

All RI General Assembly Veterans Bills as of February 11, 2021

Senate Bill No. 2

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lawson, Euer, Gallo, Felag, Coyne, Cano, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT (Mandates minimum staffing levels and standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents.)

{LC362/1}

01/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

01/21/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/02/2021 Senate read and passed

02/04/2021 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 6

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Algieri, de la Cruz, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at nursing homes during a declared emergency.)

{LC492/1}

01/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

01/21/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 93

BY Seveney, Coyne, Pearson, Picard, DiMario, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

{LC505/1}

01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 98

BY de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' HOME IN HOUSE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (Requires the general assembly to appropriate necessary funds for the furnishing of in-house occupational and physical therapy services for all residents of the Bristol Veterans' home.)

{LC250/1}

01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 157

BY Felag, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the exemption for retirement income from state income tax from fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) commencing on

January 1, 2022.)

{LC1185/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 159

BY Felag, Gallo, Murray, Raptakis, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - MILITARY RETIREMENT (Excludes \$25,000 of eligible military retirement income paid by state federal government to persons 60 years or older effective 2022 from state income tax.)

{LC1245/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 163

BY Felag, Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

{LC1182/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 198

BY Raptakis, Murray, Felag, Morgan, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows business vehicles which are owned by an entity which a veteran owns, and is registered and authorized to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, to register such business vehicles with veteran plates.)

{LC449/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 200

BY Felag, Gallo, Murray, Raptakis, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.)

{LC1195/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 275

BY Felag, Seveney, Lombardo, Murray, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE (Provides issuance of occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island.)

{LC1414/1}

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5012

BY Slater, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT (Mandates minimum staffing levels and standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents.)

{LC599/1}

01/13/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5057

BY Place, Azzinaro, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE (Provides issuance of occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island.)

{LC345/1}

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/08/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5177

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Changes the service requirement for admissions to RI Veterans' Home from 90 days to 2 years, and gives priority to veterans defined as war veterans.)

{LC776/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

02/11/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5180

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (Amends the definition of "disabled", for the purposes of property tax relief, to include veterans who earn less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) annually and who receive disability benefits.)

{LC777/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

02/01/2021 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/11/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5182

BY Azzinaro, Noret, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.)

{LC773/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

01/29/2021 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/01/2021)

02/01/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5194

BY Kennedy, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced, more comprehensive version of the compact, allowing nurses to hold a multi-state license which would allow them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses)

{LC375/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

02/02/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/08/2021 [Committee postponed at request of sponsor](#) (02/09/2021)

House Bill No. 5267

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Kennedy, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- MEDAL OF HONOR DAY (Designates March 25 in each and every year as Medal of Honor Day.)

{LC950/1}

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

02/11/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 5292

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Kazarian, Ackerman, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA CONFIDENTIALITY ACT (Provides confidentiality protection to military sexual trauma (MST) victims.)

{LC799/1}

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5412

BY Casimiro, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Expands the classes of licensed vehicles eligible to obtain courtesy veterans' plates.)

{LC127/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5416

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Casimiro, Corvese, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Knight, Kazarian, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE-- BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE

CONSTRUCTIONS (Directs the department of transportation to install signs along the Purple Heart Trail, commemorating and identifying the Purple Heart Trail, by August 7, 2021, which day is National Purple Heart Day.)

{LC972/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 5447

BY Tobon, Casey, Ruggiero, Azzinaro, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (Creates an instant ticket scratch off game pilot program to raise funds for Rhode Island veterans and dependents of qualified service members.)

{LC1248/1}

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5487

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, Noret, McLaughlin, Williams, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (Creates a nine (9) member permanent joint military and veterans' affairs oversight commission to oversee operations of Rhode Island office of veterans' affairs and fiscal oversight of military affairs and defense.)

{LC801/1}

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

Total Bills: 22