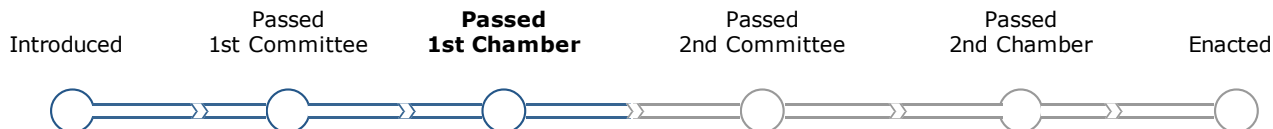


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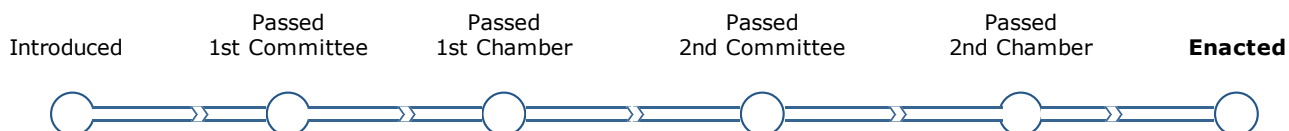
**Rhode Island**

1. **RI H 5292**  **FAILED**



**Author:** Ucci (D)  
**Title:** Unpiloted Aerial Vehicle Regulation  
**Introduced:** 02/04/2015  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Summary:** Would grant authority in the state of Rhode Island, to the exclusion of municipalities, to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 06/25/2015 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 06/25/2015.  
 06/25/2015 From HOUSE Committee on CORPORATIONS: Recommended passage. (10-0)  
 06/25/2015 Placed on House Calendar 06/25/2015.  
 06/25/2015 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 06/25/2015.  
 06/25/2015 Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (72-0)  
**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

2. **RI H 5293**  **ENACTED**

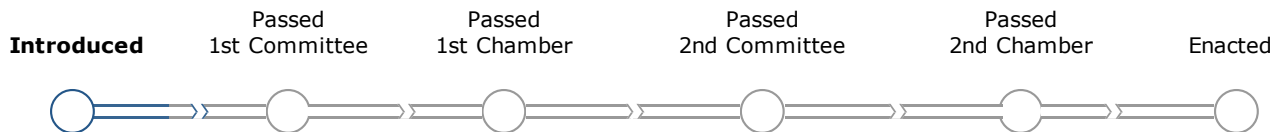


**Author:** Ucci (D)  
**Title:** Regulation of Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles  
**Introduced:** 02/04/2015  
**Enacted:** 06/25/2015  
**Disposition:** Adopted  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Chapter #:** 2015-433  
**Summary:** (Resolution)Would create an eleven (11) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study and make recommendations for the regulation of drones and unmanned aerial vehicles in Rhode Island, and who would report back to the House no later than January 6, 2016, and whose life would expire on April 6, 2016.

**Status:** 06/25/2015 Resolution No. 2015-433

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

### 3. RI H 5453



**Author:** Gallison (D)

**Title:** Aeronautics

**Introduced:** 02/12/2015

**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

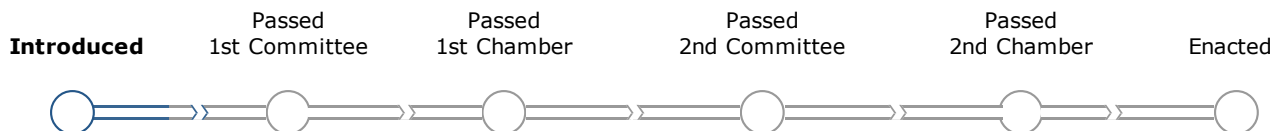
**Location:** House Judiciary Committee

**Summary:** Would establish registration requirements and operational restrictions for unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems, and would criminalize the invasion of privacy by use of such aircraft. This act would take effect upon passage.

