



Upcoming agendas (28 total), with all bills.

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Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - SENATE Consent Calendar (Senate Chamber)

6 Bills (0 Tracked)

- SR2960** Senate Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Conduct A Comprehensive Review And Make Recommendations Regarding The Appropriate State Agency To House Adult Education
Sen. Metts (D) - Creates a 13 member commission to review and make recommendations on the appropriate state agency to house adult education, and who would report back to the Senate by March 1, 2019, and expire on July 1, 2019.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SR2962** Senate Resolution Expressing Profound Sympathy On The Passing Of Etta Manocchio
Sen. Lombardi (D)
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SR2966** Senate Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission To Study The Rhode Island Water Resources Board And Water Supply
Sen. Sosnowski (D) - This resolution extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to study the Rhode Island Water Resources Board and Water Supply from March 30, 2018, to March 30, 2019, and said commission would expire on June 30, 2019.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB7559** An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation
Rep. Canario (D) - Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB7604** An Act Relating To Commercial Law--General Regulatory Provisions -- Consumer Empowerment And Identity Prevention Act Of 2006
Rep. Ackerman (D) - Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service. Effective September 1, 2018.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8054** An Act Relating To The General Assembly - Naming The University Of Rhode Island Welcome Center
Rep. Fogarty (D) - Names the welcome center at the University of Rhode Island "The Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center."
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - SENATE Calendar (Senate Chamber)

12 Bills (0 Tracked)

- SB2135-A** An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Cruelty To Animals
Sen. Ciccone (D) - Increases the penalty for repeat convictions for animal cruelty.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2284** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Flashing Vehicle Lights
Sen. Seveney (D) - Enables newspaper motor route carriers to have installed upon them forward viewing a rotating amber beam lights.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2285** An Act Relating To Probate Practice And Procedure - Elective Share
Sen. Lombardi (D) - Clarifies the right of a surviving spouse of a decedent regarding elective shares taken against the decedent's will relating to real and personal estate to the estates of decedents dying on and after July 1, 2018.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2330** An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers -- Electric Generation Service
Sen. Lombardo (D)
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2332** An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers -- Duties Of Utilities And Carriers
Sen. Picard (D) - Requires pub. utilities/electric distribution co. to provide prompt/adequate service to ratepayers for new service/upgrades w/penalty of up to \$1,000 with electric distribution co. to provide written estimates/itemized bill for work in excess of \$500.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2426-A** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Procedure
Sen. Lombardi (D) - Mandates each motor vehicle policy insurer provide a weekly record of each policy to the department of motor vehicles. A vehicle owner not insured for four (4) reporting periods must be notified to meet certain requirements.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2458** An Act Relating To Delinquent And Dependent Children - Proceedings In Family Court
Sen. Lynch Prata (D) - Narrows the definition of an adult for the purposes of proceedings in family court to only those eighteen (18) years of age and older.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2502-A** An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Hawkers And Peddlers
Sen. Euer (D) - Provides for the standardization of mobile food establishment registrations by the department of business regulation to streamline the registration process.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SJR2575-A** Joint Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Study Potential Reform Of Vicious Dogs Hearings
Sen. Euer (D) - Creates a 10 member commission to study potential reform of vicious dogs hearings, and who would report back to the General Assembly by March 1, 2019, and expire on July 1, 2019.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2577-A** An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Office Of Medical Examiners
Sen. Goodwin (D) - Provides that the state medical examiner is to conduct a multi-disciplinary team review of drug-related overdose deaths.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2614** An Act Relating To Health And Safety - Vital Records
Sen. Miller (D) - Requires that a death certificate reflect the decedent's gender identity, as reported by the next of kin.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)

SB2785-A

An Act Relating To Insurance -- Health Insurance Coverage -- The Market Stability And Consumer Protection Act
Sen. Miller (D) - Authorizes state to seek waiver of ACA to allow qualified small business owners/sole properties to purchase small group health insurance on cost/impact assessment by OHIC provide coverage for essential health benefit categories/services.
06/06/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate - SENATE Commerce](#) (Room 212 - State House)

3 Bills (1 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 12:32pm

HB7366-A

An Act Relating To The Juniper Hill Cemetery, Amending And Incorporating The Original Act Of Incorporation Passed At The January, 1856 Session Of The General Assembly As Subsequently Amended At The January, 1884, January, 1887, And January, 1984 Sessions, And Now Further Amended
Rep. Donovan (D) - Rearranges, restates, and further amends the act of 1856 incorporating The Juniper Hill Cemetery in the town of Bristol, as amended.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2008-A

An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers - Internet Service Providers - Net Neutrality
Sen. DiPalma (D) - Requires Internet service providers to follow Internet service neutrality requirements.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tracks: Bills to Watch

SB2500

An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers -- Public Utilities Commission

Sen. Cote (D) - Requires the office of energy resources to conduct a study to verify the energy savings measures from the state energy efficiency programs.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate - SENATE Finance](#) (Room 211 - State House)

11 Bills (3 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:02pm , Revised: 6/11/2018 3:47pm

SB2013

An Act Relating To Taxation - Personal Income Tax

Sen. DiPalma (D) - Provides for a voluntary deduction from any refund from the Rhode Island personal income tax for a contribution to the substance use and mental health leadership council of RI.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tracks: Bills to Watch; Insurance Bills

SB2015

An Act Relating To Public Finance -- Medical Assistance And Public Assistance Caseload Estimating Conferences

