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Condition: {Session Year: 2019} {Sponsor: Roberts, Sherry}

House Resolution No. [5007](#)

Resolution 008

BY Roberts, Shekarchi, Filippi, Mattiello, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN THOMAS LEYDEN

{LC304/1}

01/02/2019 House read and passed

House Resolution No. [5057](#)

Resolution 025

BY Filippi, Chippendale, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING THE HONORABLE KENNETH J. MENDONCA FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC112/1}

01/09/2019 House read and passed

House Resolution No. [5058](#)

Resolution 026

BY Filippi, Chippendale, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING THE HONORABLE ANTHONY GIARRUSSO FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC111/1}

01/09/2019 House read and passed

House Bill No. [5076](#)

BY Lombardi, Cassar, Hull, Nardone, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Permits the family court to award custody of household pets to the plaintiff in a domestic abuse complaint.)

{LC205/1}

01/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/18/2019 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (01/23/2019)

01/23/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Resolution No. [5078](#)

BY Lombardi, Cassar, Hull, Quattrocchi, Roberts

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE - FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS

{LC207/1}

01/10/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/01/2019 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/06/2019)

02/06/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. [5210](#)

Chapter 005

BY Serpa, Noret, Jackson, Roberts, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS (Allows the town of Coventry to combine voting precincts for a special election for the school committee in 2019. Once the precincts are combined, the canvassers shall advertise such combination at least seven (7) days prior to the election.)

{LC667/1}

01/29/2019 House read and passed

02/07/2019 Recommended for Immediate Consideration

02/07/2019 Senate passed in concurrence

02/07/2019 Transmitted to Governor

02/15/2019 Effective without Governor's signature

House Resolution No. [5227](#)

BY Price, Roberts, McNamara, Chippendale, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF WIND TURBINES ON ALL MARINE LIFE (Amends the membership of the commission to study the effect of wind turbines on all marine life, from 5 to 7 members, and extends the reporting and expiration dates from February 7, 2019, to April 30, 2019, and expires on May 30, 2019.)

{LC1033/1}

01/30/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

02/01/2019 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/07/2019)

02/07/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. [5276](#)

BY Price, Nardone, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Excludes the growth of marijuana and any of its derivatives from the provisions requiring the permitted use of plant agriculture within all city and town zoning ordinances.)

{LC1017/1}

02/01/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. [5308](#)

BY Nardone, Place, Roberts, Price, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S LINE-ITEM VETO (Proposed amendment to the Constitution would provide the governor with a line-item veto on the budget and other bills involving the appropriations of money, that can be overridden by a two-thirds vote by the House of Representatives.)

{LC919/1}

02/06/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5310](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- COMPUTATION (Increases net taxable estate exemption from \$850,000 to \$11,500,000 effective January 1, 2020.)

{LC904/1}

02/06/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5319](#)

BY Ucci, Lima, Fellela, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX (Allows for accumulated depreciation reduction for physical deterioration, functional and economic obsolescence.)

{LC1359/1}

02/07/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. [5325](#)

BY Roberts, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Lima, Price

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Creates a 5 member commission to study the RI Department of Children, Youth, and Families' policies and procedures, and who would report back by January 2, 2020, and expire on March 2, 2020.)

{LC1325/1}

02/07/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. [5328](#)

BY Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Chippendale, Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Requires funeral directors/agents to notify secretary of state and the chairperson of the board of canvassers upon filing death certificate for the purpose of removal from the roles of registered voters.)

{LC901/1}

02/07/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/08/2019 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2019 [Meeting postponed](#) (02/12/2019)

02/12/2019 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/26/2019)

02/26/2019 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

House Bill No. [5404](#)

BY Roberts, Quattrocchi, Filippi, Place, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts trigger locks and safes designed and manufactured for firearms storage from sales and use taxes.)

{LC1523/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5405](#)

BY Filippi, Roberts, Lyle, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of certain open meetings of municipal government to be transmitted to the secretary of state's office.)

{LC908/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5406](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Filippi, Roberts, Nardone, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - BUDGETING - LEGISLATIVE GRANTS (Provides that legislative grants would be awarded by senators and representatives in equal prorated shares, one half (1/2) in each chamber.)

{LC1547/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5410](#)

BY Newberry, Roberts, Lyle, Chippendale, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows state income taxpayers to deduct from their federal adjusted gross income, all or some of their unreduced social security retirement benefits, depending upon the amount of their gross income.)