**Status:** 03/31/2015 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

### 4. RI H 5454



**Author:** Filippi (I)

**Title:** Criminal Procedure

**Introduced:** 02/12/2015

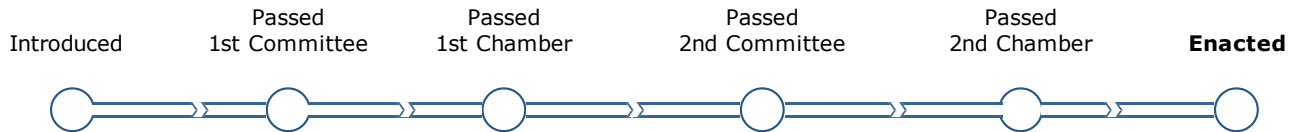
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

**Location:** House Judiciary Committee

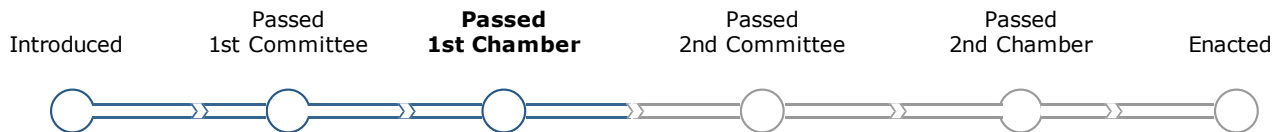
**Summary:** Would prohibit law enforcement from using unmanned aerial vehicles without a proper warrant. This act would take effect upon passage.

**Status:** 03/31/2015 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

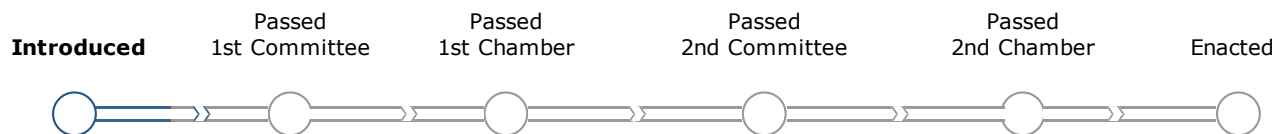
**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

5. **RI H 5900**

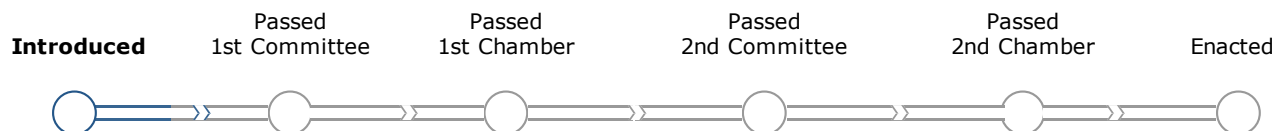
**Author:** Gallison (D)  
**Title:** Appropriations for the Support of the State  
**Introduced:** 03/13/2015  
**Enacted:** 06/30/2015  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Chapter #:** 2015-141  
**Summary:** Makes appropriations for the support of the state for the fiscal year.  
**Status:** 06/30/2015 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 06/30/2015 Public Law No. 2015-141  
**Subject:** AirportFunding, Airports

6. **RI H 5962**

**Author:** Handy (D)  
**Title:** Agriculture and Forestry  
**Introduced:** 03/20/2015  
**Last Amend:** 06/23/2015  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Summary:** Amends certain provisions of the general laws relative to the regulation of freshwater wetlands, by establishing state standards for freshwater buffers and setbacks to be promulgated by the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council.  
**Status:** 06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar 06/24/2015.  
 06/24/2015 Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (65-6)  
**Subject:** LandUse

7. **RI H 6316**

**Author:** Filippi (I)  
**Title:** Property Easements  
**Introduced:** 06/17/2015  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Location:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Would establish the rights and obligations of property owners concerning the maintenance of private easements and rights-of-way.  
**Status:** 06/22/2015 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 06/23/2015.  
 06/23/2015 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.  
**Subject:** LandUse


