

All Vets Legis. Update 06-15-2026

The RIGA has introduced 3010 bills/resolution of these 57 effect veterans'. They are on recess until January 2027. See below for latest veterans bills and their status.

Senate Bill No. 2029

BY Raptakis, DiPalma, Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Ciccone, Gallo, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (Raises the amount of life insurance the state provides at no charge to Rhode Island National Guard members called up for federal duty to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).)

{LC3449/1}

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/02/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2026 Senate read and passed

06/05/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2175

BY Felag, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Raises the gross weight of a vehicle eligible for reserve forces plates from 8,500 lbs. to 12,000 lbs. with US flag on the plates. Proof of honorable discharge to be provided to DMV.)

{LC4235/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2177

BY Felag, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Establishes the Rhode Island orange heart medal to formally recognize Rhode Island veterans whose service exposed them to toxic herbicides, burn pits, or other hazardous agents.)

{LC4232/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/07/2026 Senate read and passed

05/08/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

06/04/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/08/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2183

BY Felag, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Eliminates the registration and service charge fees for National Guard plates.)

{LC4238/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2184

BY Felag, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Removes the fee for registration and plate transfer for a Distinguished Service Cross registration plate.)

{LC4237/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2026 Senate read and passed

05/06/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2186

BY DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Britto, Sosnowski, Felag, Bissailon, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.)

{LC3640/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/27/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/03/2026 Senate read and passed

06/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections

Senate Bill No. 2234

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS (Allows members of the retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and qualify as veterans, to purchase retirement service credits based on their years of service in the National guard or reserves.)

{LC4217/1}

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/02/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2026 Senate read and passed

06/05/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2341 SUB A

Chapter 004

(Secretary of State)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Allows eligible disabled and military voters to continue to utilize electronically transmitted ballots as originally enacted in 2022.)

{LC3679/A/1}

01/29/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/26/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

03/03/2026 Senate passed Sub A

03/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections

03/10/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

03/26/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence

03/31/2026 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY Paolino, Ciccone, Gu, Acosta, Mack, Vargas, Ujjifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (Establishes a revolving fund to assist first-time home buyers and veterans to purchase a home in Rhode Island by issuing grants of up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).)

{LC3308/1}

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2414

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Murray, Lauria, Vargas, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Disabled veteran license plate may be transferred to veterans' spouse or issued to veteran or veterans spouse.)

{LC4568/1}

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2026 Senate read and passed

05/06/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

06/09/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/10/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2416

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, LaMountain, Murray, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT (Defines "military-connected student", "advance enrollment" and "open enrollment" to give them flexibility in choosing a school district.)

{LC4577/1}

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/11/2026 [Meeting postponed](#) (03/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2418

BY Lawson, LaMountain, Gallo, Lauria, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Includes veterans 75 years or older with a combined service connected disability rating of 70% as eligible for disabled veterans license plates.)

{LC4214/1}

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2026 Senate read and passed

05/06/2026 Referred to House Finance

06/10/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/11/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2420

BY Patalano, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson, Raptakis, Burke, Urso, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (Allows the dependents of a national guard member, who is in good standing, to be eligible for tuition assistance.)

{LC4301/1}

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/05/2026 Senate read and passed

05/06/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2629

BY Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Valverde, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.)

{LC5159/1}

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2694

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Euer, Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Morgan, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE--DISABLED VETERAN HOME MODIFICATION ACT (Prohibits the imposition of fees associated with home modifications that are specifically required to accommodate a veteran's disability.)

{LC4845/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

05/12/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/19/2026 Senate read and passed

05/20/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2700

Chapter 030

(By Request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Middletown to adopt by ordinance, a veterans' property tax exemption to any veteran, who was honorably discharged, or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of dates or periods of service.)

{LC5409/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/05/2026 Committee recommends passage

03/10/2026 Senate read and passed

03/11/2026 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/24/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/28/2026 House passed in concurrence

05/06/2026 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Resolution No. 2753 SUB A

Resolution 381

BY Ujifusa, DiPalma, Felag, Euer, Kallman, Appollonio, Morgan, Murray, Zurier, Britto

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A VETERANS HOME WORKFORCE ANALYSIS TO GUIDE POLICY AND BUDGET DECISIONS (Creates The Rhode Island Veterans Home Staffing Support Act of 2026.)

{LC5346/A/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/27/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/03/2026 Senate passed Sub A

Senate Resolution No. 2754

Resolution 296

BY Ciccone, Felag, Tikoian, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE MAJOR RICHARD STAR ACT

{LC5905/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/07/2026 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 2756

BY Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Raptakis, Appollonio, Euer, Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT (Defines "military-connected student" and permits military-connected students to enroll by remote registration upon presentation of military orders confirming the parent or guardian be stationed in this state during the current or following school year.)

{LC5878/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/07/2026 Senate read and passed

05/08/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs

06/04/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/08/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2808

BY Morgan, Felag, Rogers, Urso, Thompson, Paolino, Ciccone, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM (Establishes a property tax deferral program for senior citizens, disabled persons or veterans.)

