
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-876 & S-902
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S-901, S-809, S-876 S-902, S-213, S-985 AND S-576 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [302](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT {LC411/1} (Prohibits noncompete agreements except for noncompete agreements between a seller and buyer of a business; creates civil action for an employer for the violation of an agreement by employee regarding disclosure or wrongful utilization of trade secrets.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/19/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/22/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/06/2025 Scheduled for consideration

06/09/2025 Proposed Substitute

06/10/2025 Meeting postponed

06/09/2025 Proposed Substitute

06/10/2025 Meeting postponed

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [812](#)

BY LaMountain, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN {LC2432/1} (Allows the department of environmental management to acquire established foot paths by eminent domain in order to provide public access to streams, rivers, lakes and ponds.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [876](#)

BY Bissaillon, Dimitri, Quezada, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC2564/1} (Permits those individuals convicted of multiple felonies and misdemeanors to have their records expunged and provide criteria for the court to consider in determining whether the person is of good moral character.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate 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

06/09/2025 Proposed Substitute

06/09/2025 Proposed Substitute

06/10/2025 Meeting postponed

06/10/2025 Meeting postponed

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [901](#)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson, LaMountain, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE APPRAISAL {LC2598/1} (Changes the process by which a dispute between the insured and their insurance company, concerning property damages and requires that the umpire appraisers shall be disinterested and the cost shared equally.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [902](#)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson, LaMountain, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC2599/1} (Makes it an unfair claims practice for insurer to designate a motor vehicle a total loss if the cost to repair motor vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than 85% of the fair market value.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [213](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, LaMountain, Raptakis, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES {LC1102/1} (Amends notice requirements for self-storage facility before perfecting lien, to wit; 7 consecutive days of publication on a publicly accessible website or subsequent written notice to lessee, or publication once time in newspaper of general circulation.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
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05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration
05/26/2025 Proposed Substitute
05/27/2025 Meeting postponed
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05/27/2025 Meeting postponed
06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [985](#)

BY Britto, Thompson, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE {LC2651/1} (Restricts private vehicle property damage insurance coverage for a rental passenger vehicle, to the named insured and drivers listed on that private policy, unless the designated driver is specifically excluded.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
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05/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/10/2025 Scheduled for 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.)

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05/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/10/2025 Scheduled for 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.)

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05/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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Senate Bill No. [812 SUB A](#)

{LC2432/A/1}

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Senate Bill No. [809 SUB A](#)

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Senate Bill No. [876 SUB A](#)

{LC2564/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [902 SUB A](#)

{LC2599/A/1}

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