
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7651](#)

BY Batista, Cruz, Potter, Alzate, Felix, J. Lombardi, Morales, Stewart, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC3709/1} (Requires courts to presume release for most probation violations, set reasonable bail or non-monetary conditions, limit detention to cases of risk or danger, require prompt hearings, and mandate written reasons for detention.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

03/30/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7743](#)

BY Cotter, Kazarian, Potter, Tanzi, Carson, McGaw, Speakman, Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE MANDATORY CARRYING OF EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS BY POLICE OFFICERS ACT {LC5142/1} (Requires all peace officers to carry epinephrine autoinjectors in their vehicles or on their person police departments to budget sufficient funds to purchase the epinephrine and autoinjectors and for training of every peace officer.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/12/2026 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/22/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7753](#)

BY Read, Chippendale, Santucci, Noret, Serpa, Spears, O'Brien, Fascia, Corvese, Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER {LC5246/1} (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.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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03/22/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7760](#)

BY Ajello, Handy, Cortvriend, Tanzi, Cruz, Potter, Stewart, Shanley, McGaw, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LILA MANFIELD

SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT {LC5387/1} (Establishes the process to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using medications prescribed by a physician.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8120](#)

BY Chippendale, Place, Santucci, Fascia, J. Brien, Newberry, Nardone, Roberts, Hopkins

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES --

ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION {LC5327/1} (Allows the personal representative of a decedent's estate to discharge the estate tax lien by recording with decedent's municipality, a statement stating decedent's gross estate does not require a state or federal estate tax filing pursuant to §44-22-1.1.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/06/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8329](#)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TERMINAL PATIENTS'

RIGHT TO TRY ACT {LC6089/1} (Establishes the terminally ill patients' right to try act.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8432](#)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS {LC6309/1}

(Makes assault on a railroad worker resulting in personal injury a felony.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8433](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS {LC6301/1} (Restricts service of process of any writs, executions or summonses to the division of sheriff or a certified constable authorized pursuant to statutory law.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8434](#)

BY O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Noret, Read, Phillips, Azzinaro, Solomon, Casey, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR FIREARM RELATED OFFENSES -- NYNY'S LAW {LC6291/1} (Provides for sentencing enhancements for any person using prohibited firearms, being a prohibited person or engaging in certain other firearm related offenses resulting in death and constituting first or second degree murder.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8463](#)

BY Read, Noret, J. Brien, Chippendale, Casey, Corvese, O'Brien, Fascia, Santucci, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC6330/1} (Makes it unlawful for a person in the custody of the department of corrections to use any force or weapon to resist a lawful request or directive.)

04/17/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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