8. **RI H 7232**

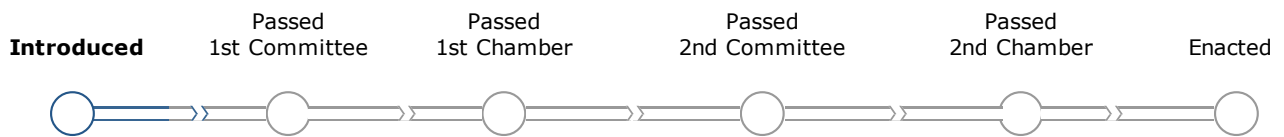
**Author:** Melo (D)  
**Title:** Vehicle Trade-In Tax  
**Introduced:** 01/20/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** House Finance Committee  
**Summary:** Would provide for an exemption from the sales tax for the trade-in value of pickup trucks. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 01/20/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 01/20/2016 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.  
**Subject:** TaxAircraftEquipment

9. **RI H 7334**




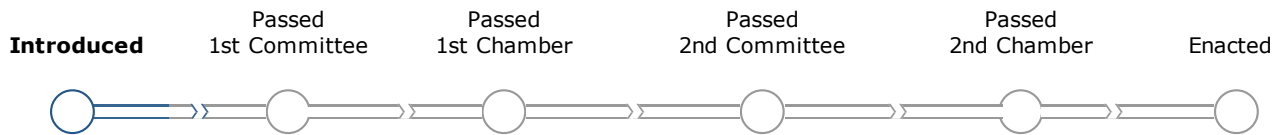
**Author:** Gallison (D)  
**Title:** Drone Registration Requirements And Restrictions  
**Introduced:** 01/27/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Relates to aeronautics; establishes registration requirements and operational restrictions for unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft and unmanned aircraft system drones' criminalizes the invasion of privacy by use of such aircraft.  
**Status:** 02/23/2016 Committee Postponed at request of Sponsor 02/24/2016.  
**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

10. **RI H 7340**  **LOW**



**Author:** Nunes (D)  
**Title:** Public Private Transportation Partnership Board  
**Introduced:** 01/27/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** House Finance Committee  
**Summary:** Would authorize the creation of a public-private transportation partnership board to promote transportation improvement programs for the users of our roads. The board would evaluate proposed plans for transportation projects. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 02/04/2016 In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.  
**Subject:** LandUse

11. **RI H 7563**  **LOW**



**Author:** Shekarchi (D)

**Title:** Public Facilities Upgrade Promotion

**Introduced:** 02/11/2016

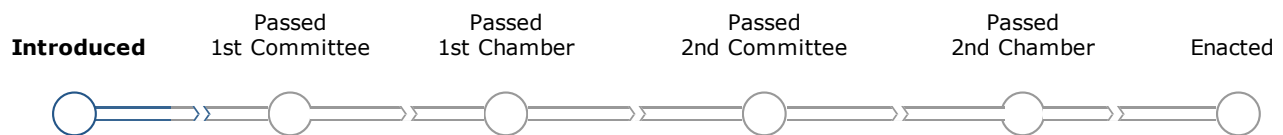
**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Finance Committee

**Summary:** Would create the public-private partnership -- public purpose facility upgrade act the purpose of which would be to promote the upgrade of facilities used for public purposes by encouraging private investment in qualifying projects. This act would take effect on May 1, 2016.

**Status:** 02/11/2016 INTRODUCED.  
02/11/2016 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** Airports

12. **RI H 7695**

**Author:** Shekarchi (D)

**Title:** Freeboard Definition

**Introduced:** 02/24/2016

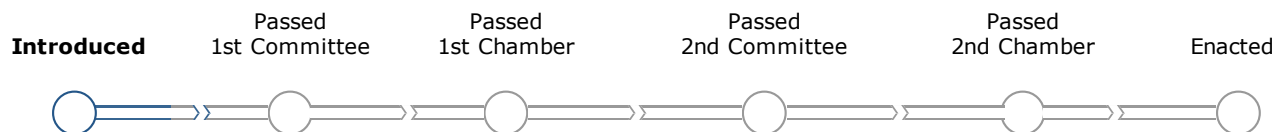
**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Municipal Government Committee

**Summary:** Would amend the definition of "building height" and define the term "freeboard" in the Zoning Enabling Act to account for obstacles to construction in flood zone areas and to encourage safe and stable design for those structures. This act would take effect upon passage.

