

Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey

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Professional Firefighters Association of NJ (2016-2017)

<p>Bill: A110 Sponsors: Space (R24); Phoebus (R24) Summary: Eliminates seniority in Civil Service and other jurisdictions for reductions in force in certain circumstances. Subjects: Civil Service; Labor Related: 2014:A139; 2012:A888; 2012:S236; 2010:A2956; 2010:S2011 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Oppose</p>	<p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee. Position: Oppose Notes: As currently written</p>	<p>Subjects: Public Employees; Veterans And Military Related: 2014:A4437; 2014:S1375 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: A188 Sponsors: Caputo (D28); Burzichelli (D3); Gusciora (D15) Summary: Caps at 35 percent share of State public employee pension and annuity funds portfolio that may be invested in combination of hedge funds, private equity, commodities, and real estate. Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees Related: 2014:A370; 2012:A3494 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: A114 Sponsors: Space (R24); Phoebus (R24) Summary: Replaces references to Civil Service Commission with chairperson of commission to clarify duties and responsibilities of chairperson. Subjects: Civil Service; Commissions Related: 2014:A144; 2012:A2437; 2012:S237; 2010:A2957; 2010:S2154 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Subjects: Veterans And Military Related: 2016:S258; 2014:A381; 2014:S195; 2012:A2121; 2012:S186; 2010:A1948; 2010:S116; 2008:A758; 2008:S870; 2006:A1438; 2006:S1499; 2006:S1500; 2004:A1389; 2004:S721; 2004:S971; 2002:A847; 2002:S310; 2002:S713; 2000:A2613; 2000:S1654; 2000:S2593 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: A177 Sponsors: Caputo (D28); Spencer (D29); Wimberly (D35) Summary: Permits appointment of certain nonpermanent firefighters laid off for reasons of economy to vacant paid positions. Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters Related: 2014:A359; 2012:A184; 2010:A3470 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: A191 Sponsors: Caputo (D28); Diegnan (D18); Spencer (D29); Tucker (D28); Quijano (D20); Vainieri Huttie (D37); Sumter (D35) +10 Summary: Requires school buildings to be equipped with emergency light and panic alarm linked to local law enforcement. Subjects: Education-School Facilities; Public Safety-Police Related: 2014:A373; 2014:S2091; 2012:A3691; 2012:S3098 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Education Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: A115 Sponsors: Space (R24); Phoebus (R24) Summary: Expands scope of review of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission. Subjects: Commissions; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits Related: 2014:A145; 2012:A2446; 2010:A193; 2010:S351; 2008:A3888; 2008:S2682 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: A147 Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Caputo (D28); Sumter (D35) Summary: Requires minimum level of police staffing based on municipal population and violent crime rate. Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Police Related: 2014:A386; 2014:S1431; 2012:A3883 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: A178 Sponsors: Caputo (D28) Summary: Permits appointment of certain EMTs laid off for reasons of economy to vacant paid positions. Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Municipalities Related: 2014:A360; 2012:A185; 2012:S522; 2010:A3484; 2010:S2411 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: A221 Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14) Summary: Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal. Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military Related: 2016:S1583; 2014:A3848; 2014:S2475 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: A141 Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Caputo (D28); Wisniewski (D19) +2 Summary: Broadens municipal arson investigators' powers. Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Local Officers And Employees Related: 2014:A379; 2014:S439; 2012:A1374; 2012:S883; 2010:A4038</p>	<p>Bill: A161 Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Gove (R9) +1 Summary: Modifies laws regarding compensation and leaves of absence for certain public employees who served in the military; requires public employers follow certain policies and procedures for leaves of absence.</p>	<p>Bill: A182 Sponsors: Caputo (D28) Summary: Changes calculation of years of service from date of enrollment in pension system to date of appointment to determine certain retirees' payment obligations for health care coverage. Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits Related: 2014:A364; 2012:A2942 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: A230 Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Mazzeo (D2); Lagana (D38) +1 Summary: Immunizes from civil</p>

Subjects: liability first responders who forcibly enter property to provide emergency assistance.
Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity;
Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2016:S91; 2014:A2706; 2014:S174; 2012:A2099; 2012:S1416

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A238

Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); McKeon (D27)

Summary: Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns.

Subjects: Elections;
Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2014:A1147; 2012:A2999

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A239

Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); O'Scanlon (R13) + 1

Summary: Specifies conditions under which State, county, municipality, independent authority, school district, or higher education institution can grant unpaid or paid leave of absence to public employee to perform work for labor organization.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Higher Education; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A1148; 2012:A3017; 2012:S2031

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A258

Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); Lagana (D38)

Summary: Increases period over which compensation is averaged for calculation of TPAF and PERS pensions when member has different employer just before retirement or for fiscal years of highest compensation.

Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees;
Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2014:A3812

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly

History: State and Local Government Committee 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A319

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Wisniewski (D19); Conaway (D7); Caride (D36); Quijano (D20); Sumter (D35); Wimberly (D35) + 1

Summary: Permits reimbursement of COBRA health benefit costs of survivors of certain deceased public safety employees; appropriates \$750,000.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A4062; 2014:S2851

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A323

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Conaway (D7); Taliastero (D3); Tucker (D28); Dancer (R12) + 2

Summary: Requires annual General Fund appropriation to DMVA for Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs for purposes of base realignment and closure.

Subjects: State Budget And Finance; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016:A962; 2016:S438; 2014:A3253; 2014:A4345; 2014:S2096

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A328

Sponsors: Singleton (D7)

Summary: Modifies certain provisions of EDA incentive programs; requires EDA to provide report with review and analysis of those programs.

Subjects: Authorities-State And Regional; Economic Development-International, State And Regional

Related: 2014:A4640

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development.

Position: Support

Bill: A337

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Webber

Summary: (R26) Increases gross income tax exclusion for certain pension, annuity, and retirement income to \$45,000.

Subjects: Pensions;
Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2014:A4799

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A363

Sponsors: Kean, S (R30); Rible (R30)

Summary: Changes State assistance to urban enterprise zones over seven years by increasing reduced sales tax in enterprise zones and dedicating increase to zone municipalities.

Subjects: Economic Development-International, State And Regional; Land Use, Planning And Zoning; Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Sales Tax

Related: 2016:S947; 2014:A3896; 2014:S2509

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A377

Sponsors: Auth (R39)

Summary: Permits municipalities to issue two separate property tax bills to property taxpayers; requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2014:A4235

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A390

Sponsors: Benson (D14); DeAngelo (D14); Bucco (R25); Lagana (D38) + 13

Summary: Doubles amount of certain retirement income that may be excluded from gross income under gross income tax, eliminates income cap on exclusion.

Subjects: Pensions;

Related: Taxation-Personal Income Tax
2016:S1092; 2014:A1020; 2014:S1082; 2012:A2752; 2012:S1732

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A409

Sponsors: Benson (D14); Jimenez (D32); Lampitt (D6); Caride (D36)

Summary: Requires full pay for certain health care and public safety workers placed in isolation or quarantine.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals; Public Employees; Public Safety

Related: 2014:A3949

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A434

Sponsors: Eustace (D38)

Summary: Allows intergovernmental transfer of law enforcement officer without consent of sending jurisdiction if officer completed two or more consecutive years of employment and consent was refused previously.

Subjects: Civil Service; Local Officers And Employees; Public Safety-Police; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A4187

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A440

Sponsors: Eustace (D38)

Summary: Removes cap on tax on transfers of hazardous substances to fund emergency preparedness and response to certain spills.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Taxation: Taxation-Alcohol, Gasoline And Tobacco Taxes