Sen. DiPalma (D) - Requires the participation and input of the EOHHS, DHS, DCYF and BHDDH in medical assistance and public assistance caseload estimating conferences and the generation of monthly data to the members of the caseload estimating conference.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tracks: Bills to Watch

SB2199

An Act Relating To Taxation

Sen. Lynch Prata (D) - Provides that the taxation of military service pensions for purposes of the Rhode Island personal income tax would be reduced and phased out over a five (5) year period from 2018 to 2022.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2208

An Act Relating To Public Officers And Employees -- Insurance Benefits

Sen. Ciccone (D) - Entitles correctional officers with twenty-five (25) years of service and who are at least fifty-five (55) years of age to a non-Medicare-eligible retiree health care insurance benefit.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SJR2220

Joint Resolution Respectfully Urging The Department Of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities And Hospitals And The Executive Office Of Health And Human Services To Increase Certain Direct And Home Care Worker Wages
Sen. DiPalma (D)

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tracks: Insurance Bills

SB2782

COMMITTEE POSTPONED - ~~An Act Relating To Towns And Cities -- Public Safety Employees~~

Sen. Ciccone (D) - Adds department of corrections' correctional officers to the list of public safety employees that are entitled to their full salary if they are injured and become disabled as a result of performance of their job duties.

06/11/2018 [Meeting postponed \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2819

An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government -- Quasi-Public Corporations Accountability And Transparency Act

Sen. Felag (D)

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2940

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation

Sen. Coyne (D) - Authorizes Barrington tax exemption for veterans, widows, and gold star parents.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2942

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Levy And Assessment Of Local Taxes

Sen. Euer (D) - Authorizes Newport to set the effective tax rate applicable to any property class in an amount not to exceed by 50% the rate applicable to any other class in the first year following a comprehensive revaluation or any update.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2956

An Act Relating To Public Offices And Employees - Retirement

Sen. Gallo (D) - Allows state employees who had also been a correctional officer to elect to combine their service time earned from each job, for the determination of their retirement eligibility date and calculation of retirement benefits.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

SB2965

An Act Relating To Retirement

Sen. Ciccone (D) - Requires that contributions to a retirement plan be remitted to the retirement board on the date contributions are withheld but not later than three (3) business days following the pay period ending in which contributions were withheld.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate - SENATE Health & Human Services](#) (Senate Lounge - State House)

2 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:02pm , Revised: 6/11/2018 10:05am

SB2859

An Act Relating To Insurance - Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies - Step Therapy Protocol

Sen. Gallo (D) - Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations and health maintenance organizations that issue policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs and use step therapy protocols.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

HB7723

An Act Relating To Food And Drugs -- The Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Rep. Messier (D) - Exempts certain prepackaged manufacturer-supplied steroids and hormones from the pharmaceutical dosage limits contained in the uniform controlled substance act.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/12/2018\)](#)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate - SENATE Judiciary](#) (Room 313 - State House)

- [SB2134](#) An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government -- Department Of Attorney General -- Gun Crimes Report
Sen. Archambault (D) - Directs the attorney general to report annually to the general assembly on the incidence and disposition of crimes involving guns.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2429](#) An Act Relating To Courts And Civil Procedure - Courts - Family Court
Sen. Quezada (D) - 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.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2683](#) An Act Relating To Human Services - Abused And Neglected Children
Sen. McCaffrey (D) - Establishes the Rhode Island chapter of the children's advocacy center, a community based organization that would provide a child-friendly, safe and neutral location from which a multidisciplinary team would act in response to child abuse allegations.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2760](#) An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Motor Vehicle Offenses
Sen. Archambault (D) - Allows a judge to impose blood or urine testing and the use of an ignition interlock system upon persons seeking a conditional hardship license.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2862](#) An Act Relating To Courts And Civil Procedure -- Procedure Generally
Sen. Archambault (D) - Provides that an open and obvious danger or defect is not a complete bar to recovery of damages in personal injury or property damage actions.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2964](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. Miller (D) - Allows David J. Graziano to join Catherine M. Barron and Brandon M. Reid in marriage on or about September 2, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [HB7125](#) An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Airbag Regulation
Rep. Kennedy (D) - Comprehensively expands the registration of motor vehicle airbags to prohibit the manufacture and importation of substandard airbags and broaden the definition of airbags.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- [HB7443](#) An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Contractors - Registration And Licensing Board
Rep. Canario (D) - Distinguishes the criminal penalties for violating a final order of the Contractors' Registration Board. Judgments less than \$5,000 are misdemeanors; judgments \$5,000 or more are felonies.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [HB7728](#) An Act Relating To Elections -- Mail Ballots
Rep. Azzinaro (D) - Amends the time within which mail ballots must be returned to the state board of elections and the time to commence the counting of mail ballots on election day, from nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- [HB7787](#) An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Refuse Disposal
Rep. Tobon (D) - Includes a facility's potential detrimental impact on the community as a factor to be considered when approving the construction or operation of a solid waste management facility.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)

[Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - HOUSE Consent Calendar](#) (House Chamber)