**Status:** 03/24/2016 In HOUSE Committee on MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

**Subject:** LandUse

13. **RI H 7798**

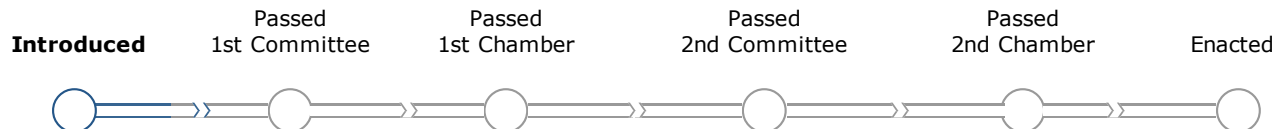
**Author:** Costa (R)

**Title:** Real Identification Act Opposition

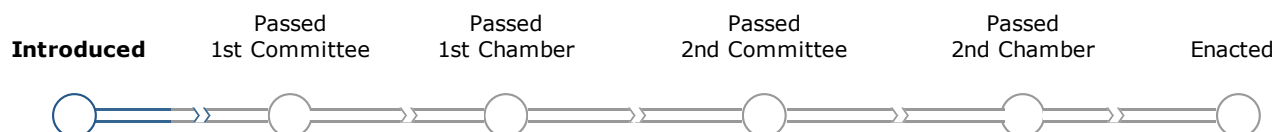
**Introduced:** 03/02/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** (Resolution) Opposes further implementation of the Real Identification Act.  
**Status:** 03/02/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 03/02/2016 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Subject:** AirportAuthorities

14. **RI H 7833**

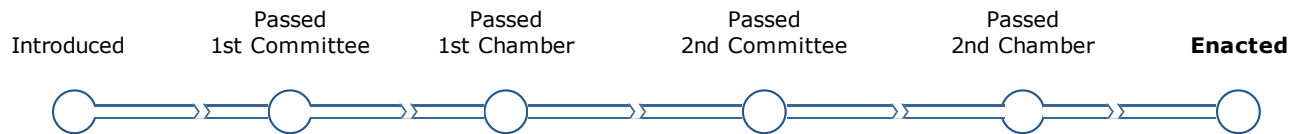
**Author:** Shekarchi (D)  
**Title:** Subdivisions and Zoning Ordinance Provisions  
**Introduced:** 03/03/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** House Municipal Government Committee  
**Hearing:** 04/14/2016, Room 101 - State House  
**Summary:** Would amend the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 04/11/2016 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 04/14/2016.  
**Subject:** LandUse

15. **RI S 179**

**Author:** Kettle (R)  
**Title:** Aerial Privacy Protection Act  
**Introduced:** 02/05/2015  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Would prohibit law enforcement from using unmanned aerial vehicles without a proper warrant. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 03/24/2015 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

16. **RI S 737**



**Author:** Lynch (D)

**Title:** Freshwater Wetlands

**Introduced:** 03/19/2015

**Enacted:** 07/10/2015

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Location:** Chaptered

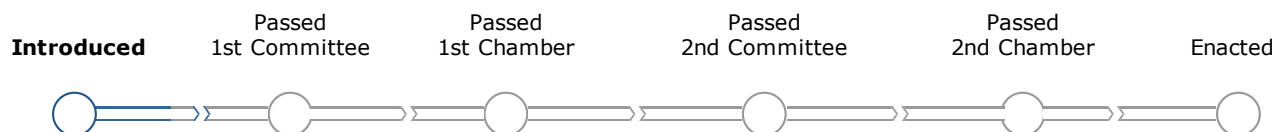
**Chapter #:** 2015-218

**Summary:** Amends the general laws relative to the regulation of freshwater wetlands; includes vernal pools, buffers and floodplains; establishes state standards for freshwater buffers and setbacks to be promulgated by the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council; provides for landowner rights.