{LC5490/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2916

BY Thompson, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the minimum veterans' exemption from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) with respect to municipal taxes.)

{LC5829/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

03/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 2996

(National Guard)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, DiPalma, LaMountain, Gallo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Creates three (3) new awards for Rhode Island National Guard members and would provide eligibility for the Rhode Island star for certain civilian government employees and military and civilian leaders of foreign governments.)

{LC5436/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage
05/07/2026 Senate read and passed
05/08/2026 Referred to House Veterans Affairs
06/04/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 2997

BY Morgan, Raptakis, Rogers, Patalano, Dimitri, Felag, Urso, Thompson, Paolino, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VETERANS IDENTIFICATION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (Provide services for veterans in the criminal justice system ensuring disclosure and connections with federal and state resources.)

{LC5518/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2026 [Meeting postponed](#) (03/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3001

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (Provides that certain Hmong or Lao veterans who served honorably in military operations in support of the United States as special guerrilla units be granted burial rights at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.)

{LC4233/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
03/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. 3261

Chapter 053

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER (Creates an exemption from property taxes in the amount of \$5,000 for any veteran of the military or naval service of the United States who is to be totally disabled through a service-connected disability in the town of Exeter.)

{LC6381/1}

05/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
05/21/2026 Committee recommends passage
05/27/2026 Senate read and passed
06/04/2026 House passed in concurrence
06/10/2026 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 3293

BY Patalano, Vargas, Gallo, LaMountain, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Thompson, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes tax exemptions to tax credits in the city of Cranston.)

{LC6453/1}

05/15/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
06/02/2026 Committee recommends passage
06/04/2026 Senate read and passed
06/10/2026 House passed in concurrence

Senate Resolution No. 3348

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2026 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6467/1}

06/09/2026 Senate read and passed

Senate Bill No. 3361 as amended

BY LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.)

{LC6581/1}

06/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
06/09/2026 Committee recommends passage
06/11/2026 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)
06/11/2026 House passed as amended in concurrence

Senate Bill No. 3364 SUB A

BY Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the Tiverton tax credit for totally disabled veterans and includes a veteran's unmarried widow or widower for a tax credit in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) or greater.)

{LC6568/A/1}

06/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
06/09/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/10/2026 Senate passed Sub A
06/11/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence

Total Bills: 29 Senate Veterans Bills

House Bill No. 7007 as amended

Chapter 003

(Secretary of State)

BY O'Brien, Shanley, Solomon, Dawson, Biah, McEntee, Noret, Read, Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL

BALLOTS (Entitles disabled and military voters to utilize electronically transmitted ballots.)

{LC3125/1}

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
01/27/2026 Committee recommends passage
02/05/2026 House passed as amended (floor amendment)
02/06/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary
02/26/2026 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence
03/26/2026 Senate passed as amended in concurrence
03/31/2026 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 7048

BY Azzinaro, O'Brien, Phillips, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER

VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Raises the gross weight of a vehicle eligible for reserve forces plates from 8,500 lbs. to 12,000 lbs. with US flag on the plates. Proof of honorable discharge to be provided to DMV.)

{LC3131/1}

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
01/20/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7051

(General Treasurer)

BY Casimiro, Donovan, Spears, Shallcross Smith, Kislak, Speakman, Roberts, Hopkins, Alzate, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND

FAMILIES (Requires DCYF to establish segregated savings account for foster care child receiving SS, SSI, veterans benefits or railroad retirement benefits to manage the accounts and keep child eligible for future benefits.)

{LC3137/1}

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Financ

05/14/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7078

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Corvese, McNamara, Fellela, Solomon, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (Raises the amount of life insurance the state provides at no charge to Rhode Island National Guard members called up for federal duty to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).) {LC3373/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7084

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes a municipality to adopt by local ordinance, a veterans' property tax exemption to any veteran, who was honorably discharged, or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of dates or periods of service.) {LC4075/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

01/20/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7094

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Corvese, McNamara, Fellela, Solomon, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Establishes the Rhode Island orange heart medal to formally recognize Rhode Island veterans whose service exposed them to toxic herbicides, burn pits, or other hazardous agents.) {LC3134/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/28/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/21/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/09/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

House Bill No. 7095

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Shallcross Smith, McNamara, Fellela, Solomon, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (Provides that certain Hmong or Lao veterans who served honorably in military operations in support of the United States as special guerrilla units be granted burial rights at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.) {LC3133/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

01/29/2026 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 7096

BY Furtado, Boylan, Dawson, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Includes veterans 75 years or older with a combined service connected disability rating of 70% as eligible for disabled veterans license plates.) {LC3847/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

06/08/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2026 House read and passed

06/11/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

House Bill No. 7097

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Shallcross Smith, McNamara, Fellela, Solomon, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Removes the fee for registration and plate transfer for a Distinguished Service Cross registration plate.)

{LC3374/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7098

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Corvese, McNamara, Fellela, Solomon, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Eliminates the registration and service charge fees for National Guard plates.)