{LC980/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5411](#)

BY Newberry, Roberts, Lyle, Chippendale, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET (Requires that the governor submit a zero-based budget to the general assembly. The zero-based budget shall be phased in over a five (5) year period.)

{LC983/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. [5412](#)

BY Newberry, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Place, Lyle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (BIENNIAL STATE BUDGET) (This joint resolution would require the governor to prepare and present to the general assembly a biennial consolidated operating and capital improvement state budget on or before April 1 in odd-numbered years commencing in the year 2021.)

{LC971/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5440](#)

BY Price, Roberts, Filippi, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Requires that collective bargaining agreements would be posted on government websites prior to execution.)

{LC909/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. [5452](#)

BY Roberts, Nardone, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Exempts residential homeowner who has abandoned on-site system from hiring contractor to secure system, as long as homeowner has done so. Necessitates inspection by local sewer authority.)

{LC1370/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. [5468](#)

BY Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Nardone, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS (Requires audio and video recordings of all open meetings of state and quasi-public agencies and bodies to be transmitted to the secretary of state's office.)

{LC906/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. [5493](#)

BY Lyle, Roberts, Filippi, Price, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - CODE OF ETHICS (Eliminates exceptions to the "revolving-door rule" and for persons holding senior policy making/discretionary/confidential staff positions with 5 years of uninterrupted state service.)

{LC987/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5495](#)

BY Filippi, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Lyle, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Requires nonprofit entities and candidates comply with reporting requirements for transportation and other amenities provided to any candidate, prohibits nonprofit owned by candidate from providing any amenity to any other candidate.)

{LC1100/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. [5496](#)

BY Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT THROUGH INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING FOR GENERAL OFFICERS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' ELECTION)

{LC1504/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. [5498](#)

BY Filippi, Lyle, Roberts, Chippendale, Nardone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW REGULATIONS

{LC1505/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5499](#)

BY Filippi, Chippendale, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Permits the expungement of criminal records for any crime that has,

subsequent to the conviction or plea of nolo contendere, has been repealed.)

{LC902/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/15/2019 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (02/27/2019)

House Bill No. [5503](#)

BY Newberry, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Price, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

(Requires that the attorney general's office respond to complaints prohibiting public access public records within twenty (20) days and would proceed as necessary within that timeframe.)

{LC911/1}

02/14/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5517](#)

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Roberts, Diaz, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

POLICIES (Prohibits cost sharing for persons forty-five (45) years or older for colorectal screening examinations, laboratory tests and colonoscopies covered by health insurance policies.)

{LC1371/1}

02/15/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. [5528](#)

BY Roberts, Nardone, Chippendale, Serpa, Noret

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON RECEIVING ACCREDITATION FROM THE RHODE ISLAND POLICE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

{LC1347/1}

02/26/2019 House read and passed

House Bill No. [5547](#)

BY Newberry, Place, Chippendale, Roberts, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CIVIC LITERACY (Requires the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to adopt a course of study on the nation's founding and related documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Federalist Papers.)

{LC976/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. [5548](#)

BY Roberts, Nardone, Filippi, Quattrocchi, Lyle

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS WITH MEDICAL DISABILITIES

{LC1762/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. [5587](#)

BY Roberts, Filippi, Price, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Requires the Rhode Island commerce corporation to submit quarterly financial reports to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and the secretary of state.)

{LC1683/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5589](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION (Requires investment commission to include separate section in annual report providing information and supporting documents relating to alternative investment consultant(s), hiring, performance, and confidentiality agreements.)

{LC1663/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5590](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION, SALES AND USE, ESTATE AND TRANSFER, PERSONAL INCOME TAXES--ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Enacts 10 yr statute of limitations on assessment/collection action by the tax administrator for sales and use tax, estate tax, personal income tax, and business corporation tax. Takes effect July 1, 2019.)

{LC1524/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5591](#)

BY Filippi, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- DEDUCTION FOR MAINTAINING RESIDENCE

{LC1667/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. [5592](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RESTRICTION ON TOLLING (Proposes a Constitutional Amendment providing that any new highway or bridge would require voter approval statewide and also in the municipalities affected.)

{LC1661/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5593](#)

BY Filippi, Roberts, Nardone, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION PLATES (Permits the motor vehicle administration to allow auctions of registration plates for charity.)