Related: 2016:S1565; 2014:A4642; 2014:S3014

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and

<p>Position: State Preparedness Committee. Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A459 Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2); Schaer (D36) +3 Summary: Provides State Investment Council must report private money managers' fee information and that council's regulations addressing political contributions will apply to federal or national committees and non-State political committees. Subjects: Elections-Campaign Finance; Ethics Related: 2016:S1378; 2014:A3772; 2014:S2430 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A460 Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2); Eustace (D38); Pinkin (D18); Lampitt (D6); Quijano (D20); Schaer (D36) Summary: Expands eligibility for veterans civil service preference. Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military Related: 2014:A3884; 2014:S2533 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A474 Sponsors: Russo (R40); Space (R24) +3 Summary: Extends certain federal income tax advantages of individual health savings accounts to individual taxpayers under the New Jersey gross income tax. Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax Related: 2016:S474; 2014:A285; 2014:S350; 2012:A1692; 2012:S227; 2010:A263; 2010:S340; 2008:A1126; 2008:S2025; 2006:A724; 2006:S1944; 2004:A3583; 2004:S2774 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Appropriations Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A511 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39) +3 Summary: Exempts municipal clerk from penalties for Open Public Records Act violations under certain circumstances. Subjects: Public Records, Notice And</p>	<p>Related: Meetings 2014:A487; 2012:A906; 2012:S1612; 2010:A246; 2010:S1226; 2008:A266; 2008:S1201; 2006:A172; 2006:S2039; 2004:A4063 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A517 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39) Summary: Requires certain public utilities to notify an appropriate law enforcement officer of service shutoffs to residential customers under certain circumstances. Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Utilities Related: 2014:A493; 2012:A915; 2010:A2244; 2008:A265; 2006:A171; 2004:A4005 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A523 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Vainieri Huttie (D37) Summary: Requires drug test specimens from drug abuse treatment clinics be analyzed by independent clinical laboratory. Subjects: Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse Related: 2014:A501; 2012:A3952; 2012:S109; 2010:S2303 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A532 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Moriarty (D4); DiMaio (R23) Summary: Limits certain unused sick leave pay and vacation leave carry-forward for school and local employees; limits sick leave use by new public employees before retirement. Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Public Employees-Benefits Related: 2014:A3559; 2014:S2318 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Oppose</p>	<p>Bill: A536 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Bucco (R25) Summary: Provides PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer firefighter after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance from employment for compliance with NJ regulations and Internal Revenue Code. Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters Related: 2014:A4399 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A543 Sponsors: Pinkin (D18); Quijano (D20); DiMaio (R23); Bucco (R25); Rumana (R40) +9 Summary: Revises requirements and training standards for first responders under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987. Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services Related: 2016:S371; 2014:A3564; 2014:S2299 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee. Position: Oppose</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A558 Sponsors: Pinkin (D18); Mazzeo (D2); Mukherji (D33) +13 Summary: "Disaster Information Access Act"; requires utility service providers to report severe weather and emergency related service interruptions; directs utility service providers and State Office of Emergency Management to present reported information online Subjects: Communications -Telephone; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Utilities Related: 2014:A2989; 2014:S1725; 2012:A3475 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.</p>	<p>Position: Monitor</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A570 Sponsors: Handlin (R13) Summary: Limits payment to certain public employees for accumulated sick leave upon retirement; requires fine and reprimand or termination for violation of sick leave by public employee. Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits Related: 2014:A174; 2014:S877; 2012:A128; 2012:S584; 2010:A557; 2010:S739; 2008:A3330; 2008:S680; 2006:A2887; 2004:S179; 2002:S1084; 2000:S1662 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Position: Oppose</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A574 Sponsors: Handlin (R13); O'Scanlon (R13); Auth (R39) +2 Summary: Establishes the "New Jersey Right to Work Act"; prohibits payroll deduction of union dues from wages or salaries of public employees. Subjects: Labor: Labor-Wages And Benefits Related: 2014:A180; 2012:A136; 2010:A4223 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. Position: Oppose Priority: High</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A606 Sponsors: Lagana (D38) Summary: Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties. Subjects: Education-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police Related: 2016:S138; 2014:A3704; 2014:S456; 2012:S563; 2010:S784; 2008:S1002; 2006:S784 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Higher Education Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee. Position: Support</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: A612 Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Singleton (D7); Moriarty (D4) Summary: The "Municipal Volunteer Property Tax Reduction Act"; permits certain municipal property owners to perform volunteer services in return for</p>
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Subjects: property tax vouchers.
Local
Government-Municipalities;
Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2016:S1584; 2014:A4067;
2014:S2524
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A623
Sponsors: Lagana (D38)
Summary: Limits eligibility of certain
public employees for health
care benefits coverage;
prohibits those limited from
receiving payments for
waiving such coverage.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A4893; 2014:S3264
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A627
Sponsors: Carroll (R25); Lagana
(D38)
Summary: Requires cost disclosures
by health care providers
under certain
circumstances; applies
certain restrictions to
charges for medical
supplies.
Subjects: Health-Professionals
Related: 2014:A3285; 2012:A4430
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
Financial Institutions and
Insurance Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
Financial Institutions and
Insurance Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A653
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21);
O'Scanlon (R13) +15
Summary: Prohibits payment to public
employees at retirement
for certain unused sick
leave, provides for
forfeiture of payment for
unused sick leave for
certain criminal
convictions, and requires
documentation for use of
sick leave.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits;
Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A158; 2012:A2495
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A658
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21)
Summary: Provides that public
employee pension benefits
are calculated on base
salary exclusive of various
forms of extra
compensation.
Subjects: Pensions; Public
Employees-Benefits; State
Government-Officers And
Employees
Related: 2014:A880; 2012:A779;
2010:A1789; 2008:A2635;
2008:S274; 2006:A3510;
2006:S2179
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A678
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21)
Summary: "Highway Accident
Property Tax Relief Act";
requires State to reimburse
municipalities for costs of
providing certain
emergency services.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical
Services; Local
Government-Municipalities;
Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2014:A2363; 2012:A773;
2010:A1776; 2008:A1988;
2006:A2396; 2004:A1708;
2004:S456; 2002:A4019;
2002:S2760; 2000:A429;
1998:A2577
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A679
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21) +1
Summary: Bars certain employees of
certain public agencies
from participating in PERS;
repeals law permitting
PERS and TPAF members
on leave who work for
labor organization to
purchase pension credit.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits;
Pensions-Public
Employees;
Pensions-Teachers; Public
Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A2560; 2012:A2438;
2012:S1622; 2010:A2951;
2010:S2174
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A686
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21) +3
Summary: Expands eligibility for
property tax

Subjects: reimbursement program.
Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2014:A3819; 2014:A4816;
2014:S3199
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A688
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21)
Summary: Concerns payment of leave
time to employee in year of
employee's retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits;
Pensions; Public
Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A4487
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A690
Sponsors: DiMaio (R23); Phoebus
(R24) +1
Summary: Requires public referendum
prior to issuance of general
obligation bonds by local
units.
Subjects: Bonds; Local Budget And
Finance
Related: 2016:S566; 2014:A110;
2014:S638; 2012:A852;
2012:S270; 2010:A2319;
2010:S70; 2008:A1880;
2008:S2461
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A702
Sponsors: DiMaio (R23)
Summary: Authorizes reimbursement
for EMT training from EMT
Training Fund for certain
volunteer firefighters.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical
Services; Public
Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A549; 2014:S645;
2012:A528; 2012:S1637;
2010:A762; 2010:S74;
2008:A2369; 2008:A3342;
2008:S1049; 2006:A4095;
2006:S2726
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
Homeland Security and
State Preparedness
Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
Homeland Security and
State Preparedness
Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A727
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Makes certain changes to
public access of
government records.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And
Meetings
Related: 2014:A619; 2012:A1220;
2010:A2114; 2010:S1691
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
Judiciary Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A748
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Prohibits investment by
State of pension and
annuity funds in hedge
funds and derivative
contracts.
Subjects: Pensions; State Budget
And Finance
Related: 2016:S1371; 2014:A645;
2014:S1837; 2012:A2257;
2012:S1140; 2010:A654;
2010:S1315; 2008:A3910;
2008:S2769
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
Budget Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A749
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Prohibits employees of
certain organizations from
enrolling in
State-administered
retirement system or
health care plan of public
employer.
Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Public
Employees
Related: 2016:A1781; 2014:A646;
2014:A2543; 2012:A1540;
2012:A2522; 2012:S615;
2010:A2499; 2010:A4160;
2010:S2100; 2010:S2413
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
State and Local
Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A769
Sponsors: Andrzejczak (D1); Mazzeo
(D2)
Summary: Increases maximum
municipal contribution to
fire districts and volunteer
fire companies; indexes
amount biennially for
inflation.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A2779; 2014:S1480
Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly
Homeland Security and
State Preparedness
Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced
and referred to Assembly
Homeland Security and
State Preparedness

Position: Committee.
Monitor: This is a 33% INCREASE in funding!

Bill: A778
Sponsors: Andrzejczak (D1); Danielsen (D17); Land (D1) +2
Summary: Establishes a gross income tax credit for certain firefighter training graduates.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2014:A4147
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Appropriations Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A816
Sponsors: Jimenez (D32)
Summary: Provides that civil service make-up examinations not include the same questions as the original examination.
Subjects: Civil Service
Related: 2014:A420; 2012:A459; 2010:A213; 2008:A322; 2006:A1381; 2004:A1203; 2002:A3374
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A835
Sponsors: Jimenez (D32); Lagana (D38); Quijano (D20)
Summary: Prohibits release of home addresses of certain public safety employees by governmental entities.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2016:S466; 2014:A3431; 2014:S2326
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: Need to get all public safety personnel on this

Bill: A867
Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Handlin (R13); Sumter (D35); Benson (D14) +1
Summary: Extends "whistleblower" protections to employee disclosure of governmental mismanagement, waste and abuse.
Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Labor; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; State

Government-Departments And Agencies
Related: 2016:S797; 2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A901
Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37); Sumter (D35); Wimberly (D35); Danielsen (D17) +2
Summary: Requires electric, gas, and water public utilities to provide bill credits to volunteer fire companies, first aid, rescue, and emergency squads, and nonprofit homeless and domestic violence assistance organizations.
Subjects: Domestic Violence; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Public Assistance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Utilities
Related: 2014:A1408; 2012:A1382
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A957
Sponsors: Wolfe (R10); Rible (R30)
Summary: Permits voter registration up to 29 days before an election; reduces polling place hours by one hour in the morning.
Subjects: Elections
Related: 2014:A2661; 2012:A383; 2010:A1319; 2008:A1242; 2006:A4035
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A962
Sponsors: Wolfe (R10) +1
Summary: Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$350,000 to DMVA for Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs for preservation of military installations in case of base realignment and closure.
Subjects: State Budget And Finance-Supplemental Appropriations; Veterans And Military
Related: 2016:A323; 2016:S438; 2014:A3253; 2014:A4345; 2014:S2096
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly

Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A979
Sponsors: Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)
Summary: Provides certain veteran benefits to veterans of the global war on terror conflicts and those of certain military engagements served during certain periods.
Subjects: Veterans And Military
Related: 2014:A727; 2014:S1308; 2012:A623; 2012:S1861; 2010:A342; 2010:S1160; 2010:S1166; 2008:A2190; 2006:A668; 2004:A2655
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A992
Sponsors: Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)
Summary: Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:S1556; 2014:A741; 2014:S1062; 2012:A2472; 2012:S1544; 2010:A2451; 2010:S1057; 2008:A4354; 2008:S3131
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A996
Sponsors: Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)
Summary: Revises current law permitting paid leave of absence for municipal police officers.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2016:S933; 2014:A2138; 2014:S912; 2012:A4079; 2012:S2782
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A998
Sponsors: Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9); Kean, S (R30)
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters;

Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2014:A2140; 2012:A664; 2010:A2326; 2008:A2192; 2006:A2198; 2006:A2508; 2006:S1168; 2006:S1597; 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2004:S1846; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A1014
Sponsors: Jasey (D27); Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32); Webber (R26) +4
Summary: Exempts from disclosure as public record personal identifying information provided to government agency for emergency notification purposes.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; State Government
Related: 2016:S358; 2014:A445; 2014:S601; 2012:A3923; 2012:S2619
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/08/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee. 02/08/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1062
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21); Bucco (R25) +6
Summary: Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years.
Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2016:S114; 2014:A336; 2014:S422; 2012:A3184; 2012:S2105
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A1082
Sponsors: Brown, C. (R2)
Summary: Makes all members of Legislature ineligible to participate in SHBP.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:A918; 2012:A294; 2010:A2717
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1097
Sponsors: Brown, C. (R2)
Summary: Increases amounts municipalities may appropriate and grant for fire safety purposes.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A3048
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1208
Sponsors: Mosquera (D4)
Summary: Permits certain fire police units to appoint fire police officers.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A3987; 2014:S2698
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1216
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Space (R24)
Summary: Makes various changes to civil service; permits institution of temporary layoffs; permits government entities to opt-out of civil service; requires civil service examinations be offered on continual basis.
Subjects: Civil Service; Labor
Related: 2016:S1499; 2014:A159; 2012:A895; 2010:A4192
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A1247
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Munoz, N. (R21) +1
Summary: Requires local units to recover contributions under Emergency Services Length of Service Award Program paid in excess of statutory limit; requires annual audits.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A4846; 2014:S3144

