
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7208](#)

BY Felix, Place, McEntee, Morales, J. Lombardi, Tanzi, Kislak, Potter, Cruz, Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC3862/1} (Requires law enforcement agencies to obtain search warrants for electronic information, data, location information and other identifying information of subscribers and customers, except in specified circumstances.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7353](#)

BY Ajello, Morales, Cruz, Stewart, Felix, Batista, Biah, Knight, Alzate, Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 {LC3925/1} (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7433](#)

BY Place, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC4521/1} (Requires law enforcement to obtain consent before placing audio or video recorders on the private property of another.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7487](#)

BY Bennett, McEntee, Corvese, Shanley, Speakman, McGaw, Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Edwards, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS {LC4808/1} (Increases penalties for a second or subsequent offense with a fine of not less than \$500 or no more than tow thousand \$2,500 and up to 2 years imprisonment, for violating the law on the care of dogs.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7488

BY Potter, Donovan, Slater, Speakman, Kislak, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4603/1} (Removes the intent requirement relative to the definitions of "abuse" within the chapter on "abuse in healthcare facilities" and amends the definitions of "abuse" and "neglect" with regard to elderly affairs by deleting the element of willful conduct.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7507

BY Corvese, McNamara, J. Brien, Azzinaro, DeSimone, Read, Bennett, Noret, Fascia, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES {LC4806/1} (Requires that notice of a judgment lien be sent within ten (10) business days of the recording of the lien.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7545

BY Noret, J. Brien, Kazarian, O'Brien, Felix, Santucci, Dawson, Craven, Costantino, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC3890/1} (Creates a cause of action for the intentional or negligent injury or death of a pet.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7548

BY Fogarty, Boylan, Casimiro, Carson, Shallcross Smith, Spears, Kazarian, Handy, Hull, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE {LC4744/1} (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.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7549

BY Noret, Read, Shanley, Casey, Dawson, Biah, Cotter, Corvese, McNamara, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS {LC4718/1} (Makes an assault upon a sports official during and in the course of their official duties a felony.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7551](#)

BY Kennedy, Solomon, Kazarian, Azzinaro, Edwards, Corvese, Ackerman, McEntee, Serpa, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING {LC4273/1} (Establishes the criminal offense of real estate title fraud. Allows municipalities to refuse to record “suspicious documents” from persons who are not trusted submitters. Also creates penalties for real estate title fraud.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7552](#)

BY Noret, Cortvriend, Speakman, Messier, Casey, Phillips, McNamara, McEntee, Shallcross Smith, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC4374/1} (Adds school superintendents, central office officials, school principals, and all other school employees, to the definition of a “public official” for purposes of the criminal prohibition against making threats to public officials.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7554](#)

BY Fogarty, Kazarian, Handy, Ajello, J. Lombardi, Carson, Shallcross Smith, Spears, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES {LC4404/1} (Expands meaning of bomb threats and false reports to include any warning or threat of the existence of an explosive device and allows judge to impose conditions of bail to include extreme risk protection orders, no trespass orders and counseling.)

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