8 Bills (0 Tracked)

- [HB8262](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Shekarchi (D) - Allows George J. Lough, III, Esq., to join Katherine Veronica Pahl-Silva and Michael Paul Yanczewski in marriage on or about September 14, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [HB8263](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Vella-Wilkinson (D) - Allows Ann L. Welch to join Molly Elizabeth Boutin and Timothy Alexander Bertram in marriage on or about September 15, 2018, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [HB8270](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Williams (D) - Allows Therese A. Buckley to join Matthew D. Blackey and Michael P. Kiser in marriage on or about September 14, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2889](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. Morgan (R) - Allows Michael Sullivan to join Brittany Sirois and Marc Peluso in marriage on or about August 10, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2890](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. Lombardi (D) - Allows Thomas Blute to join Nancianne Smith and Raymond Coleman in marriage on or about October 20, 2018, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2891](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. Euer (D) - Allows Kathleen Nee to join Julia McDowell and the Honorable Seth Magaziner in marriage on or about July 28, 2018, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2900](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. Goodwin (D) - Allows Anthony Michael Traini to join Pamela Drainville and Leonard Martin in marriage on or about July 14, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)
- [SB2932](#) An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Sen. DiPalma (D) - Allows Tina L. Spears to join Melody Rose Lawrence and Jeffrey Arnold Schmeltz in marriage on or about June 16, 2018, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)

[Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - HOUSE Calendar](#) (House Chamber)

13 Bills (0 Tracked)

- [HB7816](#) An Act Relating To Taxation -- Tax Sales
Rep. Craven (D) - Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property.
06/01/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/12/2018)

- SB2382 An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation
Sen. DiPalma (D) - Allows the Tiverton town council to grant, by ordinance, property tax credits and removes the current property assessment value-based tax exemptions for veterans, gold star parents and visually impaired persons.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar
- SB2557-A An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Definitions And General Code Provisions
Sen. Ciccone (D) - Amends several provisions relative to truck size and weight limitations to be compatible with federal law.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar
- SB2562 An Act Relating To Commercial Law--General Regulatory Provisions -- Consumer Empowerment And Identity Prevention Act Of 2006
Sen. Coyne (D) - Provides that a consumer report agency may not charge a consumer a fee for any security freeze service.
Effective September 1, 2018.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar
- SB2809 An Act Relating To The General Assembly - Naming The University Of Rhode Island Welcome Center
Sen. Sosnowski (D) - Names the welcome center at the University of Rhode Island "The Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center."
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar
- HB7186 An Act Relating To Elections-Nomination Of Party And Independent Candidates-City Of Woonsocket
Rep. Phillips (D) - Provides that nomination papers for certain candidates for citywide nonpartisan office in the city of Woonsocket would require at least one hundred (100) signatures.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB7473 An Act Relating To Criminal Procedure - Arrest
Rep. Maldonado (D) - Repeals section 12-7-9 ("conditions justifying force dangerous to life").
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB7477 An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Animal Care
Rep. Serpa (D) - Requires pet shops to only sell cats or dogs obtained from an animal shelter, dog pound or animal rescue.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB7502 An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government -- Notaries Public And Justices Of The Peace
Rep. Solomon (D) - Repeals the current state provisions regarding notaries and adopts an adapted version of the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts."
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB7540 An Act Relating To Courts And Civil Procedure - Procedure Generally - The State False Claim Act
Rep. Craven (D) - Amends the State False Claims Act to reflect amendments to the Federal False Claims Act.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB7934 An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Exemption
Rep. Craven (D) - Exempts the North Kingstown, Exeter Animal Protection League, Inc., from taxation in the town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB8122 An Act Relating To Licenses Generally
Rep. Abney (D) - Simplifies the process of doing business in Rhode Island by eliminating unnecessary licensing requirements of various business entities.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)
- HB8142 An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages -- Retail Licenses
Rep. Lima (D) - Allows the city of Providence to exempt 11 Lowell Avenue, 187 Pocasset Avenue and 191 Pocasset Avenue from the provisions of § 3-7-19 which would prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at that location.
06/08/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2018)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - HOUSE Corporations (Room 203 - State House)

9 Bills (2 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 3:43pm , Revised: 6/8/2018 10:50pm

- HB7002 An Act Relating To Insurance -- Accident And Sickness Insurance Policies
Rep. Shekarchi (D) - Requires individual or group policy insurance to cover mastectomies.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- HB7134 An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers -- Electric Generation Service
Rep. Messier (D) - Requires the public utilities commission to implement a purchase of receivables program where the electric distribution company purchases the receivables of a nonregulated power producer at a discount rate.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- HB7563 An Act Relating To Insurance -- Insurance Consumer Protection Sales Act
Rep. Marshall (D) - Creates a system of consumer protection for regulation by DBR of noninsurance business entities using or disclosing personal identifiable financial information for insurance sales.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
- HB7909 An Act Relating To Insurance -- Unfair Competition And Practices
Rep. Slater (D) - Adds insurance provided in the surplus lines market to the payment of premiums and cancellation regulations contained in the unfair competition and practices chapter.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
- HB8253 An Act Relating To Public Property And Works - Minority Business Enterprise
Rep. Williams (D) - Provides that any minority business enterprise that is certified under the Federal Small Business Act shall be deemed certified by the department of administration as a minority business enterprise.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/12/2018)
- HB8306 An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government - Department Of Transportation
Rep. Fogarty (D) - Requires the DOT to establish a schedule of all maintenance, including landscaping and mowing of lawns on state roads, and provide a copy of said schedule to the department of public works in any city or town where the state road is located.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/12/2018)
- SB2287 An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Airbag Regulation
Sen. Ruggiero (D) - Comprehensively expands the registration of motor vehicle airbags to prohibit the manufacture and importation of substandard airbags and broaden the definition of airbags.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
- HB8013 An Act Relating To Insurance - Motor Vehicle Replacement Parts
Rep. Marshall (D) - Amends provisions of law relative to motor vehicle replacement parts specifications time limits for using aftermarket body parts, and notification to the vehicle owner of the intention to use aftermarket body parts.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)
- HB8163 An Act Relating To Insurance -- Voluntary Restructuring Of Solvent Insurers
Rep. Jacquard (D) - Allows domestic insurance company to enter into a voluntary restructuring, including the use of a protected cell, with the approval of the commissioner.
06/08/2018 Scheduled for consideration (06/12/2018)