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1270
Sponsors: Caride (D36)
Summary: Requires certain new residential buildings to have fire barriers in cocklofts, concrete or steel frames, and fire stops.
Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A4854; 2014:S2824
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1277
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10) +3
Summary: Doubles amount of certain retirement income that may be excluded from gross income under the gross income tax.
Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2016:S221; 2014:A1207; 2014:S1026; 2012:A397; 2012:S206; 2010:A1267; 2008:A891; 2006:A1589; 2004:A1067; 2002:A2104; 2002:S1410
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1293
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10)
Summary: Permits consolidation of all fire districts in a municipality; sets forth procedure for consolidation.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A1224; 2014:S1023; 2012:A2911; 2012:S1956
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1320
Sponsors: Rible (R30)
Summary: Clarifies powers of public safety directors.
Subjects: Public Safety; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A1523; 2012:A1353;

Progress: 2010:A1480; 2008:A2698; 2006:A1667; 2006:S637; 2004:A3161; 2004:S2564
Summary: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1321
Sponsors: Rible (R30) +1
Summary: Exempts certain volunteer emergency service organizations from charitable contribution filing fees.
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2014:A1524; 2012:A1354; 2010:A1481; 2008:A2837
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1322
Sponsors: Rible (R30)
Summary: Provides that person who impersonates law enforcement officer and commits crime is guilty of third degree crime.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A1525; 2012:A1355; 2010:A1482; 2008:A3501; 2008:S856; 2006:S2548
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1329
Sponsors: Rible (R30); Bramnick (R21) +2
Summary: Protects home addresses of law enforcement officers from being released by governmental entities.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2016:S240; 2014:A1544; 2014:S100; 2012:A4163; 2012:S2827
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1370
Sponsors: Spencer (D29)

Summary: The "Emergency Disaster Relief Act of 2013"; appropriates \$100 million.
Subjects: Environment-Flooding, Dams And Lakes; Public Safety-Emergency Management
Related: 2014:A1599; 2012:A3899; 2012:S2633
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1416
Sponsors: Johnson (D37) +1
Summary: Confers civil service status on police officers employed by Rutgers University.
Subjects: Civil Service; Higher Education; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A4000
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1446
Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Mukherji (D33); Green (D22); Wimberly (D35); Sumter (D35) +9
Summary: Concerns earned sick leave.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S799; 2014:A2354; 2014:S785; 2012:A4125; 2012:S2866
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1520
Sponsors: Peterson (R23) +1
Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:S1421; 2014:A507; 2014:S1288; 2012:A141; 2012:S266; 2010:A601; 2010:S65; 2008:A660; 2008:S1050; 2006:A1412; 2006:S1045; 2004:A550; 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Consumer Affairs
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1523
Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Changes date for election of fire district commissioners from third Saturday in February to day of general election.

Subjects: Elections; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A511; 2012:A145; 2010:A607; 2008:S791; 2006:S1187; 2004:S1355; 2002:S565; 2000:A2254; 1998:A1823

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1536

Sponsors: Peterson (R23); Lagana (D38) +5

Summary: Requires hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions.

Subjects: Veterans And Military

Related: 2014:A525; 2012:A163; 2010:A2716

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1539

Sponsors: Peterson (R23); Bucco (R25); Conaway (D7); Ciattarelli (R16) +4

Summary: Clarifies that first aid, ambulance or rescue squads, as entities, have immunity from civil damages in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2016:S1380; 2014:A531; 2014:S1502; 2012:A3282; 2012:S2165

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1542

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Prohibits the use of drones by law enforcement entities.

Subjects: Aviation; Public Safety; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A534; 2012:A4091

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1570

Sponsors: Webber (R26); Bucco (R25)

Summary: Provides civil immunity to licensed health care professionals who provide care at health care facilities for no compensation.

Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Professionals

Related: 2014:A606; 2012:A979; 2010:A3739

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1579

Sponsors: Webber (R26) +6

Summary: Prohibits terminal leave compensation for local government employees.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A1621; 2012:A1943; 2010:A2025

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1592

Sponsors: Rumana (R40)

Summary: Expands authority of emergency management departments in requesting assistance outside normal territorial jurisdictions.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A1865; 2014:S2308; 2012:A1917; 2010:A3152; 2010:S501; 2008:A2476; 2008:S534; 2006:S643; 2004:A1670; 2004:S2853; 2002:A4027

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1611

Sponsors: Rumana (R40); Ciattarelli (R16); Munoz, N. (R21)

Summary: Requires evaluation of appropriateness of light frame construction for multiple dwellings and imposes moratorium on light frame construction until determination and recommendations are adopted.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Housing-Hotels And Multiple Dwellings

Related: 2014:A4195; 2014:S2772

Progress: 1st House: Referred to

Status: Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Position: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee. Support

Bill: A1634

Sponsors: Rodriguez-Gregg (R8); Lagana (D38) +1

Summary: Prohibits use of light frame construction in certain municipalities; establishes fire safety protocols for light frame construction projects.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2014:A4626

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A1655

Sponsors: Schaefer (D36); Sumter (D35); Wimberly (D35); Benson (D14) +1

Summary: Creates exclusion from municipal property tax levy cap for amounts necessary to provide required matching funds to qualify for grants and other funds.

Subjects: Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2014:A3929

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A1696

Sponsors: Dancer (R12); Conaway (D7); Caride (D36)

Summary: Authorizes prescribed burning in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Environment-Parks, Forests And Open Space; Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A1275; 2014:A2432; 2014:S2112; 2012:A329; 2012:S368; 2010:A3935; 2010:S2169

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1709

Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Enhances oversight of Emergency Services Length of Service Award Program; requires annual audits.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A4742

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1749

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Requires Treasurer and Divisions of Pensions and Benefits and Investment Directors to report on status of State-administered pension plans to Legislature by May 15 and November 15 each year.

Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2014:A2472; 2012:A1318; 2010:A1607; 2010:A1671; 2010:S661; 2008:A2069; 2008:A2910; 2008:S471; 2006:A4273; 2006:S2649

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1752

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Exempts school district employees in certain counties from requirement to reside in State as pilot project; requires DOE report.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Education-Teachers And School Employees

Related: 2014:A3399; 2014:S2169

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Education Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1767

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)

Summary: Changes certain eligibility criteria for TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS and SPRS disability benefits; requires Attorney General to establish fraud unit; creates temporary committee to recommend accidental disability standard for systems.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Labor-Workers Compensation; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2014:A1891; 2014:S76; 2012:A3074; 2012:S1913

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local

History: Government Committee 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1772
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3); Mosquera (D4); Pinkin (D18); Lagana (D38); Quijano (D20) +2
Summary: Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of the small employer health benefits plan statutes.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:S1178; 2014:A2202; 2014:S1572; 2012:A3466; 2012:S2330
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1781
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3) +1
Summary: Prohibits new employees of certain organizations from enrolling in State-administered retirement system or health care plan of public employer.
Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2016:A749; 2014:A646; 2014:A2543; 2012:A1540; 2012:A2522; 2012:S615; 2010:A2499; 2010:A4160; 2010:S2100; 2010:S2413
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1783
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3); Carroll (R25)
Summary: Increases salary of certain government officials; codifies legislative district office allowance and legislative director salary; opens PERS enrollment to certain elected officers; eliminates PERS/TPAF disability insurance.
Subjects: Legislature; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:A2739
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A1798
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Moriarty (D4); Tucker (D28); Singleton (D7) +1
Summary: Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military
Related: 2014:A1915; 2014:S2464; 2012:A1803; 2012:S1880; 2010:A1951; 2010:S507; 2008:A769; 2008:S1453; 2006:A1456; 2006:S1823; 2004:A3661
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1821
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Rible (R30); Benson (D14); Pinkin (D18) +3
Summary: Requires 9-1-1 service facilities be equipped with Next Generation 9-1-1 system and provides funding for that purpose; makes texting the 9-1-1 emergency system without purpose of reporting need for 9-1-1 service a fourth degree crime.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2014:A3461; 2014:S2462
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1823
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Benson (D14); Lagana (D38); Sumter (D35) +1
Summary: Requires health insurers, group health plans, SHBP, and SEHBP to share certain health benefits information with Medicaid and other State programs.
Subjects: Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2016:S779; 2014:A3618; 2014:S1956
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1845
Sponsors: Giblin (D34); Lagana (D38); Mukherji (D33)
Summary: Permits group self-insurance plans for, and collective bargaining agreements improving the provision of, workers' compensation.
Subjects: Labor; Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2014:A4132; 2014:S2447
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1873
Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Singleton (D7); Sumter (D35); Jimenez (D32) +3
Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.
Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police; Veterans And Military
Related: 2016:S822; 2014:A4177; 2014:S657; 2012:S646; 2010:A873; 2008:A1208; 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573; 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1884
Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Lagana (D38); Singleton (D7); Mazzeo (D2) +6
Summary: Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:A4605; 2014:S3100
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1887
Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Johnson (D37) +1
Summary: Requires law enforcement agencies in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes reporting requirement.
Subjects: Local Government-Counties;

Related: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Police
 2016:S655; 2014:A4849; 2014:S2623
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1900
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Green (D22); Jasey (D27); Sumter (D35) +8
Summary: Requires fire suppression systems in new single and two family homes.
Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A1698; 2014:S2316; 2012:A1570; 2012:S2273; 2010:A3278; 2010:S2287
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Withdrawn from the files
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee. 02/08/2016—Withdrawn from the files.
Position: Support

Bill: A1907
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Lagana (D38); Wimberly (D35); Diegnan (D18); Oliver (D34) +1
Summary: Requires availability of early voting for certain elections; makes appropriation.
Subjects: Elections
Related: 2016:S624; 2014:A2230; 2014:S536; 2012:A4460; 2012:S2904
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1914
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Amends State construction code for fire safety reasons.
Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2014:A4882
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1922
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Bucco (R25); Daniels (D17)
Summary: Enhances consideration of fire safety issues during

Subjects: review of development applications.
Land Use, Planning And Zoning; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016: S1500; 2014: A4875; 2014: S3318

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1936

Sponsors: Coughlin (D19)

Summary: Requires local governments and school boards in SHBP/SEHBP to certify savings based on three bids from non-SHBP/SEHBP plans before continuing SHBP/SEHBP in new collective negotiations agreements.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Education-Teachers And School Employees; Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2016: S1320; 2014: A813; 2014: S1711; 2012: A4045; 2012: S2745

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A1952

Sponsors: Coughlin (D19); Schaer (D36); Singleton (D7); Lampitt (D6); Spencer (D29) +8

Summary: "Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act."

Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Insurance-Health Insurance; Regulatory Oversight

Related: 2016: S277; 2016: S1285; 2014: A4444; 2014: S20

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1976

Sponsors: Prieto (D32)

Summary: Requires Medicaid program to increase reimbursement for ambulance services provided to Medicaid recipients who are also Medicare eligible to Medicare rate.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human

Related: Services-Medicaid And Medicare
2014: A1246; 2012: A2236; 2010: A1111; 2008: A1050; 2006: A1314; 2004: A611; 2004: A2766; 2002: A3218; 2002: S2175

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Human Services Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A1980

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32)

Summary: Provides certified municipal fire inspectors and fire officials having more than four consecutive years service with tenure in office.

Subjects: Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014: A1250; 2012: A2243; 2010: A1579; 2010: A1580; 2010: S1230; 2008: A924; 2008: A925; 2008: S1210; 2008: S3058; 2006: A604; 2006: A2204; 2006: A2363; 2006: S233; 2004: A1223; 2004: A2316; 2004: S1066; 2002: A1047; 2002: A3438; 2002: S1573; 2000: A3198; 2000: A3623

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1991

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32); Oliver (D34)

Summary: Provides two elected members of pension commission of closed Hudson County Employees' Pension Fund may be active or retired county employees.

Subjects: Commissions; Pensions

Related: 2014: A3454; 2014: S2270

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1992

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary three-year-period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit.

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income

Related: Tax
2014: A3485; 2014: A4602; 2014: S2263; 2014: S2918; 2014: S3109

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A1996

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Mazzeo (D2); Pintor Marin (D29); Quijano (D20); Schaer (D36); Andrzejczak (D1) +4

Summary: Dedicates 30 percent of all UEZ sales tax revenues to respective UEZ account and 70 percent of UEZ sales tax revenues to General Fund.

Subjects: Economic Development-International ; State And Regional; Taxation-Sales Tax

Related: 2016: S467; 2016: S1515; 2014: A3952; 2014: S2634; 2014: S2642

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2001

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Singleton (D7)

Summary: Makes FY 2015 supplemental State appropriations totaling \$300,000,000 for prepayment of portion of FY 2016 employer contributions to State-administered public employee defined benefit retirement systems.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; State Budget And Finance; State Budget And Finance-Supplemental Appropriations

Related: 2014: A4606; 2014: S3107

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2048

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Eustace (D38); Jasey (D27); Quijano (D20); Wimberly (D35); Muoio (D15) +1

Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher, Corrections Officer, and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act"; appropriates \$5 million.

Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees;

Related: Housing-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
2014: A213; 2014: S1593; 2012: A1452; 2012: S1131; 2010: A1905; 2010: S1652; 2008: A793; 2008: S1269; 2006: A898; 2006: S1395; 2004: A785; 2004: S734; 2002: A2189; 2002: S948; 2000: S1777

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2049

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)

Summary: Requires spousal consent to election of certain pension payout options under TPAF, JRS and PERS.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2016: S642; 2014: A216; 2014: S1587; 2012: A1460; 2012: S447; 2010: A2991; 2010: S439; 2008: S2791

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2063

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)

Summary: Requires State to pay full contribution to State-administered pension systems plus \$300 million annually until systems are fully funded; provides members of systems with contractual right to financially sound funding of systems.

Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2014: A2121; 2012: A2265; 2010: A3928

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2077

Sponsors: Mukherji (D33); Mosquera (D4)

Summary: Prohibits unilateral changing of terms and conditions of employment by public employers.

Subjects: Public Employees

Related: 2014: A2575; 2012: A692; 2010: A662; 2010: S1255; 2008: A1533; 2008: S660; 2006: A1030; 2006: S319; 2004: A693; 2004: S1838;

Progress: 2002:A3333
1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2109
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13) +1
Summary: Allows pension calculation to be based on compensation increase in excess of actuarially assumed experience only if employer pays unfunded liability.

Subjects: Pensions

Related: 2014:A1115; 2012:A1469; 2010:A1611; 2008:A2580; 2008:S1323; 2006:A3729

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A2123
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13); Schepisi (R39); Rodriguez-Gregg (R8) +11
Summary: Makes various changes to interest arbitration procedures; repeals sunset provision.

Subjects: Labor; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A2987

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2164
Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)
Summary: Establishes standards regarding the disqualification of claimants for unemployment compensation for misconduct.

Subjects: Labor-Unemployment Compensation

Related: 2014:A2601; 2012:A1874; 2012:S147; 2010:A3707; 2010:S2589

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2183
Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2); Vainieri Huttie (D37); Jones (D5); Benson (D14)
Summary: Requires county health departments to maintain reserve stock of opioid antidotes and dispense such reserve stock to first

Subjects: responders and hospital pharmacies, on interim basis, in order to ensure uninterrupted supply.

Health-Emergency Medical Services;
Health-Pharmaceuticals;
State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2016:S964; 2014:A4919

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2199
Sponsors: Singleton (D7)
Summary: Establishes veterans' preference for affordable housing in certain housing projects.

Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016:S744; 2014:A3627; 2014:S2389

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2202
Sponsors: Eustace (D38)
Summary: Authorizes special emergency appropriations for the payment of certain expenses incurred by municipalities to implement a municipal consolidation.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2016:S956; 2014:A1734; 2014:S302; 2012:A471; 2012:A3914; 2012:S910; 2012:S1114; 2010:A4276; 2010:A4423; 2010:S3146

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2300
Sponsors: Vainieri Huttie (D37)
Summary: Establishes procedures and standards regarding public services privatization contracts.

Subjects: Public Contracts-State; State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2016:S798; 2014:A2873; 2014:S770; 2012:A998; 2012:S968; 2010:A3407; 2010:S2323

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly

Position: Labor Committee.
Monitor

Bill: A2329
Sponsors: Vainieri Huttie (D37); Wisniewski (D19); Muolo (D15); Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Establishes certain standards for health benefits plans with tiered network.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2016:S296; 2014:A4916; 2014:S3286

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2333
Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Establishes one-year moratorium on replacement of copper-based landline telephone service with wireless telephone service; requires BPU to report to Governor and Legislature.

Subjects: Communications -Telephone; Governor; Legislature

Related: 2014:A2459; 2014:S278; 2012:A4359; 2012:S2988

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2337
Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Requires health insurers to limit patient cost-sharing and provide appeal process concerning certain prescription drug coverage.

Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2016:S814; 2014:A4595; 2014:S3142

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2342
Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Provides that certain personal identifying information may be redacted from certain public records in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Public Records,

Related: Notice And Meetings
2014:A838; 2012:A3318

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2343
Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Provides that Good Samaritans are not required to pay for ambulance service if injured while rendering emergency care.

Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2014:A2403; 2014:S142; 2012:A3771; 2012:S2314

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2384
Sponsors: McKeon (D27)
Summary: Requires local law enforcement officer or firefighter prescribed anabolic steroids or human growth hormone to report to designated physician for evaluation of fitness for duty.

Subjects: Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A2530; 2012:A2282; 2010:A3737; 2010:S2673

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2415
Sponsors: McKeon (D27)
Summary: Establishes uniform standard for identifying and accessing fire hydrants.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A4899

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2421
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10)

Summary: Makes fiscal year 2016 State supplemental appropriation and reduces State appropriation to transfer appropriation from preschool education aid to TPAF.

Subjects: Education; Pensions-Teachers; State Budget And Finance-Supplemental Appropriations

Related: 2014:A4614

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Education Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2439**

Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)

Summary: Requires DOT Commissioner to develop public awareness programs and use variable message signs to inform motorists about State's "move over" law.

Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Traffic Safety

Related: 2014:A1708; 2014:S402; 2012:A2597; 2012:S1212; 2010:A4262; 2010:S3158

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: **A2463**

Sponsors: Eustace (D38); Vainieri Huttie (D37)

Summary: Requires owner or operator of certain trains to have discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plans to transport certain hazardous materials by rail.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Environment-Site Remediation And Brownfields; Transportation-Freight Rail

Related: 2016:S806; 2014:A4283; 2014:S2858

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: **A2490**

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Encourages local unit sharing of services; makes appropriations.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2016:S1; 2014:A1838; 2014:S1; 2012:A1171; 2012:S2; 2010:A3918;

Progress: 2010:S2794
1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Oppose

Priority: High

Bill: **A2513**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Establishes Military and Defense Economic Ombudsman in Department of State.

Subjects: Veterans And Military

Related: 2014:A4723; 2014:S3265

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: **A2514**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Permits local units of government to enter into shared services agreements with federal military installations located in the State.

Subjects: Veterans And Military

Related: 2014:A4897

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2525**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Requires State to offer surplus State Police vehicles to certain volunteer fire and emergency service organizations.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:S1656; 2014:A2689; 2014:S1613; 2012:A1881; 2012:S921; 2010:A839; 2010:S1597; 2008:A1801; 2008:S1155; 2006:A1035; 2004:A2755

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2533**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Establishes certain requirements for 9-1-1 public safety answering points and public safety dispatch points.

