

**SB2202-A - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons** pdf

*Sponsor:* Sen. Pamela Lauria (D)

*Companion:* [HB7373-A - Rep. Caldwell \(D\)](#)

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Ryan W. Pearson (D); Sen. Valerie Lawson (D); Sen. Hanna M. Gallo (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Alana DiMario (D); Sen. Joshua Miller (D); Sen. Walter S. Felag, Jr. (D); Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D); Sen. Sandra Cano (D);

*Intro Date:* 1/24/2024

*Summary:* Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.

*Complete* 01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

*History:* 03/08/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/12/2024)

03/12/2024 Committee recommends passage (9-3)

03/13/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (03/19/2024)

03/19/2024 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

03/20/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

05/21/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/23/2024)

05/22/2024 Proposed Substitute

05/23/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/24/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/28/2024)

05/28/2024 House passed Sub A

*Progress:* 9/12 - 2nd Chamber Consent Calendar

**SB2653 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Assault Weapons** pdf

*Sponsor:* Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D)

*Companion:* [HB7217 - Rep. Knight \(D\)](#)

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Joshua Miller (D); Sen. Dawn Euer (D); Sen. Hanna M. Gallo (D); Sen. Jacob Bissaillon (D); Sen. Pamela Lauria (D); Sen. Valerie Lawson (D); Sen. Walter S. Felag, Jr. (D); Sen. Bridget Valverde (D); Sen. Linda Ujifusa (D);

*Intro Date:* 3/1/2024

*Summary:* Bans the possession, sale, and transfer of assault weapons. Possession of assault weapons owned on the effective date of this act to be "grandfathered". Violations are punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

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

*History:* 03/08/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/12/2024)

03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study (12-0)

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

**SB2950 - An Act Relating To Education -- School Emergency Drills Act** pdf

*Sponsor:* Sen. Sandra Cano (D)

*Companion:* [HB8102-A - Rep. Boylan \(D\)](#)

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Meghan Kallman (D); Sen. Mark McKenney (D); Sen. John Burke (D); Sen. Pamela Lauria (D); Sen. Melissa Murray (D); Sen. Bridget Valverde (D); Sen. Ryan W. Pearson (D); Sen. Alana DiMario (D); Sen. Jacob Bissaillon (D);

*Intro Date:* 4/5/2024

*Summary:* Makes revisions to the number, timing, and procedures to be followed when schools grades K through 12 implement fire drills, evacuation drills, and crisis response drills, designed to protect the health and safety of students.

*Complete* 04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

*History:*

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

**HB7048 - An Act Relating To Criminal Procedure -- Sentence And Execution** pdf

*Sponsor:* Rep. Cherie Cruz (D)

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Edith H. Ajello (D); Rep. David Morales (D); Rep. Jennifer Stewart (D); Rep. Jose Batista (D); Rep. Brianna Henries (D); Rep. Megan Cotter (D); Rep. Enrique Sanchez (D); Rep. Leonela Felix (D); Rep. Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. (D);

*Intro Date:* 1/5/2024

*Summary:* Requires sentencing court to consider whether defendant is parent of child, or caregiver of elderly, disabled or terminally ill person whose well-being would be adversely affected by the person's incarceration and if so, shall impose a non-jail sentence.

*Complete* 01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House 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

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

**HB7217 - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Assault Weapons** pdf

*Sponsor:* Rep. Jason Knight (D)

*Companion:* [SB2653 - Sen. DiPalma \(D\)](#)

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Justine Caldwell (D); Rep. Jennifer Boylan (D); Rep. Matthew Dawson (D); Rep. June Speakman (D); Rep. Robert Craven, Sr. (D); Rep. Jose Batista (D); Rep. Leonela Felix (D); Rep. Carol Hagan McEntee (D); Rep. Edith H. Ajello (D);

*Intro Date:* 1/18/2024

*Summary:* Bans the possession, sale, and transfer of assault weapons. Possession of assault weapons owned on the effective date of this act to be "grandfathered". Violations are punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

**Complete** 01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
**History:** 03/01/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/13/2024)  
03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
**Progress:** 2/12 - 1st Chamber Scheduled for hearing / Study

**HB7373-A - An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Weapons** [pdf](#)

**Sponsor:** Rep. Justine Caldwell (D)

**Companion:** [SB2202-A - Sen. Lauria \(D\)](#)

**Cosponsors:** Rep. Jason Knight (D); Rep. Deborah J. Fellela (D); Rep. Jose Batista (D); Rep. Jennifer Boylan (D); Rep. Katherine S Kazarian (D); Rep. Kathleen Fogarty (D); Rep. Jennifer Stewart (D); Rep. Carol Hagan McEntee (D); Rep. Arthur Handy (D);

**Intro Date:** 1/31/2024

**Summary:** Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.

**Complete** 01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**History:** 03/01/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/13/2024)  
03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/20/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/23/2024)  
05/20/2024 Proposed Substitute  
05/22/2024 Proposed Substitute  
05/23/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/24/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/28/2024)  
05/28/2024 House passed Sub A

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

**HB8102-A - An Act Relating To Education -- School Emergency Drills Act** [pdf](#)

**Sponsor:** Rep. Jennifer Boylan (D)

**Companion:** [SB2950 - Sen. Cano \(D\)](#)

**Cosponsors:** Rep. Joseph McNamara (D); Rep. Jennifer Stewart (D); Rep. Susan Donovan (D); Rep. Rebecca Kislak (D); Rep. Lauren Carson (D); Rep. Megan Cotter (D); Rep. Justine Caldwell (D); Rep. Julie Casimiro (D); Rep. Teresa Tanzi (D);

**Intro Date:** 3/27/2024

**Summary:** Makes revisions to the number, timing, and procedures to be followed when schools grades K through 12 implement fire drills, evacuation drills, and crisis response drills, designed to protect the health and safety of students.

**Complete** 03/27/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

**History:** 03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/29/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/03/2024)  
04/03/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/24/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/28/2024)  
05/24/2024 Proposed Substitute  
05/28/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

**Progress:** 3/12 - 1st Chamber Committee recommends

**HB8154-aa - An Act Relating To Courts And Civil Procedure -- Family Court** [pdf](#)

**Sponsor:** Rep. Jason Knight (D)

**Cosponsors:** Rep. Justine Caldwell (D); Rep. Jennifer Boylan (D); Rep. Terri Cortvriend (D); Rep. Susan Donovan (D); Rep. Teresa Tanzi (D); Rep. June Speakman (D); Rep. Katherine S Kazarian (D); Rep. Carol Hagan McEntee (D); Rep. Robert Craven, Sr. (D);

**Intro Date:** 4/10/2024

**Summary:** Permits the family court to disclose criminal records of juvenile offenders to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purposes of background check conducted when an individual attempts to purchase a firearm.

**Complete** 04/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**History:** 05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/03/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2024)  
05/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration  
05/17/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/21/2024)  
05/21/2024 Committee recommends passage  
05/24/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/28/2024)  
05/28/2024 House passed as amended (floor amendment)  
05/29/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary

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