

All Veteran Bills and their current status as of May 2, 2026

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

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/07/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/05/2026)

Senate Bill No. [2186](#)

BY DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Britto, Sosnowski, Felag, Bissaillon, 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

04/10/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/15/2026)

04/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

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

02/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 [Meeting postponed](#) (02/24/2026)

02/23/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/26/2026)

02/25/2026 Proposed Substitute

02/26/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/27/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (03/03/2026)
03/03/2026 Senate passed Sub A
03/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections
03/06/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (03/10/2026)
03/10/2026 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence
03/20/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (03/26/2026)
03/26/2026 House passed Sub A in concurrence
03/26/2026 Transmitted to Governor
03/31/2026 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2371](#)

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

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

05/01/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/05/2026)

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

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/05/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/05/2026)

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

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2026 [Meeting postponed](#) (04/01/2026)

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/08/2026)

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

Senate Bill No. [2694](#)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Euer, Britto, Bissailon, 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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)
04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Senate Bill No. [2700](#)

(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

02/27/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/05/2026)

03/05/2026 Committee recommends passage

03/06/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (03/10/2026)

03/10/2026 Senate read and passed

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

03/20/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (03/24/2026)

03/24/2026 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/24/2026 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (04/28/2026)

04/28/2026 House passed in concurrence

04/28/2026 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. [2753](#)

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

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.)

{LC5346/1}

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

Senate Resolution No. [2754](#)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/07/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/07/2026)

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

05/01/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2026)

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

03/09/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/12/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/30/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/07/2026)

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

03/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/11/2026)

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

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

01/09/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (01/15/2026)

01/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

01/23/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (01/27/2026)

01/27/2026 Committee recommends passage

01/30/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (02/05/2026)

02/05/2026 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

02/06/2026 Referred to Senate Judiciary

02/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 [Meeting postponed](#) (02/24/2026)

02/23/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/26/2026)

02/26/2026 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

03/20/2026 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (03/26/2026)

03/26/2026 Senate passed as amended in concurrence

03/26/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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

01/16/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (01/20/2026)

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 Finance

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/08/2026)

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

01/16/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (01/20/2026)

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

02/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/10/2026)

02/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/14/2026)

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/28/2026)

04/28/2026 House read and passed

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

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/08/2026)

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/08/2026)

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

House Bill No. [7152](#)

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.)

{LC4087/1}

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

01/16/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (01/20/2026)

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

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

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

02/06/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/11/2026)

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

02/19/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/26/2026)

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

03/03/2026 Withdrawn at sponsor's request

House Bill No. [7679](#)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, 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.)

{LC4890/1}

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)

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

05/01/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/05/2026)

05/01/2026 Proposed Substitute

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

03/13/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/17/2026)

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

03/13/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/19/2026)

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

House Bill No. [8026](#)

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 two hundred dollars (\$200) or greater.)

{LC5732/1}

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

03/13/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/17/2026)

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

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)

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

04/10/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/14/2026)

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/30/2026)

04/30/2026 House read and passed

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

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)

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

04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)

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

04/10/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/14/2026)

04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage

04/24/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/28/2026)
04/28/2026 House read and passed
05/01/2026 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

House Resolution No. [8251](#)

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
04/03/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/09/2026)
04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/14/2026)
04/14/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/30/2026)
04/30/2026 House read and passed

House Bill No. [8295](#)

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
03/20/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/24/2026)
03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/10/2026 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/15/2026)
04/15/2026 Committee recommends passage
04/24/2026 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (04/28/2026)
04/28/2026 House read and passed

House Bill No. [8436](#)

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
04/24/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/29/2026)
04/29/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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

04/24/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/29/2026)

04/29/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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 prorate 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

05/01/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2026)

House Resolution No. [8487](#)

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

05/01/2026 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/05/2026)

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