Subjects: Communications; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2016:S1245; 2014:A4159; 2014:S2985

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Support

Priority: High

Bill: **A2535**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Revises definition of volunteer first aid, rescue, and ambulance squad under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2014:A1504; 2014:S1450; 2012:A3548; 2012:S2449

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2537**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Clarifies that members of volunteer first aid squads that bill third parties do not lose right to use emergency warning lights.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2014:A1503; 2014:S1451; 2012:A3547; 2012:S2450

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2541**

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Provides exclusive jurisdiction to PERC for certain unfair labor practice claims.

Subjects: Commissions; Labor; Public Employees

Related: 2014:A2287; 2012:A196; 2012:S976; 2010:A2250; 2010:S2559; 2008:A4146; 2008:S816; 2006:S2637

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: **A2573**

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)

Summary: Permits levy cap exclusion for certain monies

Subjects: expended by local units for shared services.

Subjects: Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2014:A2130; 2012:A2776

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2581**

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)

Summary: Concerns establishment of wage standards by political subdivisions.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2014:A3912

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2597**

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)

Summary: Permits municipality to establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:S636; 2014:A2359; 2014:S543; 2012:A2149; 2012:S1373; 2010:A4296; 2010:S3018

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2687**

Sponsors: Spencer (D29)

Summary: Removes anhydrous ammonia used for refrigeration as substance regulated by "Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act"; eliminates DOLWD licensing for operators of refrigerating plants using anhydrous ammonia.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Regulated Professions

Related: 2014:A3881; 2014:S2511

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: **A2701**

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Designated Kevin Apuzzio's Law; allows municipalities to provide increased survivor pensions for certain volunteer emergency workers and requires municipalities to provide health and life insurance coverage to volunteer firefighters.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A1668; 2012:A2378; 2010:A979; 2008:A1893; 2008:A3590; 2006:A3610

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2707

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:S1572; 2014:A2835; 2014:S1036; 2012:A2509; 2012:S970; 2010:A1566; 2010:S2660; 2008:A911; 2006:A1417; 2004:A193; 2004:S520; 2002:A1173; 2002:S286; 2002:S2647; 2000:A2635; 2000:S1501

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2711

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Requires SHBP and SEHBP to provide coverage for expenses incurred in screening for prostate cancer.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:A1653; 2012:A1656; 2010:A955; 2008:A182; 2006:A2622; 2004:A3537

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: A2712

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Counties;

Related: Local Government-Municipalities 2016:S1042; 2014:A1654; 2014:S988; 2012:A1660; 2012:S960; 2010:A962; 2010:S863; 2008:A195; 2008:S104; 2006:A4048; 2006:S2617

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2769

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

Summary: Requires fire suppression and alarm systems in certain group homes.

Subjects: Human Services-Developmental Disabilities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:S1176; 2014:A4071; 2014:S1221; 2012:A1843; 2012:S1255; 2010:A394; 2010:S957; 2008:A363; 2008:S1372; 2006:A2826; 2006:S2200

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Human Services Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2785

Sponsors: Prieto (D32)

Summary: Requires earned sick leave for certain employees.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2834

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning upholstered furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.

Subjects: Public Safety

Related: 2014:A2746; 2012:A2823; 2010:A3881; 2010:S498; 2008:A1616; 2008:S529; 2006:A2299; 2006:S630; 2004:A1315; 2004:S533; 2002:A3837; 2002:S2754

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2843

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Permits municipalities and counties to issue bonds to fund buy-out of

Subjects: accumulated leave time in order to reduce future terminal leave expenses. Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A3698

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2845

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Permits municipal, county, and regional police and fire forces to establish five-year residency requirement for police officers and firefighters; allows exceptions to requirement under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:A4265; 2014:S2783

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A2848

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Prohibits payment for unused sick leave earned after effective date by public officers and employees not represented by union; for all public employees, limits vacation leave carry-forward and requires suspension and forfeiture of certain supplemental com

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:A1845; 2012:A2489

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A2850

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Limits payments for unused sick leave earned after effective date by public officers or employees represented by union; for all public employees, limits vacation leave carry-forward and requires suspension and forfeiture of certain supplemental compensati

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:A1842; 2012:A1179; 2010:A4345

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Oppose

Priority: High

Bill: A2851

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)

Summary: Limits use and supplemental

Subjects: compensation for certain leave; limits employment for certain public employees.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:A1839; 2012:A1172; 2010:A3953

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2878

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); DeCroce, B. (R26)

Summary: Requires fire suppression systems in all elementary and secondary schools 12,000 square feet or larger.

Subjects: Education-School Facilities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:S1011; 2014:A3307; 2014:S2094

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2904

Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Authorizes penalties for failure to file certain public employment contracts; clarifies requirement for electronic posting of public employment contracts and interest arbitration awards.

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2016:S918; 2014:A2247; 2014:S932; 2012:A3114; 2012:S2073

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2921

Sponsors: Eustace (D38)

Summary: Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2016:S690; 2014:A1739; 2014:S316; 2012:A4099; 2012:S2679

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Oppose

Bill: A2966

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

Summary: Creates civil service preference for peacetime veterans.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2014:A3792

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

<p>Bill: A2988 Sponsors: Schaer (D36) Summary: "Healthcare Disclosure and Transparency Act." Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance Related: 2014: A1069; 2014: S869; 2012: A2751; 2012: S2179 Progress: Proposed for introduction Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: ACR36 Sponsors: Pinkin (D18); Daniels (D17); Quijano (D20); Lagana (D38) +2 Summary: Calls upon Congress to enact "James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act." Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; Health Related: 2014: ACR208; 2014: SCR186 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to require payments by State to State-administered retirement systems and establish in Constitution right of public employees to pension benefit; provides for enforcement of funding obligations and benefit rights. Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers Related: 2016: SCR2; 2014: ACR3; 2014: SCR184 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Federal Relations-Memorializations; Public Safety Related: 2014: AJR102 Progress: Proposed for introduction Status: 02/08/2016 – Proposed for introduction History: 02/08/2016—Proposed for introduction. Position: Support</p>
<p>Bill: ACR14 Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Andrzejczak (D1); Oliver (D34); Lagana (D38); Sumter (D35) +11 Summary: Urges Congress to pass legislation allowing veterans to receive hospital care and medical services at non-VA facilities. Subjects: Health-Facilities; Veterans And Military Related: 2016: SCR23; 2014: ACR164; 2014: SCR120 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: ACR42 Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Eustace (D38) +2 Summary: Amends State Constitution to require use of generally accepted actuarial standards to fund State-administered public employee retirement systems and to require quarterly payments to systems by public employers. Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees Related: 2014: ACR198; 2014: SCR124 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: AJR11 Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Coughlin (D19); Wimberly (D35) +1 Summary: Designates month of October of each year as "Fire Safety Education Month." Subjects: Commemorations; Public Safety-Firefighters Related: 2014: AJR16; 2012: AJR24; 2010: AJR87 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: AR20 Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); Eustace (D38); Coughlin (D19) +4 Summary: Urges US DOT to promulgate regulations concerning transport of crude oil by rail that ensures safety of NJ residents who live along railroads. Subjects: Energy; Transportation-Freight Rail Related: 2014: AR171; 2014: SR95 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee. Position: Support</p>
<p>Bill: ACR15 Sponsors: Tucker (D28) Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to extend civil service hiring preference to veterans who did not serve in time of war. Subjects: Civil Service; Constitutional Amendments; Legislature; Veterans And Military Related: 2014: ACR215; 2014: SCR183 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: ACR58 Sponsors: Land (D1); Andrzejczak (D1) Summary: Amends Constitution to require that the State budget be balanced with regularly collected recurring revenue, that surplus revenue and non-recurring revenue only be used for debt service, capital improvements and pension and health benefits liabilities. Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; State Budget And Finance Related: 2016: SCR71; 2014: ACR53; 2014: SCR89; 2012: ACR26; 2012: SCR28; 2010: ACR51; 2010: SCR20; 2008: ACR149; 2008: SCR79 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: AJR47 Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Pinkin (D18); Coughlin (D19) Summary: Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning stabilization and growth of volunteer first responder community. Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services Related: 2016: SJR23; 2014: AJR114; 2014: SJR94 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: AR72 Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37) Summary: Urges US DOT to prohibit transport of crude oil through certain populated areas. Subjects: Transportation; Transportation-Highways, Roads And Bridges Related: 2014: AR157; 2014: SR93 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee. Position: Support</p>
<p>Bill: ACR21 Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Giblin (D34); Benson (D14) +1 Summary: Amends Constitution to give public employees the right to collective bargaining. Subjects: Civil Rights; Constitutional Amendments; Labor; Public Employees Related: 2016: SCR54; 2014: ACR77; 2014: SCR96; 2012: ACR19; 2012: SCR32; 2010: ACR203; 2010: SCR167 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: ACR109 Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32) +1</p>	<p>Bill: AJR64 Sponsors: Schaer (D36) Summary: Urges federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration to adopt recommendations of U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances;</p>	<p>Bill: AR73 Sponsors: Benson (D14); DeAngelo (D14) Summary: Urges U.S. Congress to enact legislation protecting employee and retiree retirement benefits. Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; Pensions Related: 2014: AR182 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. Position: Monitor</p> <p>Bill: S1 Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Kyrillos (R13); O'Toole (R40) +1 Summary: Encourages sharing of services; makes appropriations.</p>

