions relative to confidentiality of health care communications and the
process for requesting records and/or confidential health care information.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5668](#)

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC1726/1} (Prohibits the declawing of cats by any surgical procedure to amputate or modify a portion of a cat's paw in order to remove the cat's claws. Does not apply to any procedure performed for a therapeutic purpose.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6122](#)

BY McNamara, Kislak, Chippendale, Casimiro, Spears, Knight, Potter, Carson, McEntee, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES {LC2429/1} (Protects against discrimination based on disability in federally funded programs and activities, even if there is a change in the federal law.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [618](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Ujifusa, Euer, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS {LC1366/1} (Provides an exemption for certain incarcerated persons from the payment of fees for a first request for vital statistics from the department of health.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/03/2025 Committee recommends passage
04/10/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/01/2025 Senate read and passed
05/02/2025 Referred to House Judiciary
06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5909](#)

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Caldwell, Knight, Spears, Fogarty, Ajello, Donovan, Kazarian, Casimiro ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC1948/1} (Makes all causes of action based on sexual abuse or exploitation of a child not subject to any statute of limitations whether the claim has lapsed or was previously time-barred.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/29/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [280](#)

BY Rogers, Dimitri, Tikoian, LaMountain, de la Cruz, Appollonio, E Morgan, Paolino ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC388/1} (Replaces state marshals with capitol police as to those law enforcement officers being exempt from certain firearm restrictions.)

02/13/2025 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

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

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [5500 SUB A](#)

{LC1337/A/1}

House Bill No. [5668 SUB A](#)

{LC1726/A/1}

House Bill No. [5298 SUB A](#)

{LC962/A/1}

House Bill No. [5909 SUB A](#)

{LC1948/A/2}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6385](#)

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC2933/1} (Makes technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office.)

06/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [926](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 {LC2617/1} (Extends the immunity from alcohol- or drug-related offenses in cases of emergency overdose care to violations of bail conditions.)

03/28/2025 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

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6370](#)

BY Casey, Corvese, Furtado, Read, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC2941/1} (Provide to provide greater clarity in insurance claim settlements, the appraisal process and procedural safeguards to enhance consumer protections against bad faith practices by insurers.)

05/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

06/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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