{LC3375/1}

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7152 SUB A

BY Voas, Casey, Azzinaro, Shanley, Giraldo, O'Brien, Read, Solomon, Hull, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the minimum veterans' exemption from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) with respect to municipal taxes.)

{LC4087/A/1}

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

05/26/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/03/2026 House passed Sub A

06/09/2026 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

House Bill No. 7254

BY Read, Noret, Azzinaro, Fascia, Casey, Corvese, Bennett, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS (Allows members of the retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and qualify as veterans, to purchase retirement service credits based on their years of service in the National guard or reserves.)

{LC3874/1}

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

05/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7567

BY Cotter, Chippendale, Speakman, Spears, Santucci, Casimiro, Kazarian, Caldwell, Kislak, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM (Establishes a property tax deferral program for senior citizens, disabled persons or veterans.)

{LC4647/1}

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/11/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7663

BY Roberts, Hopkins, Santucci, Nardone, Chippendale, Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides a totally and permanently disabled veteran with a one hundred percent (100%) exemption from local taxation on real or personal property including real property located in any fire or lighting district.)

{LC3861/1}

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/03/2026 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. 7679 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Corvase, Casey, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (Provides that certain Hmong or Lao individuals who served honorably in military operations in support of the United States as special guerrilla units be granted burial rights at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.)

{LC4890/A/1}

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

05/05/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/14/2026 House passed Sub A

05/22/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7781

BY Stewart, Kazarian, Cruz, Alzate, Morales, Kislak, Tanzi, Donovan, Potter, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.)

{LC4793/1}

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/17/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 7986

BY Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES (Requires an official declaration of war or an action to call forth the state militia by the United States Congress before members of the National Guard may be released from state control to participate in active duty combat.)

{LC4305/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

03/19/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 8026 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the Tiverton tax credit for totally disabled veterans and includes a veteran's unmarried widow or widower for a tax credit in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) or greater.)

{LC5732/A/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/03/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/08/2026 House passed Sub A
06/11/2026 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

House Bill No. 8123

(Rhode Island National Guard)

BY Azzinaro, Costantino, Read, Solomon, Noret, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Creates three (3) new awards for Rhode Island National Guard members and would provide eligibility for the Rhode Island star for certain civilian government employees and military and civilian leaders of foreign governments.)

{LC5434/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/21/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/09/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

House Bill No. 8124

BY Donovan, McGaw, Tanzi, Speakman, Casimiro, Cruz, Furtado, Ajello, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME STAFFING SUPPORT ACT OF 2026 (Creates The Rhode Island Veterans Home Staffing Support Act of 2026.)

{LC5742/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. 8125

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Fellela, Santucci, Phillips, Costantino, Read, Solomon, Noret, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT (Defines "military-connected student" and permits military-connected students to enroll by remote registration upon presentation of military orders confirming the parent or guardian be stationed in this state during the current or following school year.)

{LC5801/1}

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/28/2026 House read and passed

05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/21/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/09/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

House Resolution No. 8251

Resolution 329

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Hull, Lombardi, Read, Noret, Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF THE ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, OR SIMILAR RECOGNITION, TO UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN HONDURAS FROM 1981 TO 1992

{LC6020/1}

03/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 House read and passed

House Bill No. 8295

Chapter 052

BY Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER (Creates an exemption from property taxes in the amount of \$5,000 for any veteran of the military or naval service of the United States who is to be totally disabled through a service-connected disability in the town of Exeter.)

{LC6106/1}

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

04/15/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/28/2026 House read and passed

05/05/2026 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

05/28/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

06/04/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

06/10/2026 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 8436 as amended

BY Chippendale, Place, Santucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS (Amends the current statute governing exemptions from property taxes for elderly and the disabled in the town of Gloucester.)

{LC6307/1}

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/03/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/08/2026 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

06/11/2026 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

House Bill No. 8437

BY McNamara, Handy, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes tax exemptions to tax credits in the city of Cranston.)

{LC6280/1}

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/05/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/09/2026 House read and passed

06/10/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

House Bill No. 8485

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casimiro, Fellela, Read, Abney, Donovan, Noret, Costantino, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes municipalities to transfer, apply or provide doe an applicable prorated veteran's property exemption for the remainder of the tax year when a veteran sells property and purchases another property.)

{LC6350/1}

04/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

05/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. 8487

Resolution 330

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Fellela, Serpa, Read, Abney, Noret
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO ENACT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE
CAMP LEJEUNE JUSTICE ACT OF 2022
{LC6358/1}

04/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

05/05/2026 Committee recommends passage

05/14/2026 House read and passed

House Bill No. 8614

BY Furtado, Messier, Dawson, Boylan, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER
VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Disabled veteran license plate
may be transferred to veterans' spouse or issued to veteran or veterans'
spouse.)
{LC6562/1}

06/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

06/09/2026 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2026 House read and passed

06/11/2026 Senate passed in concurrence

Total Bills: 28

Respectfully Submitted,

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