
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7051](#)

BY Potter, Boylan, Tanzi, Batista, Donovan, Caldwell, Cruz, Fogarty, McGaw, Ajello ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3798/1} (Prohibits the operation of an outdoor gun range within one mile or closer of any kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7098](#)

BY Craven, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3956/1} (Exempts full-time members of the capitol police from the seven (7) day waiting period and other requirements for purchasing concealable firearms or rifles and shotguns.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7216](#)

BY Boylan, Knight, Tanzi, Caldwell, Kazarian, Fogarty, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Batista ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3492/1} (Defines "crime gun" and requires law enforcement to submit crime gun or 2 fired cartridge cases seized to state crime laboratory or the BATF for testing and tracing and also requires 2 test-fired cartridge cases to be entered into NIBIN.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7302](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Hull, Solomon, Cardillo, Azzinaro, Biah, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC4333/1} (Dictates the length a search warrant involving a tracking device would be valid and provide a process to extend the time frame of the tracking device for good cause.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7303](#)

BY Noret, Cortvriend, Speakman, Donovan, Serpa, Phillips, McNamara, Messier, Craven, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC4510/1} (Defines "public official" to include school personnel for purposes of the criminal prohibition against making threats to public officials.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7308](#)

BY O'Brien, Dawson, Serpa, Craven, Noret, Azzinaro, Hull, Phillips, Kennedy, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF ORDER ON CAMPUS {LC4552/1} (Mandates arming campus police at public higher educational institutions and includes campus police in the definition of "law enforcement officer" for the purposes of the "Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.")

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7316](#)

BY Craven, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4075/1} (Exempts full-time members of divisions of the state police, including the capitol police and the sheriff's department from the requirements of § 11-47-35.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7344](#)

BY Craven, Cardillo, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4557/1} (College security may detain criminal offenders.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7368](#)

(City of Providence)

BY DeSimone, Craven, Slater, Hull, Abney, Carson, Noret, Dawson, Baginski, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NOISE LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES {LC4424/1} (Enables municipalities to install and use automated systems to detect noise limit violations in order to enhance enforcement abilities and reduce noise violations state-wide.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7369](#)

BY Perez, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC4630/1} (Prohibits the division of motor vehicles from placing on a motorist's driving record, a traffic violation which fine has been paid no longer than thirty (30) days after its issuance. This procedure would only be utilized twice per year.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7447](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Dawson, McGaw, Shanley, O'Brien, McEntee, Noret, Craven, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC4663/1} (Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7450](#)

BY Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS -- BILL OF RIGHTS ENHANCEMENT {LC4097/1} (Requires law enforcement to obtain consent before placing audio or video recorders on the private property of another.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7453](#)

BY Place, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC4095/1} (Requires search warrant for electronic information, prohibits stingray cell-site simulators.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7568](#)

(Dept. of Transportation/Judiciary)

BY Noret, Corvese, Cardillo, Hull, Phillips, Casey, Craven, Kazarian, Speakman, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC4410/1} (Provides additional exception to prohibition on usage of wireless communication device while driving and clarifies that use for purpose of navigation must be while the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7570](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Noret, Hull, Casey, Corvese, Cardillo, Phillips, Chippendale, Lima, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4332/1}

(Allows law enforcement to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm while acting within the scope of their official duties under the supervision of the police chief or colonel of the state police.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7576](#)

**BY Noret, Dawson, J. Lombardi, Casey, Solomon, McEntee, J. Brien, Craven, Serpa,
Vella-Wilkinson**

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

AND PROTECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL POLICE CHIEFS {LC4674/1} (Provides protections to appointed police chiefs of cities and towns and provides they would be entitled to a hearing and due process before termination and provides for an appeal of an adverse decision under the administrative procedures act.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7578](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, Azzinaro, Phillips, J. Brien, McNamara, Hull, Kennedy, Casey, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'

AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC3554/1} (Allows members of the Rhode Island judiciary and their staff to be issued a driver's license that contains the applicant's official business address in lieu of a residence address.)

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