
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2334 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7227](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC4393/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 150 Broadway in the city of Providence.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/27/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/20/2026 Scheduled for consideration

03/24/2026 Committee recommends passage

03/27/2026 Placed on House Calendar

03/31/2026 House read and passed

04/03/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2334](#)

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SAFEGUARDING ELECTION CANDIDATES USING REASONABLE EXPENDITURES ACT {LC3983/1} (Authorizes the use of campaign funds for security related expenses, including home and office security systems and ongoing monitoring, in response to threats arising from their public service or candidacy.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2182](#)

BY Appollonio, LaMountain, Urso, Vargas, Quezada, Valverde, Famiglietti, Euer, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC3680/1} (Exempts an individual in foster or adoptive homes from the fee associated with drivers education classes at the community college of Rhode Island.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2186](#)

BY DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Britto, Sosnowski, Felag, Bissailon, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC3640/1} (Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2419](#)

BY DiPalma, Acosta, Zurier, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC4219/1} (Permits continuation of instructor-led virtual instruction for drivers' education for two-year period. Board of education required to provide report comparing test scores of virtual versus in-person instruction to house speaker and senate president.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2505](#)

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Patalano, Murray, Bissailon, LaMountain, Tikoian, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC4715/1} (Includes the governor's commission on disabilities in the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and requires an annual report be submitted to the governor's commission.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2628](#)

BY Kallman, Bissailon, Gu, DiMario, Rogers, Lauria, Mack, Zurier, Valverde, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES -- MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS {LC4388/1} (Implements statewide parking standards.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2747](#)

BY Dimitri, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING--PARKING SPACES {LC5862/1} (Permits Johnston to require 2 parking spaces for each studio, one-bedroom, or two-bedroom low- or moderate-income housing unit upon the determination that limited or no local public transportation or off-street parking is available near these units.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2751](#)

BY Bissailon, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACT {LC5857/1} (Creates the RI Pedestrian Safety Act allows cities and town to use automated safety monitoring which a civil fine of \$50 for violations.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2995](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC5540/1} (Updates disability parking space signage and enables municipalities to participate in the parking mobility app program where individuals submit photos on the app of vehicles parked in spaces designated for individuals with disabilities.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2998](#)

BY Dimitri, Famiglietti, Thompson, Patalano, Urso, Raptakis, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS {LC5655/1} (Requires any contractor performing construction or maintenance for RIDOT, RITBA or any other construction on any state roads have in place an attenuator truck/crash truck with an operational camera.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3203](#)

BY Famiglietti, Tikoian, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC6252/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1706 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.)

04/03/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2334 SUB A](#)

{LC3983/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 15, 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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