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Legislative Committee **February 16, 2023**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 65 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 9,121 for this session. I added two new bills to our tracking lists this week which are both related bills, A-5179, "Fire Life Safety Damper and Smoke Control System Inspection Verification Act;" requires routine maintenance and periodic testing of smoke dampers, fire dampers, and smoke control systems in certain buildings by qualified personnel, and S-3516, Smoke Control System Act which requires routine maintenance and operational testing. The total number of our tracked bills is now at 149, with 107 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 42 bills in Pensions. There are currently twelve bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 166 bills to date.

There are Senate and Assembly Committee Meetings for today, with one of our tracked bills listed to be heard in the Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, A-2835, 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. There is a Senate Quorum Call for Thursday, February 23, 2023, but they have not posted a list of committees or bills yet.

President Ordway, Vice President Hankins, and I continue to meet with members of the Senate and Assembly concerning the new legislation for Cancer Screening for Volunteer Firefighters. Last week the Senate version of the bill was heard in committee and released with amendments for a second hearing in the Senate. As soon as I have more information concerning these bills I will forward it to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ A5179 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary "Fire Life Safety Damper and Smoke Control System Inspection Verification Act;" Requires routine maintenance and periodic testing of smoke dampers, fire dampers, and smoke control systems in certain buildings by qualified personnel.

Sponsors Verrelli (D15)

Subjects Housing · Public Safety

Related ☆ 2022:S3516

Status 02/13/2023 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 02/13/2023 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee

Meetings None

News None

Bill Text 02/14/2023 – Introduced (10 pages)

Votes None

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Bill Number ★ S3516 of 2022-2023 Session

Summary "Smoke Control System Act;" Requires routine maintenance and operational testing of smoke control systems in certain buildings by certain qualified personnel.

Sponsors Cruz-Perez (D5) • Turner (D15)

Subjects Housing • Public Safety

Related ★ 2022:A5179

Status 01/26/2023 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 01/26/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee
01/26/2023 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate
01/26/2023 – Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Meetings 01/23/2023 – SEG: Committee Meeting On 01/26/2023 (Revised)

News None

Bill Text 01/27/2023 – Introduced (6 pages)
01/27/2023 – Statement SEG 1/26/23 (2 pages)

Votes None

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

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Related Bill Finder (2022-2023)

Updated Tracking Lists:

2022-2023 tracking list: Fire & Emergency Services

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
A5179	S3516	Smoke Control System Act-require routine maintenance and operational testing

Updated Bill Comments:

No new bill comments were added.



Thursday, February 16, 2023

Assembly Budget Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Education Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Human Services Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Women and Children Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate Higher Education Committee, Not Meeting.

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

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.

Assembly Labor Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

The committee will receive testimony from invited guests and members of the public on the challenges veterans face when using the transportation network for accessing federally funded care.

- ★ **A2385** 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.

Tracking: *Pensions* — SU

Assembly Special Committee on Infrastructure and Natural Resources, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

The committee will meet to hear testimony from invited guests concerning water, dam, and road infrastructure improvements, and specifically on the effective use of allocated funding towards these projects.

Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex.

For discussion only: A-1484

New Jersey Law Revision Commission, 10:00a, remotely.

Consideration of memorandums and reports.

Senate, 10:00a Group 3 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.

Senate Economic Growth Committee, 10:30a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex. (Revised 02/14/2023)

Joint meeting with the Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee.

Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 14, Annex. (Revised 02/15/2023)

For discussion only: A-1704

Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex. (Revised 02/14/2023)

Joint meeting with the Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee.

Senate Commerce Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee, 2:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

For discussion only: A-2806

Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

Assembly State and Local Government Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex. (Revised 02/15/2023)



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Thursday, February 23, 2023

Senate, 10:00a Group 4 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

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