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - HOUSE Judiciary (Room 101 - State House)

- HB7111** An Act Relating To Commercial Law--General Regulatory Provisions -- Rhode Island Right-To-Know Data Transparency And Privacy Protection Act
Rep. Shanley (D) - Protects individuals from internet disclosure of personally identifiable information by commercial websites/online service operators and creates right of action for violations.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- HB7305** An Act Relating To Food And Drugs -- The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act Of 2016
Rep. Marshall (D) - Adds alcohol and alcohol-related overdoses and possession or transportation of alcohol by an underage person, to the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB7334** An Act Relating To Commercial Law - General Regulatory Provisions - Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act
Rep. Keable (D) - Renames title to be called Uniform Voidable Transaction Act/amends definition of "person"/adds substantive/procedural changes.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8271** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles
Rep. Williams (D) - Eliminates the need of filing an SR 22, standard form with the department of motor vehicles or its divisions, in order for an individual to get their operator's license reinstated.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8289** An Act Relating To Elections - Scheduling
Rep. Perez (D) - Establish a uniform election day for all local and special elections.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8290** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Registration Of Vehicles -- Police Chief Emeritus Gary Malinkowski
Rep. Roberts (R) - Authorizes a police chief emeritus special license plate for Gary Malinkowski, former police chief of West Greenwich.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8292** An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Amore (D) - Allows Emily Bruce to join Robert McKay and Caroline Mailloux in marriage on or about September 29, 2018, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8303** An Act Relating To Food And Drugs - Food Donations
Rep. Marszalkowski (D) - Provides immunity to persons donating food to food banks.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB8305** An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Blazewski (D) - Allows Ronald C. Markoff to join Allegra Louise Schraff and Travis Ian Sherman in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the city of Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- HB7982-B** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Operators' And Chauffeurs' Licenses
Rep. Maldonado (D) - Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2678-A** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Operators' And Chauffeurs' Licenses
Sen. McCaffrey (D) - Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2026** An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Refuse Disposal
Sen. Goodwin (D) - Includes a facility's potential detrimental impact on the community as a factor to be considered when approving the construction or operation of a solid waste management facility.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- SB2607** An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions Contractors - Registration And Licensing Board
Sen. Fogarty (D) - Distinguishes the criminal penalties for violating a final order of the Contractors' Registration Board. Judgments less than \$5,000 are misdemeanors; judgments \$5,000 or more are felonies.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)
- SB2798** An Act Relating To Elections -- Mail Ballots
Sen. Euer (D) - Amends the time within which mail ballots must be returned to the state board of elections and the time to commence the counting of mail ballots on election day, from nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/12/2018)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - SENATE Consent Calendar (Senate Chamber)

3 Bills (0 Tracked)

- HB7478** An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Real Estate Brokers And Salespersons
Rep. Solomon (D) - Increases the maximum administrative penalty levied against real estate brokers and salespersons from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7522** An Act Relating To Elections - Voter Registration
Rep. Corvese (D) - Requires the secretary of state to notify the appropriate elected official of a newly registered voter's most recent former place of residence, only if it is located outside of Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7560** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Retail Sale Of Gasoline
Rep. Corvese (D) - Eliminates the requirement that a waiver for fuel content standards be obtained from both weights and measures (DLT) and the department of environmental management (DEM).
06/08/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - SENATE Calendar (Senate Chamber)

16 Bills (1 Tracked)

- SB2397** An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Health Care Facilities Staffing
Sen. Conley (D) - Broadens definition of "employee" to include assistants/technologists providing direct medical care to patients and allows union/association to file appeal to personnel appeal board.
05/31/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- SB2911** An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Issue General Obligation Bonds And Notes In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,900,000 To Finance New Construction, Demolition, Renovations And/or Improvements To Jamestown Golf Course And Facilities At 245 Conanicus Avenue And Related Equipment
Sen. Euer (D) - Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and related equipment.

- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2912 An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Finance Library Renovations, Repairs And/or Expansion And Related Equipment By The Issuance Of Not More Than \$1,000,000 Bonds And Notes Therefor
Sen. Euer (D) - Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2913 An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Issue General Obligation Bonds And Notes In An Amount Not To Exceed \$5,900,000 To Finance Replacements, Renovations And Improvements And Related Equipment At The Jamestown Public Schools
Sen. Euer (D) - Authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2920 An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Construction, Renovation And Improvement, Repair, Alteration, Furnishing And Equipping Of Public Buildings In The City And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$5,000,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Crowley (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2921 An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Improvement And Replacement Of Road Safety Improvements And Traffic Control Devices In The City Of Pawtucket And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$1,000,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Crowley (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the improvement and replacement of road safety improvements.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2922 An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Construction, Reconstruction And Repair Of Bridges And All Costs Incidental Or Related Thereto And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$1,000,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Crowley (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and all costs incidental or related thereto.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2923 An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Issue Not To Exceed \$220,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness To Finance The Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Alteration, Repair, Furnishing And Equipping Of Schools And School Facilities Throughout The City, Subject To Approval Of State Housing Aid At A Reimbursement Rate Or State Share Ratio Of Not Less Than 75% For Expenditures Eligible For State Aid And Provided That The Authorization Shall Be Reduced By Any Grant Received From The School Building Authority Capital Fund
Sen. Crowley (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$220,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2937 An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages -- Retail Licenses
Sen. Quezada (D) - Exempts two locations in the city of Providence from the objection provisions afforded to schools and churches as adjoining property owners of prospective liquor license holders.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2938 An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses
Sen. Goodwin (D) - Exempts property located at 161 Douglas Avenue, Providence, from prohibition of sale of alcoholic beverages within two hundred feet (200') of any school or church.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2955 An Act Relating To Waters And Navigation - Coastal Resources Management Council
Sen. Sosnowski (D) - Amends membership of Coastal Resources Management Council.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2924-A An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Workers' Compensation
Sen. Fogarty (D) - Allows waiver of prior claimed common law rights by corp./LLC officers/Enlarges advisory council from 16 to 17 members/Imposes certain limitations on payments to injured employees/Authorizes uninsured protection fund to promulgate rules and regulations.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2010 An Act Relating To Coventry Sewer Authority
Sen. Raptakis (D) - Prohibits the town of Coventry from charging its sewage works' users more than the interest the town has actually paid for its borrowed funds for sewage works' purposes.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2656 Tracks: Bills to Watch
An Act Relating To Taxation - Property Subject To Taxation - Exemption For Indigent And Infirm Persons In The Town Of West Greenwich
Sen. Morgan (R) - Permits the town of West Greenwich to create five (5) year tax liens on real estate owned by infirm and indigent persons in lieu of paying regular taxes where those persons have been determined as unable to pay by the assessor.
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2811 An Act Relating To The General Assembly - Permanent Joint Committee On Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices And Other State Constructions
Sen. Gallo (D) - Authorizes that the building at 4 Howard Avenue in the city of Cranston would hereafter be named and known as the "Attorney General Julius C. Michaelson Customer Service Center."
- 06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2857 An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation
Sen. Morgan (R) - Increases the number of years that the town of West Greenwich may enter into tax stabilization agreements from ten (10) to twelve (12).
06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate](#) - SENATE Education (Room 313 - State House)

2 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 1:40pm

- SB2343** An Act Relating To Education -- State Department Of Elementary And Secondary Education
Sen. Pearson (D) - Authorizes the commissioner of education, with the approval of the council on elementary and secondary education, to waive certain provisions of the laws for public schools but would prohibit the waiver of other listed provisions.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- SR2503** Senate Resolution Respectfully Requesting The Rhode Island Board Of Education To Conduct A Comprehensive Review Of The Massachusetts Education Reform Act (Mera) Of 1993, And Provide Recommendations To Improve Rhode Island's

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - Rise of the Senate - SENATE Environment & Agriculture (Room 211 - State House)

4 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:07pm

- HB7414** An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Disposition Of Research Animals
Rep. Lima (D) - Requires educational institutions using dogs or cats for medical research to make animals no longer useful for research available for adoption.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- HB7641-aa** An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Dogs
Rep. Shekarchi (D) - Prohibits the sale of dogs under 8 weeks of age unless approval for sale in writing from a licensed Rhode Island veterinarian with violations subject to imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or \$1,000, or both. Pounds and shelters are exempt.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2359** An Act Relating To Property -- Maintenance Of Private Easements And Rights-Of-Way
Sen. Lombardi (D) - Requires easement benefited property owners to pay costs to maintain easements or rights-of-way of property of another.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SR2963** Senate Resolution Supporting The Adoption Of A Strong Vehicle Anti-Idling Policy In The State Of Rhode Island
Sen. Sosnowski (D)
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - Rise of the Senate - SENATE Housing & Municipal Government (Senate Lounge - State House)

8 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 12:53pm , Revised: 6/8/2018 5:31pm

- SB2412** An Act Relating To Towns And Cities - Zoning Ordinances
Sen. McCaffrey (D) - Requires written notice of public hearing to all real property owners when proposed zoning amendment seeks to merge lots of those owners.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2916** An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Design, Construction, Reconstruction And Repair Of Streets, Sidewalks And Other Transportation Infrastructure Improvements Including, But Not Limited To, Drainage And Landscaping And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$7,000,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Nesselbush (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$7,000,000 bonds for streets and sidewalks.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2917** An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Repaving Of Streets In The City And All Costs Related Thereto And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$5,000,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Nesselbush (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the repaving of streets and all costs related thereto.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2918** An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Planning, Evaluation, Design, Construction And Reconstruction Of The Sanitary Sewers And Storm Sewers In The City Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$1,500,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Nesselbush (D) - Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the planning, evaluation, design, construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2919** An Act Authorizing The City Of Pawtucket To Provide For The Renovation, Construction, Reconstruction And Equipping Of Public Recreation Facilities In The City Including Land Acquisition And Authorizing The Financing Thereof, Including The Issue Of Not More Than \$4,500,000 Bonds, Notes And Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, To Fund The Capital Improvement Program For The Two Fiscal Years 2020 And 2021
Sen. Nesselbush (D) - Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$4,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences renovation, construction, reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities of indebtedness to finance and all costs related thereto.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2943** An Act Authorizing The City Of East Providence To Finance The Acquisition, Construction, Furnishing And Equipping Of A New High School And All Expenses Incident Thereto, Including, But Not Limited To, Costs Of Design, Demolition, Athletic Fields, Landscaping And Parking By The Issuance Of Not More Than \$189,500,000 Bonds, Notes And/or Other Evidences Of Indebtedness Therefor, Subject To Approval Of State Housing Aid At A Reimbursement Rate Or State Share Ratio Of Not Less Than 50% For Expenditures Eligible For State Aid And Provided That The Authorization Shall Be Reduced By Any Grant Received From The School Building Authority Capital Fund
Sen. Conley (D) - Authorizes the city of East Providence to issue not more than \$189,500,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new high school.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2944** An Act Relating To Tax Increment Financing In The Town Of Middletown
Sen. DiPalma (D) - Permits the Middletown town council to choose the assessment date to be the baseline for its tax increment area.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- HB8081** An Act Relating To Taxation - Property Subject To Taxation - Town Of Charlestown
Rep. Filippi (I) - Authorizes the town of Charlestown, by ordinance, to offer tax dollar credit reductions in lieu of various tax exemptions.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - Rise of the Senate - SENATE Labor (Room 212 - State House)