<p>Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities</p> <p>Related: 2016:A2490; 2014:A1838; 2014:S1; 2012:A1171; 2012:S2; 2010:A3918; 2010:S2794</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p> <p>Priority: High</p>	<p>Position: Labor Committee. Monitor</p>	<p>Summary: Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties.</p> <p>Subjects: Education-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police</p> <p>Related: 2016:A606; 2014:A3704; 2014:S456; 2012:S563; 2010:S784; 2008:S1002; 2006:S784</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Higher Education Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.</p> <p>Position: Support</p>	<p>Progress: 2002:S1410</p> <p>Status: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Position: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S78</p> <p>Sponsors: Bucco (R25)</p> <p>Summary: Requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds.</p> <p>Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Government-Counties; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax</p> <p>Related: 2014:A2319; 2014:S1089; 2012:A1503; 2012:S1896; 2010:A3412; 2010:S2904</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S111</p> <p>Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)</p> <p>Summary: Replaces TPAF, PERS, PFRS and SPRS accidental disability benefits with reduced work-related disability benefit; modifies JRS disability benefit.</p> <p>Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers</p> <p>Related: 2014:A1127; 2014:S418; 2012:A1482; 2012:S301; 2010:A4348; 2010:S3123</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>	<p>Bill: S140</p> <p>Sponsors: Madden (D4); Sarlo (D36) +1</p> <p>Summary: Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline.</p> <p>Subjects: Communications -Telephone; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters</p> <p>Related: 2014:S458; 2012:S565; 2010:A1572; 2010:S787; 2008:A917; 2008:S1772; 2006:A1424; 2006:S1358; 2004:A3169; 2004:S1832</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.</p> <p>Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: S240</p> <p>Sponsors: Singer (R30); Pou (D35) +1</p> <p>Summary: Protects home addresses of law enforcement officers from being released by governmental entities.</p> <p>Subjects: Public Safety-Police</p> <p>Related: 2016:A1329; 2014:A1544; 2014:S100; 2012:A4163; 2012:S2827</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S91</p> <p>Sponsors: Whelan (D2); Allen (R7) +1</p> <p>Summary: Immunizes from civil liability first responders who forcibly enter property to provide emergency assistance.</p> <p>Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Emergency Medical Services</p> <p>Related: 2016:A230; 2014:A2706; 2014:S174; 2012:A2099; 2012:S1416</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S114</p> <p>Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26) +4</p> <p>Summary: Reduces gross income tax rates by ten percent over three years.</p> <p>Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax</p> <p>Related: 2016:A1062; 2014:A336; 2014:S422; 2012:A3184; 2012:S2105</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>	<p>Bill: S169</p> <p>Sponsors: Bateman (R16)</p> <p>Summary: Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns.</p> <p>Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Officers And Employees</p> <p>Related: 2014:S1645; 2012:S1665</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S248</p> <p>Sponsors: Singer (R30)</p> <p>Summary: Raises income threshold for pension and retirement income exclusions under gross income tax for married couples filing jointly.</p> <p>Subjects: Pensions; Taxation-Personal Income Tax</p> <p>Related: 2014:S2071</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S109</p> <p>Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26); Madden (D4)</p> <p>Summary: Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of public safety workers who die in the line of duty.</p> <p>Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police</p> <p>Related: 2014:S416; 2012:S294; 2010:S1672</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate</p>	<p>Bill: S126</p> <p>Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)</p> <p>Summary: Permits certain applicants to submit personal statement of veteran status, in lieu of determination of veteran status, prior to issuance of civil service eligible list; requires submission of determination of status prior to employment.</p> <p>Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military</p> <p>Related: 2014:A695; 2014:S3239; 2012:A448; 2010:A3092</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.</p> <p>Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S221</p> <p>Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10) +1</p> <p>Summary: Doubles amount of certain retirement income that may be excluded from gross income under the gross income tax.</p> <p>Subjects: Pensions; Taxation-Personal Income Tax</p> <p>Related: 2016:A1277; 2014:A1207; 2014:S1026; 2012:A397; 2012:S206; 2010:A1267; 2008:A891; 2006:A1589; 2004:A1067; 2002:A2104;</p>	<p>Bill: S249</p> <p>Sponsors: Singer (R30); Doherty (R23) +1</p> <p>Summary: Raises maximum eligibility age for exempt fireman certificates and membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.</p> <p>Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters</p> <p>Related: 2014:A2953; 2014:S2084</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>Bill: S109</p> <p>Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26); Madden (D4)</p> <p>Summary: Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of public safety workers who die in the line of duty.</p> <p>Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police</p> <p>Related: 2014:S416; 2012:S294; 2010:S1672</p> <p>Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee</p> <p>Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee</p> <p>History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate</p>	<p>Bill: S138</p> <p>Sponsors: Madden (D4)</p>	<p>Bill: S258</p> <p>Sponsors: Connors, C (R9); Van Drew (D1) +14</p> <p>Summary: Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified</p>	

Subjects: dates or in specified locations.
Related: Veterans And Military
 2016:A143; 2014:A381; 2014:S195; 2012:A2121; 2012:S186; 2010:A1948; 2010:S116; 2008:A758; 2008:S870; 2006:A1438; 2006:S1499; 2006:S1500; 2004:A1389; 2004:S721; 2004:S971; 2002:A847; 2002:S310; 2002:S713; 2000:A2613; 2000:S1654; 2000:S2593
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **S277**
Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Weinberg (D37)
Summary: The "Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act."
Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2016:A1952; 2016:S1285; 2014:A4444; 2014:S20
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2016 – Withdrawn from the files
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee. 02/04/2016—Withdrawn from the files.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S279**
Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Sweeney (D3) +1
Summary: Revises requirements for emergency medical services delivery.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2014:S867; 2012:A2463; 2012:S1650; 2010:A2095; 2010:S818
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Support
Priority: High

Bill: **S296**
Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Gill (D34)
Summary: Establishes certain standards for health benefits plans with tiered network.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2016:A2329; 2014:A4916; 2014:S3286
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S325**
Sponsors: Scutari (D22)
Summary: Expands WC coverage to parking areas provided by employer.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2014:S2247
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S353**
Sponsors: Kean (R21); Barnes, III (D18)
Summary: Eliminates requirement for State residency for public officers and employees with limited historic exceptions.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2014:S2854
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **S358**
Sponsors: Codey (D27); Sacco (D32)
Summary: Exempts from disclosure as public record personal identifying information provided to government agency for emergency notification purposes.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; State Government
Related: 2016:A1014; 2014:A445; 2014:S601; 2012:A3923; 2012:S2619
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S371**
Sponsors: Codey (D27); Addiego (R8) +5
Summary: Revises requirements and training standards for first responders under New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Motor Vehicles-Traffic Safety
Related: 2016:A543; 2014:A3564; 2014:S2299

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S438**
Sponsors: Allen (R7); Beach (D6)
Summary: Requires annual General Fund appropriation to DMVA for Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs for purposes of base realignment and closure.
Subjects: State Budget And Finance; Veterans And Military
Related: 2016:A323; 2016:A962; 2014:A3253; 2014:A4345; 2014:S2096
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S465**
Sponsors: Sacco (D32)
Summary: Sets forth certain standards to be followed by law enforcement agencies and fire departments when utilizing drones.
Subjects: Aviation; Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A1039; 2014:S2310; 2012:A4073; 2012:S2702
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S466**
Sponsors: Sacco (D32); Scutari (D22)
Summary: Prohibits release of home addresses of certain public safety employees by governmental entities.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police; State Government
Related: 2016:A835; 2014:A3431; 2014:S2326
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **S467**
Sponsors: Sacco (D32); Van Drew (D1); Ruiz (D29) +5
Summary: Dedicates 30 percent of all UEZ sales tax revenues to respective UEZ account and 70 percent of UEZ sales tax revenues to General Fund.

Subjects: Economic Development-International , State And Regional; Taxation-Sales Tax
Related: 2016:A1996; 2016:S1515; 2014:A3952; 2014:S2634; 2014:S2642
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S474**
Sponsors: Oroho (R24)
Summary: Extends certain federal income tax advantages of individual health savings accounts to individual taxpayers under the New Jersey gross income tax.
Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2016:A474; 2014:A285; 2014:S350; 2012:A1692; 2012:S227; 2010:A263; 2010:S340; 2008:A1126; 2008:S2025; 2006:A724; 2006:S1944; 2004:A3583; 2004:S2774
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S488**
Sponsors: Oroho (R24) +1
Summary: Prohibits local units of government from adopting increased minimum wage and mandatory paid sick leave for private employers.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits
Related: 2016:A2875; 2014:A4363; 2014:S2865
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S515**
Sponsors: Beck (R11); Oroho (R24) +2
Summary: Suspends pension of any retired public employee who resumes public employment with compensation more than \$15,000.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Public Employees
Related: 2014:A114; 2014:S883; 2012:A860; 2012:S601; 2010:A4049; 2010:S2716
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and

Position: Historic Preservation Committee. Monitor

Bill: S522
Sponsors: Beck (R11); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Removes expiration of required payment by public employees of percentage of cost of health care coverage provided by public employers.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2014:A3222; 2014:S1807
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: S563
Sponsors: Doherty (R23); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$500 income tax deduction.
Subjects: Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2014:S634; 2012:S263; 2010:S62; 2008:A653; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2004:A465; 2002:A2954
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S566
Sponsors: Doherty (R23); Oroho (R24) +1
Summary: Requires public referendum prior to issuance of general obligation bonds by local units.
Subjects: Bonds; Local Budget And Finance
Related: 2016:A690; 2014:A110; 2014:S638; 2012:A852; 2012:S270; 2010:A2319; 2010:S70; 2008:A1880; 2008:S2461
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S570
Sponsors: Doherty (R23)
Summary: Provides public employee salaries at all levels of government cannot exceed salary of Governor.

