
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**S-3165 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2633 & S-3166 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 28, 2026
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3165](#)

BY ~~Ciccone, Britto, Burke, Thompson, Felag, DiPalma~~

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4858/1} (~~Allows any city, town, state and/or agency of a municipality or the state to report unpaid fines of two hundred dollars (\$200) or more to the division of motor vehicles as grounds for refusal of registration.)~~)

~~03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

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

~~04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~05/26/2026 Meeting postponed~~

~~05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [3166](#)

BY Ciccone, Britto, Burke, Thompson, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4857/1} (Car rental company not subject to registration penalties resulting from out-of-state toll violations from operators using their rental vehicles but are responsible for any outstanding toll amounts due.)

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

04/16/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration

05/26/2026 Meeting postponed

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2130](#)

BY McKenney, LaMountain, Tikoian, Appollonio, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES {LC4026/1} (Requires all write-in votes, regardless of qualification, to be reported and published by the state board of elections, on its website.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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02/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/23/2026 Meeting postponed
02/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2339](#)

(Governor/Attorney General)

BY Bissaillon, Famiglietti, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT {LC4678/1} (Hospital Conversions act amended to authorize AG and DOH to permit expedited review application for hospital insolvency proceedings. Sunsets in one year.)

01/29/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2495](#)

BY LaMountain, McKenney, Felag, Burke, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Murray, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC4829/1} (Directs the state department of education to establish an anti-hazing policy in student athletics.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2633](#)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE {LC4827/1} (Adds property damage to statutory underinsured motor coverage, rather than just uninsured motorist coverage, as it is presently.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2946](#)

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Murray, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Rogers, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS {LC5323/1} (Aligns the implementation date of youth camp licensing within the operational, and statutory framework of the Rhode Island department of human services and department of children, youth and families.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/21/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2953](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC5280/1} (Provides immunity for mediators and staff employed by the family court in the family court mediation program from financial liability for certain claims arising out of their participation in the program.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2975](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS {LC5278/1} (Simplifies the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from small claims and consumer matters adjudicated by the district court.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2978](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Lauria, DiMario, Felag, Urso, Pearson, Vargas, LaMountain, DiPalma, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW {LC4967/1} (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3047](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Urso, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE {LC5277/1} (Provides amendments to the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from certain matters adjudicated by the district court.)

03/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3115](#)

BY Gallo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC5731/1} (Raises the percentage from eighty percent (80%) to eighty-five percent (85%) regarding declaring a vehicle a total loss.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/21/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3263](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4671/1} (Permits victims of stalking to recover for expenses related to relocation or home modification under the crime victim compensation program.)

05/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7003](#)

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Casey, Solomon, Morales, Paplauskas, Hopkins, Fascia, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3202/1} (Directs the state department of education to establish an anti-hazing policy in student athletics.)

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/02/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/03/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/09/2026 House read and passed
04/14/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7036](#)

BY Casimiro, Donovan, Spears, Shallcross Smith, Read, Kislak, Speakman, Roberts, Hopkins, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC3167/1} (Requires every school district to render assistance and cooperation within its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this chapter, to wit, providing the courts with any information concerning a child as the court may require.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration
03/10/2026 Committee recommends passage
03/13/2026 Placed on House Calendar
03/17/2026 House read and passed
03/27/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7083 SUB A](#)

BY Lima, Potter, Cruz, Slater, Diaz, Sanchez, Handy, Bennett, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS {LC3945/A/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/03/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/03/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/07/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/16/2026 House passed Sub A
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7173 as amended](#)

BY Kennedy, Cotter, Fellela, Serpa, Diaz, Ackerman, Edwards, Solomon, Azzinaro, O'Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 {LC4181/1} (Incorporates broadband, internet, and wireless means into the crime of injuring electric and communication lines and authorizes municipalities to grant zoning relief for the protection of critical infrastructure.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/07/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar

04/28/2026 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7358](#)

BY Baginski, Paplauskas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES {LC3495/1} (Requires all write-in votes, regardless of qualification, to be reported and published by the state board of elections, on its website.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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

03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/16/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar

04/30/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7407](#)

(Governor/Attorney General)

BY Baginski, Fogarty, Hull, Cortvriend, Biah, Hopkins, Serpa, Corvese, Fellela, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT {LC4673/1} (Hospital Conversions act amended to authorize AG and DOH to permit expedited review application for hospital insolvency proceedings. Sunsets in one year.)

