
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2601 HAS BEEN ADDED
S-2287 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2599](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE {LC4856/1} (Provides any police report involving a railroad fatality and all communications between railroad employees not be made public. Additionally, it makes a violation of this section a misdemeanor.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3164](#)

BY Bissaillon, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS {LC6210/1} (Makes assault on a railroad worker resulting in personal injury a felony.)

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2957](#)

BY Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, Famiglietti, LaMountain, Gallo, Thompson, Dimitri, Ciccone, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC5891/1} (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.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2712](#)

BY Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE {LC5527/1} (Authorizes the state police to enforce municipal ordinances; provided that, the ordinances provide for civil penalties only.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2154](#)

BY de la Cruz, Ciccone, Burke, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC3322/1} (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.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3168](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Patalano, Burke, Dimitri, Thompson, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC5634/1} (Authorizes judges to issue electronic warrants for DUI offenses under certain conditions.)

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3045](#)

(Public Safety)

BY Dimitri, Patalano, LaMountain, Thompson, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC5023/1} (Dictates the length a search warrant involving a tracking device would be valid and provide a process to extend the time frame of the tracking device for good cause.)

03/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2279](#)

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Thompson, Famiglietti, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio, Paolino, de la Cruz, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4329/1}

(Permits non-sworn public safety officers/security guards at private colleges/universities to detain individuals for no longer than 30 minutes within the campus's jurisdiction if the officer or guard believes the person committed a criminal offense.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2287](#)

~~**BY Bell, Murray, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde, Acosta, Vargas, DiMario**~~

~~**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME**~~

~~**LABORATORY COMMISSION {LC4020/1}** (Increases number of members of state crime laboratory commission to 9, changes makeup of commission to include individuals with expertise in law enforcement, criminal defense, scientific research, makes chair of department of physics executive secretary.)~~

~~01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2969](#)

BY Raptakis, Famiglietti, Tikoian, Patalano, Appollonio, Dimitri, McKenney, Rogers, Paolino, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- USE OF CROSSWALKS, INTERSECTIONS AND SAFETY ZONES {LC5826/1} (Prohibits solicitation of money or other donations while an individual is standing or sitting in a crosswalk, intersection or safety zone.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2985](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Quezada, Pearson, Mack, Euer, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT {LC5275/1} (Allows for the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault reporting forms by law enforcement agencies, enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms, and clarifies that the reporting forms should be submitted monthly.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2955](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC5276/1} (Requires the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault forms by law enforcement agencies, and enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2292](#)

BY DiPalma, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, McKenney, Paolino, Raptakis, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER {LC4203/1} (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of attorney general.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2053](#)

BY Appollonio, Tikoian, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Paolino, Famiglietti, Patalano, LaMountain, Thompson, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF ORDER ON CAMPUS {LC3698/1} (Mandates arming campus police at public higher educational institutions and would include campus police in the definition of "law enforcement officer" for the purposes of the "law enforcement officers' bill of rights".)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2952](#)

BY DiMario, Vargas, Mack, Zurier, Murray, Valverde, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING -- YOUTH TRAUMA-INFORMED POLICING {LC5843/1} (Requires police commission on standards/training to provide training/instructions for police detectives/officers/trainees to deal with traumatized youth resulting from incidents requiring a law enforcement response.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3041](#)

BY Patalano, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Thompson, Dimitri, Appollonio, Burke, Raptakis ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' DUE PROCESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT {LC5861/1} (Amends the Law Enforcement Officers' Due Process, Accountability, and Transparency Act" by changing the provision for payment of legal fees.)

03/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2056](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Euer, Valverde, Quezada, Kallman, Lauria, Vargas, Acosta, Mack, Pearson, Zurier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3242/1} (Disqualifies individuals with prior felony convictions or nolo contendere pleas from purchasing or possessing a firearm. It also prevents the sentencing judge from suspending the first two (2) years of any sentence under limited circumstances.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2601](#)

BY LaMountain, Burke, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 {LC4916/1} (Incorporates broadband, internet, and wireless means into the crime of injuring electric and communication lines and authorizes municipalities to grant zoning relief for the protection of critical infrastructure.)

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2601 SUB A](#)

{LC4916/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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