{LC1660/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5595](#)

BY Place, Nardone, Roberts, Chippendale, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT (Exempts a developer or seller of an open blockchain token from the provisions of the Rhode Island Uniform Securities Act. A blockchain is a tool utilized in digital currency.)

{LC940/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5596](#)

BY Place, Roberts, Nardone, Filippi, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts virtual currency from taxation.)

{LC939/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5597](#)

BY Roberts, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- PART 44-30-81 PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION (Provides, for the tax year 2018 and thereafter, that any tax overpayment would be refunded with interest calculated at twelve percent (12%) compounded daily if not received by the thirtieth day of June in the subsequent year.)

{LC977/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5598](#)

BY Place, Nardone, Filippi, Roberts, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT - VIRTUAL CURRENCY (Exempts transactions involving virtual currency from the Rhode Island Uniform Securities Act.)

{LC941/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5599](#)

BY Price, Roberts, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE LIFE APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Creates the life appropriations act prohibiting public dollars from the state of Rhode Island to be awarded to any entity that performs convenience abortions.)

{LC1480/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5600](#)

BY Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Price, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (Assigns to the division of agriculture within (DEM) the responsibility of administering all bond referenda approved funding for preservation of farm or agricultural land.)

{LC1767/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. [5641](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Place, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (Includes in the definition of affordable housing houses whose assessed value meets the criteria of affordable housing even if such houses are not for sale. In addition, proposed housing developments which meet the criteria would be included.)

{LC1670/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. [5643](#)

BY Filippi, Roberts, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES GENERALLY (Requires that notice of application to owners of property within two hundred feet (200') of the site of a proposed liquor licensee be given by certified mail.)

{LC1530/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. [5644](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Nardone, Roberts, Price, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Allows a local review board of a city or town to provide reasonable conditions and limitations on any low and moderate income housing project.)

{LC1644/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. [5650](#)

BY Roberts, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Ackerman, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (Provides specific language for signs to be posted at certain establishments notifying people of contact information to the national human trafficking resource center.)

{LC841/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. [5651](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Nardone, Price, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NONTRANSPARENT WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS (Provides an exemption, for private detectives and private security guards, from the law banning nontransparent windshields and windows.)

{LC1847/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. [5668](#)

BY Nardone, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (Prohibits solid waste landfill facilities and municipal waste management facilities from being located closer than one mile from any residential neighborhood in any city or town.)

{LC1443/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. [5675](#)

BY Lima, Costantino, Chippendale, Roberts, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND DOMESTIC ABUSE (Expedites a victim of domestic abuse eligibility for and receipt of unemployment benefits by removing the waiting period and other impediments.)

{LC1851/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. [5683](#)

BY Place, Nardone, Roberts, Filippi, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS-ELECTRONIC NETWORKS AND DATABASES (Enables the use of electronic networks and databases for corporate records.)

{LC937/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. [5684](#)

BY Roberts, Filippi, Nardone, Lyle, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Limits the use of toll collection facilities to toll collection only and not for issuing any other motor vehicle violation.)

{LC988/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. [5685](#)

BY Roberts, Price, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION

{LC551/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. [5718](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Place, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PEN REGISTERS AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES (Prohibits the use of a stingray cell-site simulator device by any law enforcement agency except upon application for its use and the granting of its order by the presiding justice of the superior court.)

{LC1675/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. [5719](#)

BY Filippi, Price, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Nardone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND - - STANDING TO SUE GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (This joint resolution would propose a constitutional amendment which, if approved by the voters, would grant standing to each member of the general assembly to file a lawsuit in the Superior Court challenging any governmental expenditure or tax.)

{LC1657/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5720](#)**BY** Filippi, Place, Roberts, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS (Requires the sealing of an application for a search warrant unless the court issuing the warrant issues an order granting relief from the seal.)

{LC1672/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5723](#)**BY** Place, Nardone, Price, Roberts, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Amends the definition of firearms to include taser. Permits any person over the age of eighteen (18) to possess a stun gun. Enacts the review and appeal process of applying for a license to carry with the licensing authority or attorney general.)

{LC1785/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. [5724](#)**BY** Roberts, Filippi, Price, Quattrocchi, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS--COST (Provides that fees for costs charged for search, retrieval or copying of public records shall be waived for members of the general assembly who certify that they are acting in their official capacity.)

{LC1662/1}

02/27/2019 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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