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## **Legislative Committee**

**February 2, 2023**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 90 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 9,011 for this session. I added one new bill to our tracking lists this week, A-5157, provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads. This bill was introduced last week, and it is a related bill to one that we already track, S-3479. The total number of our tracked bills is now at 144, with 102 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 42 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirteen bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 159 bills to date.

There are Senate Committee Meetings for today as well as a Senate Voting Session for this afternoon, but none of our tracked bills are listed for today. There will be Assembly Committee Meetings for Monday, February 6, 2023, but none of our tracked bills are listed on any of those meetings. There is a Senate and Assembly Quorum call for Thursday, February 9, 2023, but they have not posted the list of committees or bills yet for that session.

President Ordway, Vice President Hankins, and I have been continuing to meet with members of the Senate and Assembly concerning new legislation for Cancer Screening for Volunteer Firefighters. As soon as we have more of an update with this new legislation, I will share it with everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Bill Number** ★ **A5157 of 2022-2023 Session**

**Summary** Provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads.

**Sponsors** Spearman (D5) • Moen (D5) • Mukherji (D33) +1

**Cosponsors** Moriarty (D4)

**Subjects** Health-Emergency Medical Services • Public Safety-Firefighters • Taxation-Personal Income Tax

**Related** ★ 2022:S3479

**Status** 01/26/2023 – Proposed for introduction

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

**Progress** 1st House:  I  C  2R  P — 2nd House:  C  2R  P —  G  PL

**History** None

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** None

**Votes** None

**Tracking** List – Fire & Emergency Services [ Edit | Delete ]

 Add to another tracking list

**Comments**  Add comment for this bill

## **Related Bill Finder (2022-2023)**

### **Updated Tracking Lists:**

<b>2022-2023 tracking list: Fire &amp; Emergency Services</b>		
<b>Tracked</b>	<b>Added</b>	<b>Bill Description</b>
S3479	A5157	Volunteer firefighter/first aid & rescue squad memb-provide \$1K tax deduction

### **Updated Bill Comments:**

No new bill comments were added.



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**LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SERVICE**

**Thursday, February 2, 2023**

**Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.**

**Senate, 12:00p Party Conferences; 1:00p Party Caucus; 2:00p Voting Session. (Revised 02/01/2023)**

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**Monday, February 6, 2023**

*Assembly Appropriations Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Health Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Higher Education Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Housing Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, Not Meeting.*

**Assembly, 10:00a Group A Committees; Quorum; 2:00p Group B Committees.**

**Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.**

The committee will receive testimony from invited speakers concerning in-home care for senior citizens. Topics to be discussed include: nursing in the home; palliative care; community services that enable aging in place; and the challenges of aging at home. The committee's goal is to develop a better understanding of the policy initiatives that exist, and that need to be implemented, to support aging in place with dignity.



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**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

**Assembly, 10:00a Group C Committees; Quorum; 2:00p Group D Committees.**

**Senate, 10:00a Group 1 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.**

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