Subjects: Governor; Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees
Related: 2014:S642; 2012:S1524; 2010:S2644
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: S572
Sponsors: Doherty (R23)
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2014:S644; 2012:S1620; 2010:A1612; 2010:S77; 2008:A2581; 2008:S2589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: S624
Sponsors: Gill (D34); Whelan (D2)
Summary: Requires availability of early voting for certain elections; makes appropriation.
Subjects: Elections
Related: 2016:A1907; 2014:A2230; 2014:S536; 2012:A4460; 2012:S2904
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S626
Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: "New Jersey Health Insurance Marketplace Act."
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2014:A3953; 2014:S540
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S636
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Permits municipality to

Subjects: establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:A2597; 2014:A2359; 2014:S543; 2012:A2149; 2012:S1373; 2010:A4296; 2010:S3018
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S642
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires spousal consent to election of certain pension payout options under TPAF, JRS and PERS.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2016:A2049; 2014:A216; 2014:S1587; 2012:A1460; 2012:S447; 2010:A2991; 2010:S439; 2008:S2791
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S643
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Reinstates automatic COLA for retirement benefits of members of the State-administered retirement systems.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2014:S1588; 2012:S1568; 2010:S2986
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S655
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Cunningham (D31) +2
Summary: Requires law enforcement agencies in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes reporting requirement.
Subjects: Local Government-Counties;

Related: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Police
 2016:A1887; 2014:A4849; 2014:S2623
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S690
Sponsors: Gordon (D38) +1
Summary: Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2016:A2921; 2014:A1739; 2014:S316; 2012:A4099; 2012:S2679
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: S700
Sponsors: Gordon (D38); Sweeney (D3); Greenstein (D14) +4
Summary: Requires State to pay its pension contributions quarterly on July 15, October 15, January 15 and April 15.
Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; State Budget And Finance
Related: 2014:A3487; 2014:S2265
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S704
Sponsors: Gordon (D38); Barnes, III (D18) +1
Summary: Reforms annual State revenue estimating and reporting, and executive State budget presentation and revenue certification processes.
Subjects: State Budget And Finance
Related: 2014:A4326; 2014:S2942
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Position: Support

<p>Bill: S735 Sponsors: Beach (D6) Summary: "Assistance to Firefighters' Families Act"; doubles State survivor pension amounts for beneficiaries of certain deceased volunteer emergency service providers; requires municipal life insurance and burial expenses for volunteer firefighters; permits fire Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters Related: 2014:A942; 2014:S830; 2012:A2120; 2012:S511; 2010:S1801; 2008:A3661; 2008:S2759 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Subjects: Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits Related: 2016:A1823; 2014:A3618; 2014:S1956 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Summary: (D38) +1 Requires owner or operator of certain trains to have discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plans to transport certain hazardous materials by rail. Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Environment-Site Remediation And Brownfields; Transportation-Freight Rail Related: 2016:A2463; 2014:A4283; 2014:S2858 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Transportation Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Position: Monitor Comments: NJLM supports S2117 !!!!</p> <hr/> <p>Bill: S859 Sponsors: Stack (D33) Summary: "Volunteers in Public Service Pension Reform Act," allows municipal elected officials in PERS to retire based on other PERS service and remain in office with no salary or health care benefits for that office. Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees Related: 2014:A4300; 2014:S2788 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S744 Sponsors: Beach (D6); Turner (D15) +3 Summary: Establishes veterans' preference for affordable housing in certain housing projects. Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Veterans And Military Related: 2016:A2199; 2014:A3627; 2014:S2389 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: S797 Sponsors: Weinberg (D37) +1 Summary: Extends "whistleblower" protections to employee disclosure of governmental mismanagement, waste and abuse. Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Labor; State Government-Departments And Agencies Related: 2016:A867; 2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S822 Sponsors: Pou (D35) Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list. Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police; Veterans And Military Related: 2016:A1873; 2014:A4177; 2014:S657; 2012:S646; 2010:A873; 2008:A1208; 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573; 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. Position: Support</p>	<p>Bill: S879 Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Bateman (R16) Summary: Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer based upon determination that officer is physically unable to perform duty under certain circumstances. Subjects: Public Safety-Police Related: 2014:A4096; 2014:S2689 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S753 Sponsors: Beach (D6); Whelan (D2) Summary: "Atlantic City Urban Enterprise Zone and Property Tax Relief Act"; creates urban enterprise zone in Atlantic City for 10 years. Subjects: Economic Development-International, State And Regional; Taxation-Property Tax Related: 2014:A3920; 2014:S2837 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Economic Growth Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S798 Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Turner (D15); Sweeney (D3) +2 Summary: Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts. Subjects: Public Contracts-State; State Government-Departments And Agencies Related: 2016:A2300; 2014:A2873; 2014:S770; 2012:A998; 2012:S968; 2010:A3407; 2010:S2323 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S849 Sponsors: Stack (D33); Cardinale (R39) +3 Summary: Eliminates payments for unused sick leave earned after effective date; limits carry forward of unused vacation leave; requires suspension and forfeiture of certain payments; limits use of unused sick leave in year before retirement. Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Labor-Wages And Benefits; Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees Related: 2014:S79; 2012:S2117 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.</p>	<p>Bill: S918 Sponsors: Beck (R11) Summary: Authorizes penalties for failure to file certain public employment contracts; clarifies requirement for electronic posting of public employment contracts and interest arbitration awards. Subjects: Labor Related: 2016:A2904; 2014:A2247; 2014:S932; 2012:A3114; 2012:S2073 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee. Position: Monitor</p>
<p>Bill: S779 Sponsors: Sarlo (D36) Summary: Requires health insurers, group health plans, SHBP, and SEHBP to share certain health benefits information with Medicaid and other State programs.</p>	<p>Bill: S799 Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Sweeney (D3) +7 Summary: Concerns earned sick leave. Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits Related: 2016:A1446; 2014:A2354; 2014:S785; 2012:A4125; 2012:S2866 Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading Status: 01/12/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate History: 01/12/2016—Introduced, 1st reading w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate. Position: Monitor</p>	<p>Bill: S806 Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Gordon</p>	<p>Bill: S933 Sponsors: Connors, C (R9) Summary: Revises current law permitting paid leave of absence for municipal police officers. Subjects: Local</p>

Related: Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Police
2016:A996; 2014:A2138; 2014:S912; 2012:A4079; 2012:S2782

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Notes: Need to see wording on this bill

Bill: S947

Sponsors: Singer (R30)

Summary: Changes State assistance to urban enterprise zones over seven years by increasing reduced sales tax in enterprise zones and dedicating increase to zone municipalities.

Subjects: Economic Development-International, State And Regional; Land Use, Planning And Zoning; Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Sales Tax

Related: 2016:A363; 2014:A3896; 2014:S2509

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Economic Growth Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S956

Sponsors: Gordon (D38)

Summary: Authorizes special emergency appropriations for the payment of certain expenses incurred by municipalities to implement a municipal consolidation.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2016:A2202; 2014:A1734; 2014:S302; 2012:A471; 2012:A3914; 2012:S910; 2012:S1114; 2010:A4276; 2010:A4423; 2010:S3146

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S964

Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5); Madden (D4)

Summary: Requires county health departments to maintain reserve stock of opioid antidotes and dispense such reserve stock to first responders and hospital pharmacies, on interim basis, in order to ensure uninterrupted supply.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services;

Related: Health-Pharmaceuticals; State Government-Departments And Agencies
2016:A2183; 2014:A4919

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S979

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Limits eligibility of certain public employees for health care benefits coverage; prohibits those limited from receiving payments for waiving such coverage.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. 02/08/2016—Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S998

Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Oroho (R24); Sweeney (D3)

Summary: Increases the personal income tax's pension and retirement income exclusion fivefold over three years.

Subjects: Pensions; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1003

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)

Summary: Exempts police from jury duty.

Subjects: Judiciary-Court Administration; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:S1245; 2012:S201; 2010:A1260; 2008:A884; 2008:S2787; 2006:A1580; 2006:S1178; 2004:A1056; 2004:S129; 2002:A960; 2002:S840; 2000:A774; 2000:S1168; 1998:A118; 1998:S754; 1996:A744; 1996:S1187; 1994:A2840

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1011

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)

Summary: Requires fire suppression systems in all elementary and secondary schools 12,000 square feet or larger.

Subjects: Education-School Facilities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A2878; 2014:A3307; 2014:S2094

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Education Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1042

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities

Related: 2016:A2712; 2014:A1654; 2014:S988; 2012:A1660; 2012:S960; 2010:A962; 2010:S863; 2008:A195; 2008:S104; 2006:A4048; 2006:S2617

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1068

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.

Subjects: Public Contracts-State; State Government

Related: 2014:S1967; 2012:S1494; 2010:S839; 2008:S1564; 2006:A2205; 2006:S1267; 2004:A318; 2004:S983; 2002:A706; 2002:S1543; 2002:S2683; 2000:A3243

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1077

Sponsors: Bateman (R16)

Summary: Makes various changes to civil service law concerning seasonal appointments, temporary layoffs, and rescinding adoption of civil service.

Subjects: Civil Service

Related: 2014:S132; 2012:A1039; 2012:S89; 2010:A2954; 2010:S2039

Progress: 1st House: Referred to

Status: Committee
02/08/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: S1092

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Doubles amount of certain retirement income that may be excluded from gross income under gross income tax, eliminates income cap on exclusion.

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2016:A390; 2014:A1020; 2014:S1082; 2012:A2752; 2012:S1732

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1104

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Establishes death benefit for forest firefighters.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A3029; 2014:S1072; 2012:A2349; 2012:S1738; 2010:A3487; 2010:A3687; 2010:S2605

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1107

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Mandates basic training for certain newly-appointed entry-level firefighters and supervisory training for full-time firefighters promoted to certain positions.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:S1555; 2012:S1639; 2010:S1074; 2008:S1753

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1110

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Establishes mutual aid assistance request protocols for 9-1-1 ambulance dispatchers.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical

Related: Services
2014:A1320; 2014:S1068;
2012:A1098; 2012:S1713;
2010:A3988; 2010:S1081;
2008:S2149

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Law
and Public Safety
Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Law and Public Safety
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1114
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires impact statement
for any proposed
regulation affecting
volunteer ambulance
squad and fire companies.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical
Services; Public
Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A391; 2014:S1559;
2012:A1030; 2010:A381;
2010:A792; 2010:S3076;
2008:A2404; 2008:A2916;
2008:S284; 2006:A199;
2006:A1951; 2006:S669;
2004:A243; 2004:A2355;
2004:S1909; 2002:A1843;
2002:S123; 2000:A2218;
2000:A3351; 2000:S1482;
2000:S2417

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Law
and Public Safety
Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Law and Public Safety
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1176
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: "Group Home Fire Safety
Act."

Subjects: Human
Services-Developmental
Disabilities; Public
Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A2769; 2014:A4071;
2014:S1221; 2012:A1843;
2012:S1255; 2010:A394;
2010:S957; 2008:A363;
2008:S1372; 2006:A2826;
2006:S2200

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate
Health, Human Services
and Senior Citizens
Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Health, Human Services
and Senior Citizens
Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1178
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Permits inclusion of
volunteer firefighters and
other emergency
responders within
municipal eligible employee
group for purposes of the
small employer health
benefits plan statutes.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical
Services; Local
Government-Municipalities;
Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A1772; 2014:A2202;

2014:S1572; 2012:A3466;
2012:S2330

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1205
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Prohibits emergency
service fees.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical
Services

Related: 2014:S1085; 2012:S1895

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1273
Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Cunningham
(D31)
Summary: Designates September 11
each year "September 11
Remembrance Day" in New
Jersey.

