
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7239](#)

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Carson, Bennett, Knight, Ajello, Caldwell, McGaw, Kislak, Boylan ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS {LC3762/1} (Provides that supported decision-making pursuant to chapter 66.13 of title 42 be added to the Limited Guardianship and Guardianship of Adults forms section as one of the less restrictive alternatives to guardianship that have been explored.)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7368](#)

(City of Providence)

BY DeSimone, Craven, Slater, Hull, Abney, Carson, Noret, Dawson, Baginski, Corvese ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NOISE LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES {LC4424/1} (Enables municipalities to install and use automated systems to detect noise limit violations in order to enhance enforcement abilities and reduce noise violations state-wide.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2024 Meeting postponed

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7376](#)

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Spears, McNamara, Knight, McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Boylan, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES {LC3647/1} (Requires written acknowledgment from any buyer of oceanfront or shoreline property that they have been informed of the public's rights and privileges of the shore.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7409](#)

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4625/1} (Provides that any benefit that a beneficiary is entitled to shall be exempt from lien, attachment or garnishment and would not be transferable or assignable and provides provisions for disclaiming any such benefit.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7410](#)

BY Ackerman, Kennedy, Edwards, Hull, Newberry, Voas, Potter, McNamara, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS {LC3597/1} (Prohibits subscription or access fee charges for public access to recorded real estate instruments/limits recording and copying fees to amounts provided by statute with regards to cities/towns/third-party providers.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7455](#)

BY McNamara, Potter, Solomon, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION {LC4660/1} (Denies the right of footway, except within one hundred (100) yards of the Pawtuxet River in the cities of Warwick and Cranston and except in connection with a right to pass with carriages to be acquired by prescription or adverse use.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7528](#)

BY Solomon, J. Brien, Kazarian, Dawson, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DECISIONS, SPECIAL FINDINGS AND ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES {LC4813/1} (Adds the doctrine of assumption of risk to the current comparative negligence statute.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7569](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY {LC4581/1} (Provides conditions which persons paid to recover or assist in recovering reported property must comply with.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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~~03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7574](#)

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FINANCING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT {LC4646/1} (Comprehensively regulates the practices of third-party litigation financiers in Rhode Island.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7644](#)

BY Solomon, Finkelman, Voas, McNamara, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS {LC4995/1} (Allows college athletes and prospects to enter into contracts receive compensation for use of their name, image and likeness rights and would prohibit colleges and athletic associations from interfering with such compensation rights.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7645](#)

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Cotter, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- QUALIFIED ABANDONMENT OF TOWN ROADS {LC4638/1} (Allows for a qualified abandonment of public town roads which grants a public easement over said road allowing it to be converted to a walking/hiking/biking trail as well as for access to parks, nature preserves and other recreational facilities.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7698](#)

BY Speakman, Carson, Cotter, McGaw, Giraldo, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW {LC4984/1} (Defines deed restricted unit. This act would further limit the increase in annual condominium fees for a deed restricted unit to five percent (5%) of the proceeding year's monthly common expenses.)

02/23/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7741](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Shanley, Donovan, Voas, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING {LC5119/1} (Criminalizes the filing of a false lien, instrument, or encumbrance against a federal, state, or municipal judge or magistrate or his or her immediate family, and permits the court to take action to mitigate the negative consequences of such a filing.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7748](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT {LC4425/1} (Authorizes the use of automated traffic violation monitoring systems for all traffic signal laws, including the "Don't Block the Box Statute" and allows for jurisdiction of the Don't Block the Box statute violations to be within a municipal court.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7750](#)

BY Cortvriend, Fogarty, McNamara, Handy, Edwards, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION {LC5290/1} (Repeals the provisions of § 34-7-4 regarding rights of footway being acquired by adverse possession.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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