5 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:03pm

- HB7773-A** An Act Relating To Health And Safety - State Building Code - Administration And Enforcement
Rep. Jacquard (D) - Requires that all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, and would also require that the state building commission adopt the latest edition of the National Electric Code.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
- SB2158** An Act Relating To Public Officers And Employees -- Municipal Police Arbitration
Sen. Coyne (D) - Relieves municipal police bargaining representatives from their obligation to represent employees in

grievances/arbitrations if they were not members of the bargaining unit within the ninety (90) days prior to the events that caused the grievance.

- 06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2471 An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Healthy Workplace
Sen. Ciccone (D) - Creates the "Healthy Workplace Act of 2018" and establishes a cause of action against employers and employees for workplace bullying, harassment and other abusive conduct that is tolerated by employers.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- 06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2871 An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Department Of Labor And Training
Sen. Cano (D) - Requires an opportunity for employees affected by plant closings or mass layoffs to furnish competitive bids to purchase businesses otherwise at risk of reducing workforce.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- 06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
SB2951 An Act Relating To Health And Safety - State Building Code - Administration And Enforcement
Sen. Gallo (D) - Requires all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code and also require that the state building code standards committee adopt the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - [HOUSE Calendar](#) (House Chamber)

10 Bills (0 Tracked)

- HB7418-A** An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government -- Housing For The Elderly--Emergency Generators Required
Rep. Costantino (D) - Requires emergency generators in any elderly housing complex consisting of more than five (5) residential units in one building sufficient to operate a refrigerator and at least one other electrical outlet in each unit.
06/01/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7281** An Act Relating To The Richmond-Carolina Fire District
Rep. Price (R) - Repeals and replaces Richmond-Carolina Fire District charter.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7729** An Act Relating To Elections
Rep. Marszalkowski (D) - Requires all candidates seeking to be elected by write-in ballots to file a declaration of intent with the secretary of state no later than four (4:00) p.m. on the day before the election.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7912** An Act Relating To Courts And Civil Procedure - Courts - District Court
Rep. Keable (D) - Allows for the appointment of more than one district court clerk/magistrate by the chief judge of the district court.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB8029-A** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Rhode Island Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act -- Application, Examination And Issuance
Rep. Phillips (D) - Eliminates the requirement that a renewal applicant, whose commercial driver's license has expired for more than one year, take examinations.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB8246** An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation
Rep. Amore (D) - Exempts from taxation all real and personal property located within East Providence of the charitable nonprofit corporation of Foster Forward (formerly the Rhode Island Foster Parents Association).
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- HR8274** House Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission To Study The Low And Moderate Income Act
Rep. Maldonado (D) - This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the legislative commission to study the Low and Moderate Income Act from May 30, 2017, to May 30, 2019, and said commission would expire on July 30, 2019.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- SB2363** An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Retail Sale Of Gasoline
Sen. Ciccone (D) - Eliminates the requirement that a waiver for fuel content standards be obtained from both weights and measures (DLT) and the department of environmental management (DEM).
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- SB2423** An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Real Estate Brokers And Salespersons
Sen. Metts (D) - Increases the maximum administrative penalty levied against real estate brokers and salespersons from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)
- SB2440** An Act Relating To Elections - Voter Registration
Sen. Archambault (D) - Requires the secretary of state to notify the appropriate elected official of a newly registered voter's most recent former place of residence, only if it is located outside of Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/13/2018)

Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - [HOUSE Health, Education & Welfare](#) (Room 101 - State House)

7 Bills (2 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:57pm , Revised: 6/11/2018 2:15pm

- HB7157** An Act Relating To Education - Curriculum
Rep. Perez (D) - Encourages the public schools of this state, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through and including grade 12, to use best efforts annually provide access to every student to at least one field trip to a nature preserve, reserve, or conservatory.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
Tracks: Bills to Watch
- HB7367** An Act Relating To Education
Rep. Keable (D) - Allows school committees and the Rhode Island Society of Technology Educators ("RISTE") to enter into joint purchase agreements for the purchase of technology and IT infrastructure.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7685** An Act Relating To Education -- School Social Workers
Rep. Kazarian (D) - Creates a process for the department of education relating to the collection and organization of information concerning the workload and scope of the duties and responsibilities performed by school social workers.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB8166** An Act Relating To Health And Safety - The Hospital Conversions Act
Rep. Shekarchi (D) - Applies to settlement of St. Joseph Hospital Retirement Plan settlements/joint tortfeasors' releases.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- HB7986** An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Cruelty To Animals
Rep. O'Brien (D) - Requires persons entrusted with an animal's care to report cruelty thereto.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)
- SB2534** An Act Relating To Food And Drugs -- The Uniform Controlled Substances Act
Sen. Satchell (D) - Exempts certain prepackaged manufacturer-supplied steroids and hormones from the pharmaceutical dosage limits contained in the uniform controlled substance act.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/13/2018)

