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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024  
**TIME:** Rise of the House  
**PLACE:** Room 135 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7070](#)**

**BY Cruz, Ajello, Morales, Stewart, Batista, Henriess, Cotter, Sanchez, Felix, Slater ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT {LC3748/1}** (Requires state use actual residences of persons in government custody for redistricting purposes. Information would be collected by the department of corrections and forwarded to the secretary of state to be utilized for redistricting.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7118](#)**

**BY Casimiro, Noret, Boylan, Donovan, Speakman, Hull, Potter, Tanzi, Shekarchi, Solomon**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC3366/1}** (Requires DCYF to prepare an annual report of all findings of suspected and/or verified violations of this chapter and share report on its website and to members of the general assembly.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Resolution No. [7182](#)**

**BY Corvese**

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION {LC3546/1}** (Petitions congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution to impose restraints on the federal government.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7222](#)**

**BY Baginski, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC3919/1}** (Permits the municipality to post on a website voter designation of voter registration deadline on the website for ten (10) consecutive days prior to deadline instead of a newspaper.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7223](#)**

**BY Baginski, J. Brien, Corvese**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES {LC3918/1}** (Requires a write-in candidate to file a declaration of intent with the same office at which the declaration of candidacy would be filed, and require similar residency requirements for write-in candidates that exists for declared candidates.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7246](#)**

**BY Boylan, Cortvriend, Carson, Spears, Bennett, Kislak, Shanley, Fogarty, McGaw, Alzate**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT {LC3816/1}** (Adds climate change, sea-level rise and coastal resiliency to the analysis of data of the strategic plan for economic development policy.)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7247](#)**

**BY J. Brien, Corvese, Shanley, Chippendale, Noret, Baginski**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC4267/1}** (Requires verification of applicant's date of birth and either a Rhode Island driver's license or state identification number with all mail ballot, mail ballot applications and emergency mail ballots.)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7248](#)**

**BY Baginski, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS -- POLLING PLACE CAP {LC3921/1}** (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate from three thousand (3,000) to three thousand five hundred (3,500).)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7328](#)**

**BY Ajello, Knight, J. Lombardi, Handy, Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Chippendale, Batista, Tanzi, Felix**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES {LC4094/1}** (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Resolution No. [7329](#)**

**BY Donovan, Morales, Henriess, Stewart, Batista, Cruz, Speakman, McGaw, Potter, Ackerman**

**ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE A BROAD RANGE OF MEASURES TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (TPNW), TO MAKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, AND TO SPEARHEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR {LC4296/1}**

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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**House Bill No. [7391](#)**

**BY Place, Nardone, Roberts, Rea, Chippendale**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTION DATES {LC4108/1}** (Requires that the primary election date, typically the eighth Tuesday preceding the biennial state elections, shall be held on the Wednesday immediately following Labor Day, only if the eighth Tuesday immediately follows Labor Day.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7392](#)**

**BY Place, Roberts, Rea, Nardone, Quattrocchi**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES {LC4110/1} (Creates a new additional post-election risk-limiting audit of voted mail ballots, focusing on voter signature verification.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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



**House Bill No. [7393](#)**

**BY Messier, Fogarty, Donovan, Speakman, J. Brien, Fellela, Potter**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC4071/1} (Increases role of division of motor vehicles in voter registration and addresses verification process, by establishing very specific obligations and responsibilities that must be followed before offering an individual application to register to vote.)

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