
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-2291 & S-3136
PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2045, S-2708, S-3050, S-3169, S-2048, S-2718
S-2279 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2045](#)

BY Kallman, Euer, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Murray, Zurier, McKenney, Mack, Quezada, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT {LC3706/1} (Protects people attending Rhode Island court proceedings from civil arrest without a judicial warrant, ensures court access, sets enforcement rules, and provides remedies for violations.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2050](#)

BY Euer, Appollonio, Famiglietti, E Morgan, McKenney, Valverde, Quezada, Patalano, Lauria ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT {LC3228/1} (Allows an owner or owners of real property to execute a deed that names one or more beneficiaries who will obtain title to the property at the owner's death without the necessity of probate.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

04/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2291 SUB A](#)

BY Murray, Euer, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Urso ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND SURVIVOR EARLY LEASE TERMINATION ACT {LC4389/A/1}

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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04/24/2026 Meeting postponed
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/11/2026 Proposed Substitute
05/11/2026 Proposed Substitute
05/12/2026 Committee recommended indefinite postponement
05/12/2026 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2491](#)

BY LaMountain, Britto, Burke, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC4766/1} (Changes the date for the election of delegates to the conventions from the fourth Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in March 2028.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
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
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2708](#)

BY Bissaillon, Burke, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC5318/1} (Clarifies that a magistrate or sentencing judge sitting in a court with jurisdiction over motor vehicle offenses has the discretion to grant a conditional hardship license for a first-time offender upon request.)

02/27/2026 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
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2974](#)

(Judiciary)

BY LaMountain, Felag, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY {LC5279/1} (Amends the general law relative to right-of-way of pedestrians to reference the schedule of violations for the adjudication of traffic offenses contained in § 31.41.1-4.)

03/04/2026 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
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2987](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri, Felag, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC4669/1} (Prohibits the state from seeking reimbursement for expenditures made on behalf of disabled Rhode Islanders from an ABLE account after the death of the designated beneficiary.)

03/04/2026 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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3050](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC6062/1} (Permits retired superior court magistrates to be assigned to perform service pursuant to §§ 8-2-11.1, 8-2-39, 8-2-39.1 or 8-2-39.2 and be reemployed by the superior court without any forfeiture or reduction of any retirement benefits.)

03/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3135](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Raptakis, Dimitri, McKenney, LaMountain, Burke, Quezada, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC5636/1} (Restores law enforcement discretion, allowing officers to issue a verbal warning when appropriate or pursue misdemeanor or felony charges in more egregious cases where a child is left unattended in a motor vehicle.)

03/20/2026 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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3136 SUB A](#)

BY Britto, Burke, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS {LC6171/A/1}

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

04/27/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/27/2026 Proposed Substitute

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04/28/2026 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

04/28/2026 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3169](#)

(Governor)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, de la Cruz, Burke, Raptakis, Sosnowski, McKenney, Dimitri, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW {LC6054/1} (Creates an enhanced penalty defined as "road rage" to be applied in addition to penalties for convictions of certain motor vehicle offenses.)

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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2279](#)

~~BY Patalano, Dimitri, Thompson, Famiglietti, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio, Paolino, de la Cruz, Rogers~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ~~--- ARREST {LC4329/1}~~ (Permits non-sworn public safety officers/security guards at private colleges/universities to detain individuals for no longer than 30 minutes within the campus's jurisdiction if the officer or guard believes the person committed a criminal offense.)

~~01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

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

~~04/02/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [3313](#)

BY Bissaillon, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC6499/1} (Amends sections of the Rhode Island Cannabis Act relative to proof of residency terminology, and amends the definition of applicant and provides a new process for the approval and certification for social equity and cannabis retail sales licenses.)

05/22/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/22/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2048](#)

BY Kallman, Ciccone, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Vargas, Euer, Sosnowski, Urso, Thompson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR MINORS WITHOUT RESIDENCE ACT {LC3692/1} (Allows a minor between the ages of 14 -17 without a permanent residence/in custody of the DCYF to get state identification card without a signature from parent, guardian or foster parent as well as a certified copy of minor's birth certificate at no cost.)

01/09/2026 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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2309](#)

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, DiPalma, Rogers ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC4291/1} (Amends certain signature requirements and deadlines regarding primaries for election of delegates to national conventions for presidential preference.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2718](#)

BY Famiglietti, Raptakis, Thompson, Appollonio, Dimitri, Urso, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC5374/1} (Increases fines for speeding in residential or school zones.)

02/27/2026 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

05/30/2026 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

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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
05/27/2026 Meeting postponed
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3202](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC6161/1} (Amends the refiling process for rules and regulations under the administrative procedures act by implementing a confirmation and attestation system to confirm agency rules and regulations are active and effective.)

04/03/2026 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
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8297](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Read, Noret, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC5961/1} (Amends the refiling process for rules and regulations under the administrative procedures act by implementing a confirmation and attestation system to confirm agency rules and regulations are active and effective.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/31/2026 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
05/05/2026 House read and passed
05/30/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/30/2026 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2045 SUB A](#)

{LC3706/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2291 SUB A](#)
{LC4389/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [2708 SUB A](#)
{LC5318/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [3050 SUB A](#)
{LC6062/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [3136 SUB A](#)
{LC6171/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [3169 SUB A](#)
{LC6054/A/1}

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