HB7136

An Act Relating To Health And Safety - Tanning Facility Safety Standards Act
Rep. Ackerman (D) - Prohibits the use of tanning facilities by persons less than eighteen (18) years of age.
06/11/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/13/2018\)](#)
Tracks: Bills to Watch

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [SENATE Consent Calendar](#) (Senate Chamber)

2 Bills (0 Tracked)

HB7261-A

An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages -- Retail Licenses
Rep. Maldonado (D) - Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB7652

An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses - Children
Rep. Ackerman (D) - Transfers jurisdiction of the offenses in § 11-9-5 of the general laws ("cruelty to or neglect of child") from the Rhode Island Family Court to the Rhode Island Superior Court.
06/07/2018 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [SENATE Calendar](#) (Senate Chamber)

1 Bill (0 Tracked)

HB7543

An Act Relating To Elections - Party Conventions
Rep. Handy (D) - Removes the requirement that each political party convene every two (2) years to adopt a platform.
06/07/2018 [Placed on Senate Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [Rise of the Senate - SENATE Judiciary](#) (Room 313 - State House)

10 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 12:26pm , Revised: 6/12/2018 10:59am

SB2446

An Act Relating To Elections
Sen. Lombardi (D) - Allows any voter who has designated their political party affiliation to change that affiliation on or before the 29th day preceding any primary.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2682

An Act Relating To Property - Trespass And Actions For Possession
Sen. Sosnowski (D) - Prohibits encroachment upon open space land and allows the owner of open space land or holder of a conservation restriction to bring a civil action in superior court to remedy the encroachment of that land, and to recover damages.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2688

An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Automated School-Zone-Speed-Enforcement System
Sen. Quezada (D) - Requires the use of yellow, flashing school zone speed signs and require written warning citations for first offenses, a fine up to forty-five dollars (\$45) for second offenses and referral to the traffic tribunal for all subsequent offenses.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2699

An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Fair Employment Practices--Sexual Harassment
Sen. Goldin (D) - Extends protection to domestic servants/includes retaliation as unlawful practice and requires employers of 4 or more employees to conduct sexual harassment programs for new employees within 1 month of the date of hire/all employees by September 1, 2018.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2947

An Act Relating To Elections - Scheduling
Sen. Lynch Prata (D) - Establish a uniform election day for all local and special elections.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2145

An Act Relating To Property -- Electronic Recording
Sen. Crowley (D) - Authorizes a city or town clerk/recorder of deeds, at the clerk's/recorder's option, to accept electronic documents for recording real property and land records and to index and store those documents.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

SB2612

An Act Relating To Elections - Presidential Candidates
Sen. Goldin (D) - Requires all candidates for United States President and Vice President file copies of their last five (5) years of federal income tax returns with the state board of elections no later than fifty (50) days prior to the general election.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB8220

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Azzinaro (D) - Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III to join Kasey Lynn Quaglia and Benjamin Thomas Corbitt in marriage on or about July 7, 2019, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB8233

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Slater (D) - Allows Yamil Baez to join Roshni Darnal and Juan Espinoza in marriage on or about August 17, 2018, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB8241

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages
Rep. Handy (D) - Allows James Weston Reynolds to join Lauren Ashely Paola and Joshua Phillip McDonnell in marriage on or about December 21, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.
06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [HOUSE Calendar](#) (House Chamber)

11 Bills (0 Tracked)

HB7513

An Act Relating To Taxation - Property Subject To Taxation
Rep. Edwards (D) - Allows Tiverton to prorate tax due and payable upon sale of tax exempt property to purchaser holding no tax exempt status for that calendar year.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB7565

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists And Estheticians
Rep. Williams (D) - Exempts natural hair braiders from the requirement to be licensed as hairdressers or cosmeticians, and defines the practice of natural hair braiding.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB7715-A

An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses - Homicide
Rep. Mattiello (D) - Creates a new criminal offense for the delivery of a controlled substance resulting in death.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB7719

An Act Relating To Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities And Hospitals
Rep. Craven (D) - Grants the district and family courts the explicit statutory authority to issue equitable orders incidental to their adjudication of matters falling within their jurisdiction under this chapter.
06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar \(06/14/2018\)](#)

HB8200

An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Issue General Obligation Bonds And Notes In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,900,000 To Finance New Construction, Demolition, Renovations And/or Improvements To Jamestown Golf Course And

Facilities At 245 Conanicus Avenue And Related Equipment

Rep. Ruggiero (D) - Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$2,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's golf course and facilities and related equipment.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8201

An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Finance Library Renovations, Repairs And/or Expansion And Related Equipment By The Issuance Of Not More Than \$1,000,000 Bonds And Notes Therefor

Rep. Ruggiero (D) - Authorizes the Town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Jamestown's library and related equipment.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8202

An Act Authorizing The Town Of Jamestown To Issue General Obligation Bonds And Notes In An Amount Not To Exceed \$5,900,000 To Finance Replacements, Renovations And Improvements And Related Equipment At The Jamestown Public Schools

Rep. Ruggiero (D) - Authorizes the town of Jamestown to issue not more than \$5,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements and related equipment at the town of Jamestown's schools.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8214

An Act To Vacate The Forfeiture Or Revocation Of The Charter Of Coderre Drywall, Inc.

