
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING

H-7701 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7322](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES {LC4231/1}

(Allows municipalities to seek recovery of fines associated with ordinance violations by permitting the municipality to include the fines on a property tax bill.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/14/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

House Bill No. [7534](#)

BY Cruz, Speakman, Potter, Tanzi, Alzate, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING

AUTHORITIES {LC4688/1} (Allows RIHMFC and related organization to administer allocations of funds for low-income housing.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7536](#)

BY Newberry, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC4065/1} (Repeals § 3-7-19 which prohibits retail liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of schools and religious institutions.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7651](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Diaz, Batista, Slater, Hull, Biah, DeSimone, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL

TAXES {LC4951/1} (Provides that only residential properties and new or rehabilitated residential affordable housing units would be subject to the tax under § 44-5-13.1 relating to taxation of low-income housing.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7652](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC5077/1} (Amends provisions relative to the levy and assessment of local taxes and would provide that the city of Providence may adopt a tax classification with unrestricted tax rates for certain classes of property.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7840](#)

BY J. Brien, Serpa, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS {LC4642/1} (Revises the procedures followed when a vicious dog is seized and delivered to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7889](#)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC5355/1} (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

03/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7982](#)

BY Cortvriend, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES {LC5510/1} (Amends provisions relative to the application of zoning ordinances pertaining to wetland buffers to projects for development, redevelopment, construction or rehabilitation.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7983](#)

BY Cruz, Potter, Diaz, Kislak, Kazarian, Giraldo, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC5543/1} (Amends various provisions relative to the duties of the state building commissioner and would establish a building code education and training unit to educate building officials and inspectors statewide.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7985](#)

BY Spears, Speakman, Carson, Cortvriend, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC5515/1} (Requires, by January 1, 2026, the creation
of an online, publicly available, comprehensive statewide geographic information system of land
related resources to include information from all towns and cities.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7986](#)

BY Batista, Casimiro, Slater, Giraldo, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY {LC5550/1}
(Requires towns and cities to publish a list of abandoned properties and makes various other
amendments relative to the sale of abandoned property by a receiver.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

House Bill No. [7701](#)

BY Speakman, Knight, Edwards, Cortvriend, Giraldo, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE
-- ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT {LC4788/1} (Consolidates and transfers the duties
of the state building inspector to the state building code commissioner and establish a state building
code education and training academy.)

02/23/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/10/2024 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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