01/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2026 Committee recommends passage

02/03/2026 Committee voted to reconsider

02/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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02/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration
02/10/2026 Committee recommends passage
02/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar
02/11/2026 House read and passed
03/13/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7547](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Furtado, Stewart, McGaw, Dawson, Cotter, Potter, Donovan, Alzate, Messier, Kislak ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4643/1} (Permits victims of stalking to recover for expenses related to relocation or home modification under the crime victim compensation program.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/02/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/03/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/07/2026 House read and passed
04/14/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7562](#)

BY Dawson, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC5009/1} (Allows animal control officers in the cities and towns to lawfully take charge of and provide adequate care to any animal found abandoned or neglected or hazardously accumulated and includes them as agents authorized to enforce the provisions of this law.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/15/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/30/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7634](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW {LC4955/1} (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/13/2026 Scheduled for consideration

03/18/2026 Committee recommends passage

03/20/2026 Placed on House Calendar

03/26/2026 House read and passed

03/27/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7640](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Knight, Dawson, Spears, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION {LC5105/1} (For purposes of the judicial security act permits an authorized agent to file a written notice with a state, county, or municipal agency on behalf of a protected individual.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/09/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar

04/14/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7642](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE {LC5100/1} (Provides amendments to the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from certain matters adjudicated by the district court.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/09/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/28/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7643](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS {LC5101/1} (Simplifies the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from small claims and consumer matters adjudicated by the district court.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/09/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/28/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7644](#)

BY Felix, Batista, Knight, McEntee, Dawson, Ajello, Noret, Cruz, Place, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC5055/1} (Increases the fees charged for filings and writs of execution in the district court, superior court and family court.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor
03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/16/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/28/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration
05/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7653](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Felix, Alzate, Kazarian, Tanzi, Sanchez, Furtado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT {LC5098/1} (Allows for the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault reporting forms by law enforcement agencies, enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms, and clarifies that the reporting forms should be submitted monthly.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/02/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/03/2026 Placed on House Calendar

04/07/2026 House read and passed

04/14/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7748](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, McEntee, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT {LC5104/1} (Moves North Kingstown from the third division of the district court to the fourth division to better balance case workloads among the divisions.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/09/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar

04/14/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7777](#)

BY McNamara, Read, Shanley, Solomon, Hopkins, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT {LC3173/1} (Expands the jurisdiction of the city of Warwick municipal court.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/07/2026 Committee recommends passage

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04/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/16/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7782](#)

(Board of Elections)

BY Boylan, Knight, Kazarian, Dawson, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES {LC4582/1} (Increases from seven (7) days to nine (9) days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections. No certificates of election may be issued, until the recount if any is completed.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2026 Committee recommends passage
05/01/2026 Placed on House Calendar
05/12/2026 House read and passed
05/26/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8050](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Spears, O'Brien, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC5103/1} (Provides immunity for mediators and staff employed by the family court in the family court mediation program from financial liability for certain claims arising out of their participation in the program.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/03/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/09/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/14/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8091](#)

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Caldwell, McEntee, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS {LC5322/1} (Aligns the implementation date of youth camp licensing within the operational, and statutory framework of the Rhode Island department of human services and department of children, youth and families.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/16/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/11/2026 Scheduled for consideration

05/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/15/2026 Placed on House Calendar

05/21/2026 House read and passed

05/26/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8247](#)

BY Casimiro, Stewart, Cruz, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Bennett, Read, Potter, Giraldo, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC5924/1} (Changes the term of drug court to recovery court.)

03/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/28/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/01/2026 Placed on House Calendar

05/05/2026 House read and passed

05/15/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2937](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION {LC5282/1} (For purposes of the judicial security act permits an authorized agent to file a written notice with a state, county, or municipal agency on behalf of a protected individual.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration

05/26/2026 Meeting postponed

05/26/2026 Scheduled for consideration

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Senate Bill No. [2496](#)

BY Britto, McKenney, Euer, DiMario, Lauria, Murray, Appollonio, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC4599/1} (Allows a pregnant member or member that has given birth in the past six (6) months to appear remotely and permits any member that participates in a meeting remotely to vote at that meeting, provided that the meeting is held in person.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2709](#)

BY Raptakis, Burke, de la Cruz, Bell, Ciccone, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Dimitri, Rogers, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF {LC4509/1} (Requires nonprofit entities who receive grants or other funding, to provide a detailed list of their ten highest paid directors, officers or employees' salaries and benefits, including the names of said individuals.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2938](#)

BY Euer, Mack, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Kallman, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC5511/1} (Permits RI Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Ethnic Fairness, in consultation with RI Bar Association and its Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, to appoint members of JNC and requires judicial candidates to disclose political donations.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2939](#)

BY Euer, Mack, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Kallman, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS-- FAMILY COURT {LC5522/1} (Requires that the chief judge of the family court in appointing magistrates do so in accordance with the judicial selection and nomination process set forth in chapter 16.1 of title 8.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2947](#)

BY Euer, Mack, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Kallman, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC5513/1} (Requires the JNC to establish standardized merit-based selection process and that applications be evaluated according to uniform, job-related criteria adopted in advance and published on the commission's website.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3104](#)

(Attorney General)

BY LaMountain, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL {LC5637/1} (Establishes a bureau of public
protection within the department of attorney general.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COUNTY GRAND
JURIES {LC5645/1} (Permits grand juries to issue reports and provides for a process for review
and acceptance by the superior court for dissemination to the public.)

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BY LaMountain, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Felag, Murray, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
SUPERIOR COURT {LC6479/1} (Establishes a separate domestic violence calendar within the
superior court to handle felony domestic violence cases.)

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