Rep. Shekarchi (D)

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

SB2691

An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses - Children

Sen. Lynch Prata (D) - Transfers jurisdiction of the offenses in § 11-9-5 of the general laws ("cruelty to or neglect of child") from the Rhode Island Family Court to the Rhode Island Superior Court.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

SB2799

An Act Relating To Elections -- Party Conventions

Sen. Coyne (D) - Removes the requirement that each political party convene every two (2) years to adopt a platform.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

SB2873

An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages -- Retail Licenses

Sen. Crowley (D) - Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/14/2018)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - [HOUSE Environment and Natural Resources](#) (Room 203 - State House)

2 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:57pm , Revised: 6/11/2018 4:52pm

HR7457

House Resolution Creating A Special Legislative Commission To Study The Effect Of Wind Turbines On All Marine Life

Rep. Roberts (R) - Creates a 5 member legislative commission to study the effect of wind turbines on all marine life, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than February 7, 2019, and whose life would expire on May 7, 2019.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HR8138

House Resolution Respectfully Requesting The Rhode Island Department Of Environmental Management To Continue Collaborating With The Pollinator Working Group Established To Make Findings And Recommendations With Regard To Maintaining, Protecting And Enhancing Pollinator Habitat And Health In Rhode Island

Rep. Handy (D)

06/11/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - [HOUSE Municipal Government](#) (Room 205 - State House)

8 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 12:50pm , Revised: 6/12/2018 11:24am

HB7682

An Act Relating To Towns And Cities - Ordinances

Rep. Messier (D) - Allows cities and towns to issue violations to vehicles which are used for illegal dumping of materials, pursuant to city and town ordinances.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8019

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation

Rep. Maldonado (D) - Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8032

An Act Relating To The General Assembly - Permanent Joint Committee On Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices And Other State Constructions

Rep. Kennedy (D) - Authorizes that the building at 4 Howard Avenue in the city of Cranston would hereafter be named and known as the "Attorney General Julius C. Michaelson Customer Service Center."

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8203

An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles - Commercial Low Speed Vehicles

Rep. Mendonca (R) - Authorizes commercial low speed vehicles of 8 persons or less to operate on roadways of the city of Newport as a commercial jitney service.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8255

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Middletown Tax Levy

Rep. Ruggiero (D) - Prohibits the town of Middletown from annually increasing its tax levy, more than 2% of the total levied by the town, for its prior fiscal year, without the occurrence of one or more of 5 conditions and an affirmative vote of the majority of its electors.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8256

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Middletown Real Estate Tax Assessment

Rep. Mendonca (R) - Allows the town of Middletown to adopt annual fair market assessments of its ratable property that do not exceed the two percent (2%) annual increase ceiling.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

HB8293

An Act Relating To Alcoholic Beverages -- Retail Licenses

Rep. Diaz (D) - Exempts two locations in the city of Providence from the objection provisions afforded to schools and churches as adjoining property owners of prospective liquor license holders.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

SB2788

An Act Relating To Taxation -- Property Subject To Taxation--Town Of Charlestown

Sen. Algiere (R) - Authorizes the town of Charlestown, by ordinance, to offer tax dollar credit reductions in lieu of various tax exemptions.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/14/2018)

Thursday, June 14th, 2018 - [Rise of the House](#) - [HOUSE Veterans' Affairs](#) (Room 135 - State House)

1 Bill (1 Tracked) Posted: 6/8/2018 5:46pm

HB7048

An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Division Of Motor Vehicles

Rep. Azzinaro (D) - Creates an 11 member legislative commission to study procedures to expedite the certification and licensure of military service members and their spouses by the DMV and DOA, and who would report back by March 12, 2019, and expire on June 12, 2019.

Friday, June 15th, 2018 - HOUSE Calendar (House Chamber)

1 Bill (1 Tracked)

[HB7200-A](#)

An Act Making Appropriations For The Support Of The State For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

Rep. Abney (D)

06/08/2018 [Placed on House Calendar \(06/15/2018\)](#)

Tracks: Bills to Watch; Domestic Abuse

[Monday, June 18th, 2018 - 4:00pm - JOINT State Lottery](#) (Lottery Headquarters, 1425 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920)

0 Bills (0 Tracked) Posted: 6/11/2018 5:00pm

Agenda 1. Financial Update 2. Facilities Update A. Newport Grand B. Twin River · Tiverton Update 3. Marketing Promotions 4. Miscellaneous 5. Adjournment

Thursday, June 21st, 2018 - HOUSE Consent Calendar (House Chamber)

3 Bills (0 Tracked)

[HB8220](#)

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages

Rep. Azzinaro (D) - Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III to join Kasey Lynn Quaglia and Benjamin Thomas Corbitt in marriage on or about July 7, 2019, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

[HB8233](#)

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages

Rep. Slater (D) - Allows Yamil Baez to join Roshni Darnal and Juan Espinoza in marriage on or about August 17, 2018, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)

[HB8241](#)

An Act Relating To Solemnization Of Marriages

Rep. Handy (D) - Allows James Weston Reynolds to join Lauren Ashely Paola and Joshua Phillip McDonnell in marriage on or about December 21, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

06/08/2018 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration \(06/14/2018\)](#)