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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**S-734 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**  
**S-853 WAS ERRONEOUSLY REMOVED IN ERROR AND ADDED FOR H/C**

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
**TIME:** 2:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Room 313 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [131](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC360/1}

(Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [137](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC355/1}

(Defines suitable person, establishes reasons for applying for concealed carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process for denials, provides that records are not public permits hunting with suppressor.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [138](#)**

**BY Raptakis, Thompson, Dimitri, Appollonio, Paolino, Burke, de la Cruz, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Felag**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC492/1}

(Increases sentences for carrying a stolen firearm when committing a crime of violence and for possessing a stolen firearm. Requires that a person convicted of these offenses serve a period of time in which they would not be eligible for parole/ probation.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [142](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC390/1}

(Permits Rhode Island residents, 21 years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [144](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC356/1}

(Permits possession or use of device that muffles sound on any firearm longer than 17" in length and permits the use of such a device by any person while hunting provided that they have a valid hunting license.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [146](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC391/1}

(Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [150](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC359/1}

(Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [286](#)**

**BY McKenney, DiPalma, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Bissaillon**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC940/1}

(Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [359](#)**

(Governor)

**BY DiPalma, Lawson, Gallo, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Felag, Murray, Vargas, McKenney, Lauria**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- RHODE ISLAND ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN ACT OF 2025 {LC1183/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [530](#)**

**BY McKenney, Gu, Murray, Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1714/1}

(Precludes a person who pled nolo contendere or convicted of a misdemeanor offense and sentenced in accordance with the hate crime sentencing enhancement act for such misdemeanor, from purchasing, owning, carrying, transporting or having possession firearm)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [566](#)**

**BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Ciccone, Burke, Dimitri, Thompson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC347/1} (Provides for a cause of action against an individual or entity that prohibits the possession of firearms on real property, except residences, by an individual that is authorized and licensed to carry a firearm.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [727](#)**

**BY Raptakis, de la Cruz, Paolino, Thompson, E Morgan, McKenney, Patalano, Rogers, Dimitri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022 {LC1853/1} (Makes a first offense of possessing a large capacity feeding device a misdemeanor and subsequent offenses felonies.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [734](#)**

~~**BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Rogers, de la Cruz, Patalano**~~

~~**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT WEAPONS {LC2315/1} (Prohibits sale and possession of assault weapons, as defined and would provide certain exemptions to include law enforcement officers and those individuals legally in possession of any such firearm at the time of passage of this act.)~~

~~03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. [740](#)**

**BY Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, DiMario, Ujifusa, Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--VOLUNTARY FIREARM RESTRICTIONS ACT {LC608/1} (Creates process for individual to voluntarily be either temporarily or indefinitely added to a list restricting their rights to purchase or possess firearms.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [853](#)**

**BY Ciccone, Dimitri, Tikoian, Burke**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1516/1}

(Prohibits any city or town from requiring an applicant for license to carry concealed firearm to provide a reason for their request other than those outlined in § 11-47-1.)

03/19/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [1055](#)**

(Attorney General)

**BY Euer**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC2209/1}

(Disqualifies individuals with prior felony convictions from purchasing or possessing a firearm.)

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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