**Status:** 07/10/2015 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
07/10/2015 Public Law No. 2015-218

**Subject:** LandUse

17. **RI S 2140**



**Author:** Lombardi (D)

**Title:** Tax Exempt Urns and Shrouds

**Introduced:** 01/21/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Finance Committee

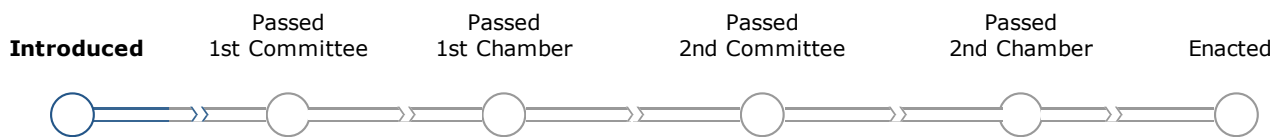
**Summary:** Would add urns and shrouds to those funeral items which are already exempt from sales and use taxes.

**Status:** 01/21/2016 INTRODUCED.  
01/21/2016 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Subject:** TaxExemptAirlines

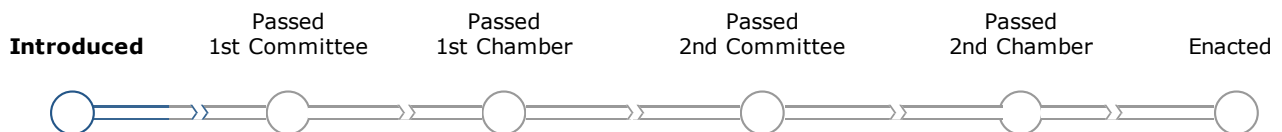


18. **RI S 2227**  **LOW**



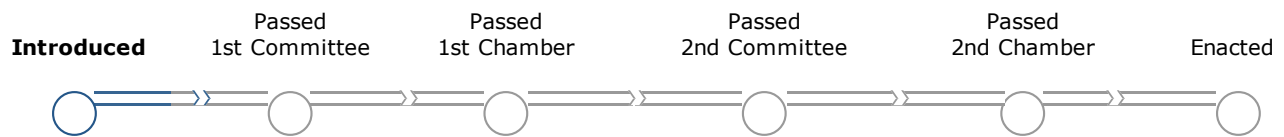
**Author:** Pagliarini (R)  
**Title:** Plant Agriculture Exclusion  
**Introduced:** 01/27/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Would exclude the growing, cultivation, acquisition, production and/or processing of marijuana, for distribution or retail sale from the definition of "plant agriculture" under chapter 24 of title 45 relating to towns and cities -- zoning ordinances, and would prohibit any town or city from passing any ordinance which would allow such activity. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 01/27/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 01/27/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Subject:** Airports, LandUse

19. **RI S 2230**  **HIGH**

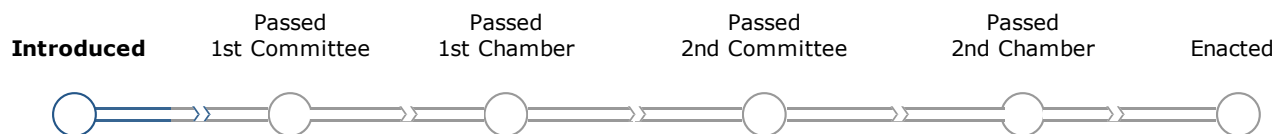


**Author:** Kettle (R)  
**Title:** Law Enforcement Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Prohibition  
**Introduced:** 01/27/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Would prohibit law enforcement from using unmanned aerial vehicles without a proper warrant. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 03/31/2016 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.  
**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

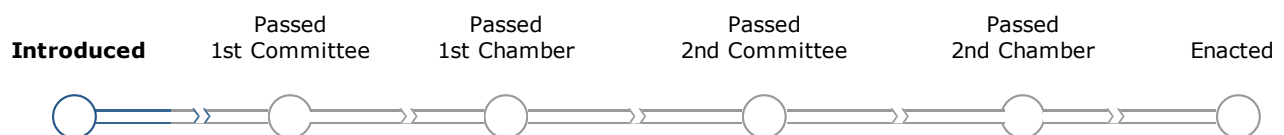
20. **RI S 2298**  **HIGH**



**Author:** Raptakis (D)  
**Title:** Public Private Transportation Partnership Board  
**Introduced:** 02/09/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee  
**Summary:** Authorizes the creation of a public-private transportation partnership board to promote transportation improvement programs for the users of our roads; provides that the board would evaluate proposed plans for transportation projects.  
**Status:** 02/09/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 02/09/2016 To SENATE Committee on HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.  
**Subject:** LandUse

