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## **Legislative Committee** **March 2, 2023**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there were 118 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills are at 9,292 for this session. I added 5 new bills to our tracking lists this week (see attached). S-3650 & A-5278, creates temporary grant program for electric vehicle fire suppression technology. S-3671 & A-5275, allows municipality to determine if newly appointed individual serving as municipal fire department chaplain will hold rank and receive salary and benefits. A-5263, requires certain fire departments in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes task force. The total number of our tracked bills are now at 154, with 112 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 42 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirty bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 167 bills to date.

There are Senate Committee Meetings for today, Thursday March 2, 2023, and for Monday, March 6, 2023 with none of our tracked bills listed to be heard in any of them. There will be Senate and Assembly Committee Meetings for Thursday, March 9, 2023, but they have not posted the list of bills that will be voted on as of this report.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Bill Number** ★ S3650 of 2022-2023 Session

**Summary** Creates temporary grant program for electric vehicle fire suppression technology.

**Sponsors** Durr (R3)

**Subjects** Motor Vehicles • Public Safety

**Related** ★ 2022:A5278

**Status** 02/27/2023 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 02/27/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 02/27/2023 – Introduced (3 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Bill Number** ★ A5278 of 2022-2023 Session

**Summary** Creates temporary grant program for electric vehicle fire suppression technology.

**Sponsors** McCarthy Patrick (R3) +8

**Cosponsors** Simonsen (R1) • Catalano (R10) • McGuckin (R10) • Peterson (R23) • Space (R24) • Clifton (R12) • Auth (R39) • Rumpf (R9)

**Subjects** Motor Vehicles • Public Safety

**Related** ★ 2022:S3650

**Status** 02/28/2023 – Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 02/28/2023 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 02/28/2023 – Introduced (3 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Bill Number** ★ S3671 of 2022-2023 Session

**Summary** Allows municipality to determine if newly appointed individual serving as municipal fire department chaplain will hold rank and receive salary and benefits.

**Sponsors** Greenstein (D14)

**Subjects** Local Government-Municipalities • Public Safety-Firefighters

**Related** ★ 2022:A5275

**Status** 02/28/2023 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 02/28/2023 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 02/28/2023 – Introduced (3 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Bill Number** ★ **A5275 of 2022-2023 Session**

**Summary** Allows municipality to determine if newly appointed individual serving as municipal fire department chaplain will hold rank and receive salary and benefits.

**Sponsors** Benson (D14)

**Subjects** Local Government-Municipalities • Public Safety-Firefighters

**Related** ★ 2022:S3671

**Status** 02/28/2023 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 02/28/2023 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 02/28/2023 – Introduced (3 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Bill Number** ★ A5263 of 2022-2023 Session

**Summary** Requires certain fire departments in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes task force.

**Sponsors** Atkins (D20) • Spearman (D5) • Chaparro (D33) +4

**Cosponsors** Sampson (D31) • Carter (D22) • Stanley (D18) • McKnight (D31)

**Subjects** Minority And Ethnic Affairs • Public Safety-Firefighters

**Status** 02/28/2023 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 02/28/2023 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 03/01/2023 – Introduced (5 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

*Senate Labor Committee, Not Meeting.*

*Senate Transportation Committee, Not Meeting.*

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

**Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex. (Revised 03/02/2023)**

**Senate Education Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.**

The committee will meet to receive testimony from invited guests regarding how schools can help combat the national increase in teenage suicide rates. The committee will also accept written testimony from members of the public.



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**Monday, March 6, 2023**

**Senate, 10:00a Group 2 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.**

**Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.**

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