

**RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION (JAN – JUN 2024)
ENACTED VETERAN LEGISLATION**

Senate Bill No. [2128](#)

Chapter 196

BY Morgan, Felag, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

{LC3884/1}

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/22/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/27/2024)

03/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/31/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/04/2024)

06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/06/2024)

06/06/2024 Senate read and passed

06/08/2024 [Placed on the House Consent Calendar](#) (06/11/2024)

06/11/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2322](#)

Chapter 399

BY Bissaillon, Felag, Ruggerio, Burke, Britto, Murray, Zurier, DiPalma, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- LIFE ESTATE (Entitles holders of a life estate to real property to use any veteran's tax exemptions available to them.)

{LC3436/1}

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/03/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2024)

05/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/30/2024)

05/30/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/31/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/04/2024)

06/04/2024 Senate read and passed

06/07/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/10/2024)

06/10/2024 House passed in concurrence

06/21/2024 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2024 Signed by Governor

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Senate Bill No. [2839](#)

Chapter 022

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Bissaillon, Morgan, Acosta, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan
the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the
condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.)

{LC4946/1 }

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/22/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/27/2024)

03/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/05/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/10/2024)

04/10/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/19/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (04/23/2024)

04/23/2024 Senate read and passed

04/24/2024 Referred to House State Government & Elections

04/26/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/30/2024)

04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

04/30/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/02/2024)

05/02/2024 House passed in concurrence

05/02/2024 Transmitted to Governor

05/08/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2976](#)

Chapter 146

BY Felag, Raptakis, Euer, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National
Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon
their spouses death.)

{LC5905/1 }

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/05/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/10/2024)

04/10/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/07/2024)

05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/08/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/14/2024)

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05/14/2024 Senate read and passed
05/15/2024 Referred to House Special Legislation
05/24/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/29/2024)
05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/04/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/06/2024)
06/06/2024 House passed in concurrence
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor
06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [2986](#)

Chapter 038

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

{LC5939/1}

04/16/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance
04/29/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/02/2024)
05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/03/2024 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/07/2024)
05/07/2024 Senate read and passed
05/08/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
05/10/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/15/2024)
05/15/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/17/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/21/2024)
05/21/2024 House passed in concurrence
05/22/2024 Transmitted to Governor
05/30/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. [7058](#)

Chapter 195

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, Lombardi, Hull, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

{LC3329/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor
01/26/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/01/2024)

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02/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
02/09/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (02/14/2024)
02/14/2024 Committee recommends passage
02/23/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (02/29/2024)
02/29/2024 House read and passed
03/01/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/31/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/04/2024)
06/04/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/08/2024 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/11/2024)
06/11/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor
06/17/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [7243](#)

Chapter 017

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.)

{LC4308/1}

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
01/26/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/01/2024)
02/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
02/02/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (02/08/2024)
02/08/2024 Committee recommends passage
02/09/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (02/14/2024)
02/14/2024 House read and passed
03/01/2024 Referred to Senate Finance
03/29/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/02/2024)
04/02/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
04/30/2024 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (05/02/2024)
05/02/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
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House Bill No. [7330](#)

Chapter 061

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Serpa, Place, Nardone, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

{LC4454/1}

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/22/2024 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/28/2024)

03/28/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/07/2024)

05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/10/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/14/2024)

05/14/2024 House read and passed

05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/24/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/29/2024)

05/29/2024 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/31/2024 [Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar](#) (06/04/2024)

06/04/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/06/2024 Transmitted to Governor

06/10/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [7889](#)

Chapter 037

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

{LC5355/1}

03/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (04/23/2024)

04/23/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/26/2024 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (05/02/2024)

05/02/2024 House read and passed

05/10/2024 Referred to Senate Finance

05/10/2024 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/14/2024)

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05/21/2024 Senate passed in concurrence
05/22/2024 Transmitted to Governor
05/30/2024 Effective without Governor's signature

House Bill No. [8076](#)

Chapter 398

BY DeSimone, Azzinaro, Kennedy, O'Brien, Slater, Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson,
Solomon, Place, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- LIFE ESTATE (Entitles holders of a life estate to real property to use
any veteran's tax exemptions available to them.)

{LC5584/1}

03/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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06/12/2024 Senate passed in concurrence

06/20/2024 Transmitted to Governor

06/26/2024 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. [8175](#)

Chapter 429

BY Phillips, Casey, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION (Gives the city of Woonsocket the authority to establish by ordinance,
exemptions from taxation on real and personal property for different classifications of
individuals including, but not limited to, the elderly with income requirements and
veterans.)

{LC5913/1}

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House Bill No. [8177](#)

Chapter 147

(by request)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National
Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon
their spouses death.)

{LC5943/1}

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