

SB2100 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- General Provisions [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Jonathon Acosta (D)

Companion: [HB7527 - Rep. Felix \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Sen. Sandra Cano (D); Sen. Meghan Kallman (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Jacob Bissaillon (D); Sen. Tiara Mack (D); Sen. Robert Britto (D); Sen. Victoria Gu (D); Sen. Ana Quezada (D); Sen. Linda Ujifusa (D);

Intro Date: 1/12/2024

Summary: This act would further delineate the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.

Complete 01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

History: 03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/04/2024)

04/04/2024 Committee recommends passage (8-0)

04/05/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (04/11/2024)

04/11/2024 Senate read and passed

04/18/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Progress: 6/12 - 2nd Chamber Referred to Committee

SB2355 - An Act Relating To Taxation -- Personal Income Tax [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Melissa Murray (D)

Companion: [HB7338 - Rep. Alzate \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Sen. Valerie Lawson (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Sandra Cano (D); Sen. Frank A. Ciccone, III (D); Sen. Robert Britto (D); Sen. Jonathon Acosta (D); Sen. Victoria Gu (D); Sen. Tiara Mack (D); Sen. Jacob Bissaillon (D);

Intro Date: 2/12/2024

Summary: Creates an additional Rhode Island personal income surtax of 3% on taxable income over \$1,000,000, with the existing three-bracket personal income tax structure remaining in place.

Complete 02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

History: 05/24/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/30/2024)

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

SB2668 - An Act Relating To General Assembly -- The Equity Impact Assessment And Budget Equity Impact Act [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Tiara Mack (D)

Intro Date: 3/1/2024

Summary: Requires the Rhode Island general assembly to address its legislation with attention to equity and the impact its legislation will have on Rhode Island's diverse and various communities.

Complete 03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

History:

Progress: 1/12 - 1st Chamber Introduced, Referred

SJR2779 - Joint Resolution To Approve And Publish And Submit To The Electors A Proposition Of Amendment To The Constitution -- Of Suffrage [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Alana DiMario (D)

Companion: [HJR7474 - Rep. Alzate \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Sen. John Burke (D); Sen. Joshua Miller (D); Sen. Frank S. Lombardi (D); Sen. Jonathon Acosta (D); Sen. Mark McKenney (D); Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Tiara Mack (D); Sen. Valerie Lawson (D);

Intro Date: 3/8/2024

Summary: Would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment regarding eligibility to vote and to be a candidate.

Complete 03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

History: 04/05/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/11/2024)

04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study (9-0)

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

SB2780 - An Act Relating To Elections -- Mail Ballots [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Frank S. Lombardi (D)

Companion: [HB7849-aa - Rep. Carson \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Sen. John Burke (D); Sen. Matthew LaMountain (D); Sen. David Tikoian (D); Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D); Sen. Robert Britto (D); Sen. Bridget Valverde (D); Sen. Frank A. Ciccone, III (D);

Intro Date: 3/8/2024

Summary: Requires mail ballot drop boxes to be opened thirty-five (35) days prior to election day, and twenty (20) days prior to special elections.

Complete 03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

History: 04/05/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/11/2024)

04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study (8-0)

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

HJR7474 - Joint Resolution To Approve And Publish And Submit To The Electors A Proposition Of Amendment To The Constitution -- Of Suffrage [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Karen Alzate (D)

Companion: [SJR2779 - Sen. DiMario \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Rep. Joshua J. Giraldo (D); Rep. Jennifer Stewart (D); Rep. Brandon Voas (D); Rep. Cherie Cruz (D); Rep. Brandon Potter (D); Rep. Jennifer Boylan (D); Rep. Jose Batista (D); Rep. Camille Vella-Wilkinson (D); Rep. David Morales (D);

Intro Date: 2/2/2024

Summary: Would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment regarding eligibility to vote and to be a candidate.

Complete 02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

History: 03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/22/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/26/2024)

03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

[HB7764 - An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government -- Open Meetings](#) [pdf](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Leonela Felix (D)

Companion: [SB2686 - Sen. Cano \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors: Rep. Brianna Henries (D); Rep. David Morales (D); Rep. Jose Batista (D); Rep. Raymond Hull (D); Rep. Teresa Tanzi (D); Rep. John Joseph Lombardi (D); Rep. Rebecca Kislak (D); Rep. Brandon Potter (D); Rep. Cherie Cruz (D);

Intro Date: 2/28/2024

Summary: Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.

Complete 02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

History: 03/15/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/19/2024)

03/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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