Subjects: Commemorations; Public
Safety-Homeland Security

Related: 2014:A2694; 2014:S1710;
2012:A198; 2012:S1245;
2010:A2635; 2010:S952;
2008:A3663; 2008:S1374;
2008:S1502; 2006:S827;
2004:S2525

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate State
Government, Wagering,
Tourism & Historic
Preservation Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
State Government,
Wagering, Tourism and
Historic Preservation
Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1285
Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Weinberg
(D37)
Summary: "Out-of-network Consumer
Protection, Transparency,
Cost Containment and
Accountability Act."

Subjects: Consumer
Affairs-Consumer
Protection; Insurance-Health
Insurance

Related: 2016:A1952; 2016:S277;
2014:A4444; 2014:S20

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate
Commerce Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1320
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Requires local governments
and school boards in
SHBP/SEHBP to certify

savings based on three
bids from
non-SHBP/SEHBP plans
before continuing
SHBP/SEHBP in new
collective negotiations
agreements.

Subjects: Education-School Boards
And Districts;
Education-Teachers And
School Employees;
Labor-Wages And Benefits;
Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2016:A1936; 2014:A813;
2014:S1711; 2012:A4045;
2012:S2745

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate State
Government, Wagering,
Tourism & Historic
Preservation Committee

History: 02/08/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
State Government,
Wagering, Tourism and
Historic Preservation
Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1324
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Prohibits State
administered pension fund
investment in corporations
shifting ownership or
operations outside the U.S.
for tax purposes.

Subjects: Corporations; Pensions;
Taxation

Related: 2014:A3680; 2014:S2398

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate State
Government, Wagering,
Tourism & Historic
Preservation Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
State Government,
Wagering, Tourism and
Historic Preservation
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1345
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires health benefits
plans in Medicaid, NJ
FamilyCare, SHBP, and
SEHBP to offer equal terms
for participation of certain
health care providers in
their provider networks.

Subjects: Human Services-Medicaid
And Medicare;
Insurance-Health
Insurance; Public
Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:S1086; 2012:S2428

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate
Health, Human Services
and Senior Citizens
Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Health, Human Services
and Senior Citizens
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1353
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: "Property Tax Reduction
Work Act"; permits local
units to recruit residents to
perform services in return
for property tax vouchers.

Subjects: Local
Government-Counties;
Local
Government-Municipalities;
Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2014:S999; 2012:A3296;
2012:S1826; 2010:A3149;
2010:S3073

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Community and Urban
Affairs Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: S1358
Sponsors: Barnes, III (D18)
Summary: Increases filing threshold
for the New Jersey estate
tax.

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income
Tax

Related: 2016:A2154; 2014:A1463;
2014:S1715; 2012:A2730;
2010:A3658

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate
Budget and Appropriations
Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
Budget and
Appropriations
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1371
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Prohibits investment by
State of pension and
annuity funds in hedge
funds and derivative
contracts.

Subjects: Pensions; State Budget
And Finance

Related: 2016:A748; 2014:A645;
2014:S1837; 2012:A2257;
2012:S1140; 2010:A654;
2010:S1315; 2008:A3910;
2008:S2769

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate State
Government, Wagering,
Tourism & Historic
Preservation Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced
and referred to Senate
State Government,
Wagering, Tourism and
Historic Preservation
Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1378
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Provides State Investment
Council must report private
money managers' fee
information and that
council's regulations
addressing political
contributions will apply to
federal or national
committees and non-State
political committees.

Subjects: Elections-Campaign
Finance; Ethics

Related: 2016:A459; 2014:A3772;
2014:S2430

Progress: 1st House: Referred to
Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate State
Government, Wagering,
Tourism & Historic

History: Preservation Committee
02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1380
Sponsors: Bateman (R16)
Summary: Clarifies that first aid, ambulance or rescue squads, as entities, have immunity from civil damages in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2016:A1539; 2014:A531; 2014:S1502; 2012:A3282; 2012:S2165

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1401
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)
Summary: Codifies donated leave program for State employees.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A4539; 2014:S2936

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1418
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)
Summary: Provides exceptions to garnish exemption against benefits from State-administered pension systems for certain financial claims under State law.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2014:A2634; 2014:S1949; 2012:A4004; 2012:S2650

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1421
Sponsors: Doherty (R23)
Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.

Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A1520; 2014:A507; 2014:S1288; 2012:A141; 2012:S266; 2010:A601; 2010:S65; 2008:A660; 2008:S1050; 2006:A1412; 2006:S1045; 2004:A550; 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1441
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires establishment of regulations for solar panel installation, maintenance, and education.

Subjects: Energy-Conservation

Related: 2014:A3408; 2014:S1923

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1492
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.

Subjects: Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Homeland Security

Related: 2014:S1102; 2012:S1605; 2010:S1083; 2008:S1073; 2006:S908; 2004:A1473; 2004:S1251; 2002:A3089; 2002:S2065

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1499
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Makes various changes to civil service; permits institution of temporary layoffs; permits government entities to opt-out of civil service; requires civil service examinations be offered on continual basis.

Subjects: Civil Service; Labor

Related: 2016:A1216; 2014:A159; 2012:A895; 2010:A4192

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Oppose

Bill: S1500
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Enhances consideration of fire safety issues during review of development applications.

Subjects: Land Use, Planning And Zoning; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A1922; 2014:A4875; 2014:S3318

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1504
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Allocates \$10 million to the City of Trenton to hire 75 additional police officers.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2014:S1125; 2012:A4388; 2012:S2983

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1515
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Dedicates 30 percent of all UEZ sales tax revenues to respective UEZ account and 70 percent of UEZ sales tax revenues to General Fund.

Subjects: Economic Development-International , State And Regional; Taxation-Sales Tax

Related: 2016:A1996; 2016:S467; 2014:A3952; 2014:S2634; 2014:S2642

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1528
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Provides family leave insurance for certain first responders.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2014:A2944; 2014:S1326; 2012:A3723; 2012:S2443

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1556
Sponsors: Connors, C (R9)
Summary: Clarifies that non-credit courses are eligible courses under the volunteer tuition credit program.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A992; 2014:A741; 2014:S1062; 2012:A2472; 2012:S1544; 2010:A2451; 2010:S1057; 2008:A4354; 2008:S3131

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1565
Sponsors: Smith, B (D17); Bateman (R16)
Summary: Removes cap on tax on transfers of hazardous substances to fund emergency preparedness and response to certain spills.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Taxation; Taxation-Alcohol, Gasoline And Tobacco Taxes

Related: 2016:A440; 2014:A4642; 2014:S3014

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1572
Summary: Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2016:A2707; 2014:A2835; 2014:S1036; 2012:A2509; 2012:S970; 2010:A1566; 2010:S2660; 2008:A911; 2006:A1417; 2004:A193; 2004:S520; 2002:A1173; 2002:S286; 2002:S2647; 2000:A2635; 2000:S1501

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Support

Bill: S1583
Summary: Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016:A221; 2014:A3848; 2014:S2475

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction

History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1584
Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: The "Municipal Volunteer Property Tax Reduction Act"; permits certain municipal property owners to perform volunteer services in return for property tax vouchers.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2016:A612; 2014:A4067; 2014:S2524

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.
Position: Support

Bill: **S1639**
Sponsors: Beck (R11)
Summary: Makes various changes to interest arbitration procedures; repeals sunset provision.
Subjects: Labor; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
 2014: S1913
Related:
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S1656**
Summary: Requires State to offer surplus State police vehicles to certain volunteer fire and emergency service organizations.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2016: A2525; 2014: A2689; 2014: S1613; 2012: A1881; 2012: S921; 2010: A839; 2010: S1597; 2008: A1801; 2008: S1155; 2006: A1035; 2004: A2755
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR2**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Turner (D15); Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to require payments by State to State-administered retirement systems and establish in Constitution right of public employees to pension benefit; provides for enforcement of funding obligations and benefit rights.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2016: ACR109; 2014: ACR3; 2014: SCR184
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **SCR15**
Sponsors: Whelan (D2)
Summary: Urges Congress and President of United States to enact H.R. 1769 and S. 901, "Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015."
Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances;

Related: Federal Relations-Memorializations
 2014: ACR239; 2014: SCR174
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Environment and Energy Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **SCR23**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Beach (D6) +1
Summary: Urges Congress to pass legislation allowing veterans to receive hospital care and medical services at non-VA facilities.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Veterans And Military
Related: 2016: ACR14; 2014: ACR164; 2014: SCR120
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **SCR40**
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Sweeney (D3) +3
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to permit by law establishment and operation of casinos in certain counties.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Gambling-Casinos; Legislature; Local Government-Counties
Related: 2014: ACR257; 2014: SCR185
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR53**
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Gordon (D38)
Summary: Urges Congress to pass "Crude-By-Rail Safety Act."
Subjects: Energy; Federal Relations-Memorializations; Transportation-Freight Rail
Related: 2014: ACR237; 2014: SCR165
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **SCR71**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Amends Constitution to require that the State budget be balanced with regularly collected recurring revenue, that surplus revenue and non-recurring revenue only be used for debt service, capital improvements and pension and health benefits liabilities.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; State Budget And Finance
Related: 2016: ACR58; 2014: ACR53; 2014: SCR89; 2012: ACR26; 2012: SCR28; 2010: ACR51; 2010: SCR20; 2008: ACR149; 2008: SCR79
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR76**
Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Van Drew (D1) +3
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer fire fighter or first aid squad member.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2014: ACR99; 2014: SCR87; 2012: SCR93; 2010: ACR185; 2010: SCR55; 2008: SCR72; 2006: ACR87; 2006: SCR91; 2004: ACR114; 2002: ACR95; 2000: ACR147
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/11/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 02/11/2016—Proposed for introduction.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SJR23**
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning stabilization and growth of volunteer first responder community.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2016: AJR47; 2014: AJR114; 2014: SJR94
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Position: Monitor