
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-84 AND S-321 HAS BEEN ADDED

S-829 has been moved to Thursday, 5/30

S-702 will not be heard at this time

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [74](#)

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION {LC473/1} (Enacts a ten (10) year statute of limitations on any assessment of tax due and payable or commencement of any collection action for any tax due and payable by the tax administrator for certain taxes.)

01/16/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/26/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/30/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [84](#)

BY Coyne, Lynch Prata, Miller, Conley, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC31/1} (Prohibits the manufacturing, importation, sale, shipment, delivery, possession, or transfer of any firearm that is undetectable by metal detectors commonly used at airports and public buildings including 3D printed firearms as defined herein.)

01/16/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/27/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [164](#)

BY Nesselbush, Lombardi, Sheehan, Conley, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-MOTOR VEHICLES REPARATIONS ACT {LC572/1} (Penalizes a motorist for two (2) separate violations if they are driving an unregistered motor vehicle and without insurance or proof of insurance.)

01/24/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/22/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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02/26/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [223](#)

BY Coyne, Lynch Prata, Miller, McCaffrey, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE {LC1120/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island program to address Alzheimer's disease and would also create a thirteen (13) member advisory council. This act would also establish a training requirement for medical professionals.)

01/31/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/19/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/25/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [225](#)

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Archambault, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION {LC1091/1} (Expands family court jurisdiction to enter protective orders to provide for the safety and welfare of household pets in domestic abuse situations.)

01/31/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/29/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/04/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [233](#)

BY Felag, Algieri, Coyne, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC784/1} (Exempts volunteer fire companies under the supervision, control, or jurisdiction of another public body from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act.)

01/31/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/26/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/30/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [321](#)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION {LC1820/1} (Allows plaintiffs seeking a domestic abuse protective order in family court to include any of their minor children who are not related to the defendant by blood or marriage within the same complaint and restraining order.)

02/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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03/08/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [323](#)

BY Goldin, Cano, Goodwin, Valverde, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC1134/1} (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.)

02/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/15/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/21/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [331](#)

(Governor)

BY Metts, Ciccone, Bell, Crowley, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

{LC1330/1} (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)

02/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/19/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/23/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [335](#)

BY Sheehan, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

{LC1451/1} (Authorizes detectives, and any rank above, in the town of North Kingstown police department to sign written complaints, under oath, for the issuance of search warrants.)

02/13/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [474](#)

(Board of Elections)

BY Crowley, Quezada, Sheehan, Lombardi, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

{LC1940/1} (Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when no officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.)

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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03/15/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/21/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [476](#)

BY Quezada, Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT {LC2018/1} (Expands jurisdiction of the family court related to custody or guardianship of immigrant children to include immigrant persons between 18 years and 21 years of age for purposes of abuse and neglect determinations in accordance with federal law.)

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/22/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [483](#)

BY Coyne, Conley, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE {LC1840/1} (Requires the child advocate to review case records of fatalities or near fatalities when there is abuse or neglect present and the family had prior department contacts.)

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/08/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [499](#)

BY Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS--ABUSE AND ISOLATION OF ELDERS OR DEPENDENT ADULTS -- THE PETER FALK CRIMINAL ISOLATION OF ELDERS ACT {LC469/1} (Makes it a felony to isolate an elder or dependent adult and would expand the persons entitled to notice when a guardianship or conservatorship petition is filed in the probate court for dependents or elderly adults.)

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/19/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/25/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [606](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Archambault, Lombardi, McKenney, Coyne, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS {LC1410/1} (Classifies all vehicles used by the department of corrections in the performance official duties as authorized emergency vehicles.)

03/14/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/26/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/30/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [702](#)

BY ~~DiPalma, Miller, Conley, Seveney, Euer~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT {LC1721/1} (Precludes the disability of a parent from serving as a basis for denial or restriction in matters involving a child's welfare, foster care, family law, guardianship and adoption.)~~

~~03/21/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/11/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [785](#)

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS {LC2324/1} (Provides no person may use wireless handset/personal wireless device for texting while driving.)

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2019 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [158](#)

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS {LC508/1} (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the general fund.)

01/24/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/23/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [598](#)

BY Euer, Goldin, Murray, Valverde, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1619/1} (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement; or non-disparagement agreement regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct as a condition of employment.)

03/14/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/03/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/06/2019 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

05/23/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [777](#)

(Governor)

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING; CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS {LC1415/1} (Amends certain campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements and would provide for forfeiture of campaign contributions upon a conviction or plea of nolo contendere to specified felony crimes relating to public office.)

04/04/2019 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/23/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [321 SUB A](#)

{LC1820/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [84 SUB A](#)

{LC31/A/1}

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