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Legislative Committee

June 29, 2023

To all members of the Legislative Committee, there have been 64 new bills introduced since the last report. The total number of bills is now 10,102 for this session. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same at 179, with 132 bills in Fire & Emergency Services and 47 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirty-six bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed 226 bills to date. One of our bills is currently sitting on The Governor's Desk since Monday, 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.

On Monday, June 26, 2023, three of our bills were on the list to be voted on in the Senate Voting Session (see attached list). Two of the bills were identical, one of them was substituted for the other and then sent to The Governor's Desk to be signed. The third bill was voted on, passed in the Senate, and sent to the Assembly.

The Assembly Voting Session for today was cancelled. There is an Assembly & Senate Voting Session scheduled for tomorrow morning, Friday, June 30, 2023. Four of our bills are listed to be voted on in the Assembly Session A-757, allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 gross income tax exemption. 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-5460, allows municipalities to conduct annual event for open burning of Christmas trees. S-3090, provides retirement allowance after 20 years of service regardless of age for members of PFRS.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ **A5179 Aca (1R) 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) • Murphy (D7) • Benson (D14) • Cruz-Perez (D5) • Turner (D15) +4

Cosponsors McKnight (D31) • Speight (D29) • Mosquera (D4) • Pou (D35)

Subjects Housing • Public Safety

Related ★ 2022:S3516

Status 06/26/2023 – Passed in both houses

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
03/20/2023 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly
03/23/2023 – Recommitted to Assembly Appropriations Committee
03/23/2023 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly
03/30/2023 – Passed in Assembly 74-0-0
05/08/2023 – Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate
06/26/2023 – Substituted for S3516 (SCS)
06/26/2023 – Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 36-0

Meetings
03/16/2023 – ASL: Committee Meeting On 03/20/2023
03/17/2023 – ASL: Committee Meeting On 03/20/2023 (Revised)
03/22/2023 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 03/23/2023 (Revised)
03/24/2023 – Assembly: Board List For 03/30/2023
06/21/2023 – Senate: Board List For 06/26/2023
06/22/2023 – Senate: Board List For 06/26/2023 (Revised)
06/23/2023 – Senate: Board List For 06/26/2023 (2nd Revised)

News None

Bill Text
02/14/2023 – Introduced (10 pages)
03/21/2023 – Reprint (1R) ASL 3/20/23 1R (9 pages)
03/21/2023 – Statement ASL 3/20/23 (2 pages)
03/24/2023 – Statement AAP 3/23/23 1R (3 pages)
03/29/2023 – Fiscal Estimate 3/29/23; 1R (3 pages)

Votes
03/30/2023 – Assembly 3rd Reading/Final Passage 74-0-0
06/26/2023 – Senate 3rd Reading/Final Passage 36-0-0

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

Add to another tracking list

Monday, June 26, 2023

Senate, 10:00a Committees at Call of Senate President; 2:00p Voting Session. *(Revised 06/23/2023)*

- ★ **A5179** "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.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **S861** Allows municipalities to conduct annual event for open burning of Christmas trees.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **S3516** "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.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Senate Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. *(Revised 06/25/2023)*

Nominations to be interviewed and considered.

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

The Committee will hear testimony from invited speakers on the research and benefits of clinical psilocybin use.

Assembly, 1:00p Quorum Call. *(Revised 06/22/2023)*



Friday, June 30, 2023

Senate, 9:00a Party Conferences; 10:00a Party Caucus; 11:00a Voting Session.

Assembly, 10:30a Voting Session.

- ★ **A757** Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 gross income tax exemption.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — SU

- ★ **A5275** Allows municipality to determine if newly appointed individual serving as municipal fire department chaplain will hold rank and receive salary and benefits.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **A5460** Allows municipalities to conduct annual event for open burning of Christmas trees.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **S3090** Provides retirement allowance after 20 years of service regardless of age for members of PFRS.

Tracking: *Pensions*

Senate Judiciary Committee, 12:45p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

Nominations to be considered.