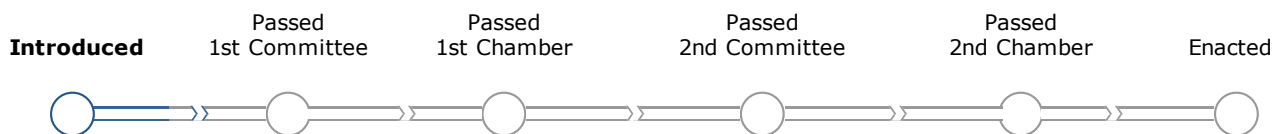
21. **RI S 2561**

**Author:** McCaffrey (D)  
**Title:** Freeboard Flood Zone Area Construction  
**Introduced:** 02/25/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee  
**Summary:** Would amend the definition of "building height" and define the term "freeboard" in the Zoning Enabling Act to account for obstacles to construction in flood zone areas and to encourage safe and stable design for those structures. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 03/30/2016 In SENATE Committee on HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT:  
 Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.  
**Subject:** LandUse

22. **RI S 2625**

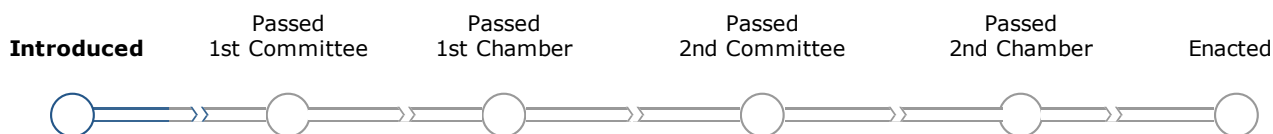
**Author:** Cote (D)  
**Title:** Housing Ordinance  
**Introduced:** 02/25/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee  
**Summary:** Would prohibit certain affordable housing programs with requirements that exceed those set forth in the general laws of the state or ordinances of the cities and towns from being included in the statewide planning program. This act would take effect upon passage.  
**Status:** 02/25/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 02/25/2016 To SENATE Committee on HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.  
**Subject:** LandUse

23. **RI S 2829**  **HIGH**



**Author:** Goodwin (D)  
**Title:** Unified Development Review  
**Introduced:** 03/23/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Would amend the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review.  
**Status:** 03/23/2016 INTRODUCED.  
 03/23/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Subject:** LandUse

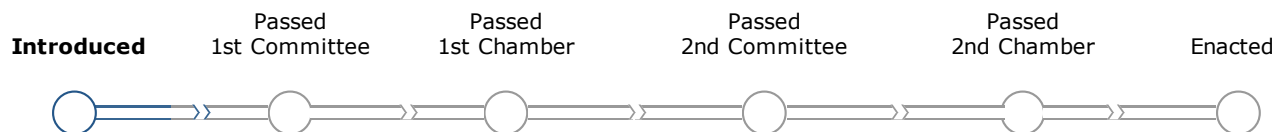
24. **RI S 2864**  **HIGH**



**Author:** Goodwin (D)  
**Title:** Transportation Network Company Services  
**Introduced:** 03/31/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Commerce Committee  
**Hearing:** 04/14/2016, Senate Lounge - State House  
**Summary:** Creates regulatory provisions for operators and drivers of transportation network services companies to be administered by the division of public utilities and carriers; includes requirements for obtaining permits; requires BCIs for TNC drivers, and would set minimum insurance requirements.  
**Status:** 04/11/2016 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 04/14/2016.  
**Subject:** AirportAuthorities

25. **RI S 2882**  **HIGH**



**Author:** DiPalma (D)  
**Title:** Zoning Ordinances  
**Introduced:** 03/31/2016  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Summary:** Provides for an expedited procedure for zoning variances to help manage various states of emergency.  
**Status:** 03/31/2016 INTRODUCED.  
03/31/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Subject:** LandUse