



Assault weapons

These are bills that will affect gun laws regarding assault weapons.

[SB2027 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons](#) [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. James Seveney (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Cynthia Armour Coyne (D); Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D); Sen. Ryan William Pearson (D); Sen. William J. Conley, Jr. (D);
Intro Date: 1/11/2018
Categories: Criminal Offense; Fees; Firearms;
Summary: Possession, transportation, manufacture or sale of bump stock is punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment and/or \$15,000 fine.
Progress: 1/12 - 1st Chamber Introduced, Referred
Complete 01/11/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)
History:

[SB2139 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons](#) [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Stephen R. Archambault (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Erin P. Lynch Prata (D); Sen. Frank S. Lombardi (D); Sen. Frank Lombardo, III (D);
Intro Date: 1/23/2018
Categories: Criminal Offense; Firearms; State Affairs;
Summary: Authorizes the attorney general to enter into agreements with other states and counties from other states to recognize and give reciprocity to concealed weapon permit holders allowing them to carry concealed weapons in this state.
Progress: 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing
Complete 01/23/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)
History: 03/02/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/06/2018)
03/02/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/03/2018 [Meeting postponed](#) (03/06/2018)
03/06/2018 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

[SB2143 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons](#) [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Stephen R. Archambault (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Frank S. Lombardi (D); Sen. Frank Lombardo, III (D);
Intro Date: 1/23/2018
Categories: Criminal Offense; Fees; Firearms; Public Records;
Summary: Makes numerous changes to the procedures regarding the issuance of concealed carry permits, the fees associated with their issuance, and the public records accessible by the public in relating thereto.
Progress: 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing
Complete 01/23/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)
History: 03/02/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/06/2018)
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[SB2271 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons](#) [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. James C. Sheehan (D)
Cosponsors: Sen. Marc A. Cote (D); Sen. Jeanine Calkin (D); Sen. Harold M. Metts (D); Sen. Ana Quezada (D);
Intro Date: 2/1/2018
Categories: Criminal Offense; Fees; Firearms;

Summary: Makes possession or use of a semi-automatic weapon rapid fire device to include bump stock, binary trigger or trigger crank punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment and/or a ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) fine.

Progress: 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing / Study

Complete 02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)

History: 03/02/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/06/2018)

03/06/2018 Committee recommended measure be held for further study [\(9-0\)](#)

SB2292-A - CH. #5 of 2018: An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. James Seveney (D)

Cosponsors: Sen. Cynthia Armour Coyne (D); Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D); Sen. Ryan William Pearson (D); Sen. William J. Conley, Jr. (D);

Intro Date: 2/1/2018

Categories: Criminal Offense; Fees; Firearms;

Summary: Makes possession or use of a semi-automatic weapon rapid fire device to include bump stock, binary trigger or trigger crank punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment and/or a ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) fine.

Progress: 12/12 - Became Law

Complete 02/01/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)

History: 03/02/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/06/2018)

03/06/2018 Committee recommended measure be held for further study [\(9-0\)](#)

05/11/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/17/2018)

05/17/2018 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/22/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/24/2018)

05/24/2018 Senate passed Sub A

05/25/2018 Referred to [House Judiciary](#)

05/25/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/29/2018)

05/25/2018 Scheduled for consideration

05/29/2018 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

05/29/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/31/2018)

05/31/2018 House passed Sub A in concurrence

05/31/2018 Transmitted to Governor

06/01/2018 Signed by Governor

SB2319 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Gayle Goldin (D)

Cosponsors: Sen. Cynthia Armour Coyne (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Joshua Miller (D); Sen. Maryellen E. Goodwin (D);

Intro Date: 2/15/2018

Categories: Criminal Offense; Firearms;

Summary: Criminalizes the manufacture, import, possession, purchase, sale or transfer of any ammunition feeding device capable of accepting more than ten (10) rounds known as high capacity magazines.

Progress: 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing / Study

Complete 02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to [Senate Judiciary](#)

History: 03/02/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/06/2018)

03/06/2018 Committee recommended measure be held for further study [\(9-0\)](#)

SR2765 - RES. #138 of 2018: Senate Resolution Proclaiming Thursday, March 29, 2018, To Be "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day" In The State Of Rhode Island [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D)

Intro Date: 3/28/2018

Categories: Developmentally Disabled; Resolutions;

Progress: 5/12 - 1st Chamber Read and Passed

Complete 03/27/2018 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

History: 03/28/2018 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

03/28/2018 Senate read and passed

HB7645 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses - Weapons [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Rep. J. Aaron Regunberg (D)

Cosponsors: Rep. Jason Knight (D); Rep. Susan Donovan (D); Rep. Marcia Ranglin-Vassell (D); Rep. Katherine S Kazarian (D);

Intro Date: 2/15/2018

Categories: Criminal Offense; Firearms;

Summary: Criminalizes the manufacture, import, possession, purchase, sale or transfer of any ammunition feeding device capable of accepting more than 10 rounds, known as high capacity magazines. Makes exceptions for law enforcement and the US armed forces.

Progress: 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing / Study

Complete 02/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

History: 04/18/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (04/24/2018)

04/24/2018 Committee recommended measure be held for further study