
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED
PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE
S-3365 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Michelle Reddish VICE Kimberly R. Ahern to the Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2032.

Reappointment of Robert B. Jacquard to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2032.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2136](#)

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain, Gallo, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES {LC4180/1} (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within 30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.)

01/16/2026 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

06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2722](#)

BY Vargas, Britto, DiPalma, Urso, Famiglietti, Acosta, Bell, Appollonio, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC5337/1} (Creates a cause of action for the replacement cost of a child restraint system that is in a motor vehicle at the time of a motor vehicle accident.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

*** Senate Bill No. 2722 Continued on Next Page**

*** Senate Bill No. 2722 Continued from Previous Page**

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

06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2480](#)

BY Kallman, DiPalma, Thompson, Raptakis, Murray, Mack, Lauria, Urso, Dimitri, Appollonio ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC4452/1} (Makes traffic accident data a public record, subject to federal law.)

02/06/2026 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

06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2733](#)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4906/1}

(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.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2940](#)

BY Vargas, LaMountain, Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Urso, Mack, Acosta, Bissaillon, Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- FAMILY

COURT {LC5844/1} (Establishes full-time juvenile hearing board coordinator to provide support and assistance to municipal juvenile hearing boards across the state. Any juvenile charged with a misdemeanor and who is a first offender, shall be referred to the hearing board.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2958](#)

BY DiPalma, Lauria, DiMario, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5507/1}

(Requires shooting ranges to post signs in any area in which shooting occurs that contain the following language: "WARNING: If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the 988 Suicide and Crisis hotline or text "HOME" to 741741.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

*** Senate Bill No. 2958 Continued on Next Page**

*** Senate Bill No. 2958 Continued from Previous Page**

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3290](#)

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.)

05/15/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
05/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7090](#)

BY McNamara, Corvese, Shekarchi, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC3947/1} (Changes the date for the election of delegates to the conventions from the fourth Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in March 2028.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration
03/31/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/30/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7377](#)

(by request)

BY Carson, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES {LC4040/1} (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within 30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/27/2026 Scheduled for consideration

*** House Bill No. 7377 Continued on Next Page**

*** House Bill No. 7377 Continued from Previous Page**

03/31/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 Placed on House Calendar
04/30/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7576](#)

BY Kislak, Potter, Serpa, Cortvriend, McGaw, Boylan, Caldwell, Cotter, Spears, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC
RECORDS {LC4897/1} (Makes traffic accident data a public record, subject to federal law.)

02/06/2026 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
05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration
05/28/2026 Committee recommends passage
05/29/2026 Placed on House Calendar
06/03/2026 House read and passed
06/05/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3361](#)

BY LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND
SALE {LC6581/1} (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active
military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of
by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.)

06/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7654](#)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND
SALE {LC5019/1} (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active
military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of
by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.)

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

*** House Bill No. 7654 Continued on Next Page**

*** House Bill No. 7654 Continued from Previous Page**

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
05/05/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8501](#)

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC6193/1} (Re-enacts certain chapters of title 45 relating to towns and cities and provides various technical statutory construction edits throughout the general laws.)

05/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/05/2026 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
05/19/2026 House read and passed
05/22/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
06/05/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3365](#)

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE APPRAISAL PROVISION {LC6585/1} (Requires an insurance company to directly pay the insured's chosen appraiser and the umpire appraiser, if applicable, upon receipt of a "direction to pay" executed by an insured or claimant.)

06/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
06/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2136 SUB A](#)

{LC4180/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2733 SUB A](#)

{LC4906/A/1}

Senate Resolution No. [2940 SUB A](#)
{LC5844/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2958 SUB A](#)
{LC5507/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [3290 SUB A](#)
{LC6479/A/1}

House Bill No. [7377 SUB A](#)
{LC4040/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Written testimony sent to the Senate and House is posted to this website. Do not submit any information that you do not want available to the public. Once written testimony is posted to the General Assembly website, submitted documents may be viewable via internet search engines.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on: Cox Communications, channels 15 and 61 for high definition; i3Broadband (Formerly Full Channel) on 15; and Verizon, on channel 34. Senate committee hearings may also air on Channel 75 for Cox Subscribers. Livestreaming is available at <https://capitolvri.cablecast.tv>

Adriana Carlucci
Committee Clerk
401-222-2381
SenateJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

POSTED: FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026, 5:26 PM
LAST REVISED: SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026, 4:50 PM
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, 4:41 PM