

The RI General Assembly has introduced 2594 bills/resolutions this session. Of these 2594 bills/resolutions 44 affect veterans. Below are the bills/resolutions that affect veterans. For a complete listing and status of all the veteran bills introduced hold down CONTROL KEY and click on this link [VetsLegisSummary7-1-25.doc.pdf](#)

House Bill No. 5043 SUB A/ Companion bill S-71

Chapter 305

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection from and prevent the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees by, anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs except as authorized by federal law.)

{LC40/A/1}

01/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2025 Committee recommends passage

04/29/2025 House read and passed

05/02/2025 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/18/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/20/2025 Senate passed Sub A

06/20/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/30/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 71 SUB A as amended

Chapter 306

BY Felag, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection and prevents the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs, except as authorized by federal law.)

{LC238/A/1}

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/17/2025 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)

06/20/2025 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/30/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5081 SUB A/ Companion bill S-75

Chapter 081

BY Boylan, Donovan, Fellela, Serpa, Azzinaro, Giraldo, Casimiro, Abney, Ackerman, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and military reserves.)

{LC67/A/1}

01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

03/20/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/27/2025 House read and passed

05/02/2025 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/02/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/10/2025 Senate passed Sub A

06/12/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/17/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 75 as amended

Chapter 082

BY Felag, Raptakis, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and military reserves.)

{LC510/1}

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/08/2025 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/09/2025 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/04/2025 Committee recommends passage as amended in concurrence

06/12/2025 House passed as amended in concurrence

06/17/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5049 SUB A/ Companion bill S-76

Chapter 046

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Removes the requirement that the applicant for a Bronze Star Medal license plate pay a registration fee or transfer charge.)

{LC51/A/1}

01/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/27/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/03/2025 House passed Sub A

06/10/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

06/13/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 76 SUB A

Chapter 045

BY Gu, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Removes the requirement that applicants for a Bronze Star Medal license plate, pay a registration fee or transfer charge.)

{LC196/A/1}

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/30/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/08/2025 Senate passed Sub A

05/09/2025 Referred to House Special Legislation

05/27/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence

06/10/2025 House passed Sub A in concurrence

06/13/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5370/ Companion bill S-98

Chapter 189

BY Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.)

{LC1242/1}

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

06/10/2025 Committee recommends passage
06/16/2025 House read and passed
06/18/2025 Senate passed in concurrence
06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 98

Chapter 220

BY Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
(Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.)

{LC640/1}

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

06/05/2025 Committee recommends passage

06/10/2025 Senate read and passed

06/18/2025 House passed in concurrence

06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5051 SUB A/ Companion bill S-591

Chapter 005

BY Azzinaro, Edwards, Fellela, Casimiro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (Names the new Sakonnet River Bridge as the "Staff Sergeant Christopher Potts Sakonnet River Bridge." This act would take effect upon passage.)

{LC445/A/1}

01/15/2025 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

04/03/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/10/2025 House passed Sub A

05/01/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

05/06/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 591 SUB A

Chapter 006

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lauria, Raptakis, Tikoian, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (Names the new Sakonnet River Bridge as the "Staff Sergeant Christopher Potts Sakonnet River Bridge.")

{LC2126/A/1}

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/19/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/25/2025 Senate read and passed

03/26/2025 Referred to House Special Legislation

04/03/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/10/2025 House passed Sub A

05/01/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence

05/06/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5460/ Companion S-625

Chapter 165

BY Azzinaro, Hull, Abney, Read, Fellela, Casimiro, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to many sections of the general laws, listing of military branches.)

{LC1288/1}

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

03/13/2025 Committee recommends passage
03/27/2025 House read and passed
05/31/2025 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
06/02/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
06/18/2025 Senate passed in concurrence
06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. 625 SUB A

Chapter 166

(Veterans Services)

BY Felag, LaMountain, Raptakis, Lauria, Thompson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to the branches of the military included in various sections of general law regarding the veterans home, veterans cemetery and the power of armed forces officers to take acknowledgements.)

{LC1323/A/1}

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/30/2025 Committee recommends passage
05/08/2025 Senate read and passed
05/09/2025 Referred to House State Government & Elections
06/09/2025 Committee transferred to House Veterans Affairs
06/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
06/16/2025 House passed Sub A
06/18/2025 Senate passed Sub A in concurrence
06/24/2025 Signed by Governor

House Bill No. 5307/ Companion bill S-720

Chapter 009

(City of Providence)

BY DeSimone, Biah, Azzinaro, Ajello, Diaz, Slater, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the Providence city council to set the veterans tax exemption limit to an amount determined by the city council via ordinance or resolution.)

{LC972/1}

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
03/20/2025 Committee recommends passage
03/27/2025 House read and passed
04/17/2025 Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence
05/22/2025 Senate passed in concurrence
05/30/2025 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 720

Chapter 010

BY Ciccone, Bissaillon, Felag, Mack, Quezada, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the Providence city council to set the veterans tax exemption limit to an amount determined by the city council via ordinance or resolution.)

{LC1618/1}

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government
04/10/2025 Committee recommends passage
05/01/2025 Senate read and passed
05/02/2025 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage in concurrence

05/22/2025 House passed in concurrence
05/30/2025 Effective without Governor's signature

Senate Bill No. 1062

Chapter 122

BY Felag, Raptakis, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the East Bay Bike Path Bridge, located in the Town of Warren, the Cpl. Richard C. Brule Bridge.)

{LC2890/1}

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/02/2025 Committee recommends passage

06/04/2025 Senate read and passed

06/17/2025 House passed in concurrence

06/23/2025 Signed by Governor

House Resolution No. 6269

Resolution 257

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Lombardi, Shallcross Smith, Santucci, Casimiro, Read, Costantino, Lima
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A VIETNAM MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study a plan and the design of a Vietnam Memorial in Providence, from January 31, 2025, to January 31, 2028, and said commission would expire on April 30, 2028.)

{LC2802/1}

04/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

04/29/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/01/2025 House read and passed

Respectfully Submitted,

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