
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**H-7594 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH
PROPOSED SUB B/3 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-2004B**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2004 SUB B](#)

BY Coyne, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC3405/B/1}

01/08/2020 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

01/17/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/17/2020 Proposed Substitute

01/17/2020 Proposed Substitute

01/21/2020 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

01/22/2020 Placed on Senate Calendar

01/29/2020 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

01/30/2020 Referred to House Judiciary

02/17/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/21/2020 Proposed Substitute

02/21/2020 Proposed Substitute

02/25/2020 Committee recommends passage of Sub B

02/25/2020 Placed on House Calendar

02/27/2020 House voted to recommit to House Judiciary

02/28/2020 Scheduled for consideration

02/28/2020 Proposed Substitute

02/28/2020 Proposed Substitute

03/03/2020 Meeting postponed

03/03/2020 Meeting postponed

03/06/2020 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2004 SUB B](#)

{LC3405/B/3}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7245](#)

BY Blazejewski, Ajello, Bennett, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY {LC3808/1} (Requires conservation and preservation restrictions to be liberally interpreted in favor of the grants awarded.)

01/23/2020 Introduced, referred to House Finance

02/05/2020 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7322](#)

BY Edwards, Canario, Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien

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 {LC3563/1} (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.)

01/29/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/28/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2020 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7350](#)

BY Edwards, Canario, Bennett, Blazejewski, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC3554/1} (Requires the driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction to use a directional signal and repeals the requirement that such signal be audible.)

01/30/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/28/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2020 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7431](#)

BY Kislak, McEntee, Ranglin-Vassell, Knight, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC3959/1} (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

02/05/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7445](#)

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC3749/1} (Exempts certain independent third-party contractors for right to privacy violations of appropriation of individual's name/portrait/picture/likeness pursuant to contract upon request of contracting party.)

02/05/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/24/2020 Committee transferred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7475](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Canario, Edwards, Jackson, McLaughlin, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT {LC4315/1} (Provides that financial security is required for any motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in the state of Rhode Island.)

02/06/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/17/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/20/2020 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7481](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Knight, Millea, Shanley, McKiernan, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC4341/1} (Provides that the permissive use of a wireless communication device for the purpose of navigation of a motor vehicle shall only be applicable in cases where the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to the vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

02/06/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7511](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Knight, Serpa, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES {LC4335/1} (Provides that violations of chapter 34 of title 31 pertaining to rental vehicles are civil violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7513](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Millea, McKiernan, Ucci, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION {LC4333/1} (Invests the chief justice of the supreme court with the explicit authority to address issues affecting the conduct of judicial business and order whatever response(s) he or she deems necessary.)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7514](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Millea, McKiernan, Ucci, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE {LC4339/1} (Provides that the rules and unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7515](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Millea, McKiernan, Ucci, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC4317/1} (Sunsets provision allowing first-time violators to avoid fine by acquisition of hands-free device prior to imposition of fine effective 9/1/20.)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7516](#)

BY Jackson, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC4267/1} (Changes the name of the drug court magistrate to the "Rhode Island superior court adult drug/recovery court magistrate and changes the name of the court to the "Rhode Island superior court adult drug/recovery court".)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7517](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Jackson, Canario, McLaughlin, McNamara, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC4337/1} (Adds the administrator of the supreme court as an individual authorized to perform marriages and would clarify that the current administrators of the superior court, family court, district court, or traffic tribunal are empowered to perform marriages.)

02/07/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7543](#)

BY Corvese, Ucci, Jacquard, Johnston, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DISGUISED MASKS PROHIBITED {LC4390/1} (Makes it a misdemeanor for persons to carry, possess, or wear masks or protective clothing or equipment designed to minimize the risk of injury from deadly weapons, for the purposes of hindering law enforcement crowd control actions.)

02/12/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7545](#)

BY O'Brien, Craven, Ackerman, Corvese, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC4435/1} (Prohibits person convicted of unnecessary cruelty to animals from owning or exercising control of an animal for a period of not less than twenty (20) years. Penalty for violation one thousand dollars (\$1000) and forfeiture of animal.)

02/12/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7589](#)

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SPECIAL POLICE FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS {LC4498/1} (Clarifies the jurisdiction of special police officers upon the land and buildings of educational institutions, and on roads adjacent to the educational institutions to instances where the officer notices that a person is in danger of bodily harm.)

02/13/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7593](#)

(Judiciary/Courts)

BY Hawkins, Phillips, McKiernan, Noret, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL {LC4329/1} (Vests the traffic tribunal with jurisdiction over the adjudication of alleged violations of the harassment of hunters, trappers and fishers law.)

02/13/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

~~**House Bill No. [7594](#)**~~

~~**BY Williams, Shekarchi, Craven, Knight, Slater**~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES {LC3254/1} (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)~~

~~02/13/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7632](#)

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Jacquard, Almeida, Johnston, Hull, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER {LC4713/1} (Permits all Rhode Island police departments including police departments of higher education institutions to enter into non-emergency mutual aid agreements regardless of any geographical boundary.)

02/14/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7707](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Blazejewski, Williams, Donovan, Ackerman, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC5109/1} (Permits the release of records relating to criminal injuries compensation by allowing for limited disclosure to be permitted personable and government officials.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7946](#)

BY Amore, Serodio, Kazarian, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN {LC5157/1} (Provides that the NBC may not exercise its power to acquire land within the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without approval by the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East Providence.)

02/27/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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