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Legislative Committee February 8, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, I have been going through all the bills in our tracking lists to clean up the lists, however, some of the bills have no verbiage yet for them. I will go through them as soon as they post them and hopefully clean up our tracking lists of any duplicates or errors. With the new tracking list for Firemen's Home bills, it is to hopefully track bills that are unique to the firemen's home, example for health care workers and nursing home/long term care bills. If anyone has any suggestion for these bills and would like to share any input, please don't be shy as this is a category that is all new to this committee.

The total number of bills introduced is at 6,552 already for this session. There were 288 bills added since the last report. I added 17 new bills to our tracking lists, 11 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 4 bill in Firemen's Home, and 2 bill in Pensions (see attached). Most of the bills added are either bills reintroduced from last session or related bills to ones we are tracking already. The total number of our tracked bills is now at 192, with 101 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 56 bills in Firemen's Home, and 35 bills in Pensions. There are currently no bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has not signed any bills to date.

One of our Tracked bills was one the schedule to be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Meeting today, A-3453, Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses. This is a cleanup bill from last session which was signed by the Governor during the lame duck session which changes the start dates and gives the Division and Fire Safety more time to change the codes for this. There are Assembly and Senate Voting Sessions on the schedule for next week on Monday, February 12, 2024 (see attached). There is also a Senate Quorum scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2024, however they haven't posted the schedule of committee meetings yet.

Respectfully Submitted,



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2022-2023 to 2024-2025 Bill Conversion

Converted/Updated Tracking Lists:

« **2022-2023 tracking list: Fire & Emergency Services**

» **2024-2025 tracking list: Fire & Emergency Services**

2022-2023 2024-2025 Bill Description

A494	A3473	First responder affordable housing preference-permit municipalities to establish
A2550	A3481	Emerg svcs., nonprofit homeless & domestic viol. asst org-util prov bill credits
A3772	A3537	Emerg Medical Technician Training Fund-revise requirements concerning reimb elig
A5822	S2580	Fire safety statute-update lic., equip. req., liability fees, penal. provisions
S4093	S2632	Volunteer firefighters-concerns recruitment and retention; appropriates \$2M

« **2022-2023 tracking list: Firemen's Home**

» **2024-2025 tracking list: Firemen's Home**

2022-2023 2024-2025 Bill Description

A1514	A3572	Nursing homes-require to employ patient advocate
A4466	A3565	Medicaid applications, incomplete-revises procedures for processing
A4855	A3547	Memory care training-req to include in annual long-term care training program

« **2022-2023 tracking list: Pensions**

» **2024-2025 tracking list: Pensions**

2022-2023 2024-2025 Bill Description

A2160	S2539	Firefighters, corrections & police officers-provides for enhanced benefits
A3214	S2620	PFRS-estab. presumption for accidental disab retir, firefighter with Parkinson's

Converted/Updated Bill Comments:

No new bill comments were converted.

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Related Bill Finder (2024-2025)

Updated Tracking Lists:

2024-2025 tracking list: Fire & Emergency Services

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
S2385	A3533	Tuition credit-increase amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program
S2386	A3532	Vol emerg service organizations members-prov income tax credit, personal veh use
SCR82	ACR110	Vol first responder, cert-prov partial prop tax exemp, up to 15 percent of value

2024-2025 tracking list: Firemen's Home

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
A2719	S2628	Cannabis items, legalized-provides employer & employee protections to the use of

Updated Bill Comments:

No new bill comments were added.



Thursday, February 8, 2024

Assembly, Committees at Call of the Speaker; Quorum.

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, Not Meeting.

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

Senate Judiciary Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 02/07/2024)

Nominations to be interviewed and considered.

Senate Law and Public Safety Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.

Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

The Committee will receive testimony from invited speakers representing the Battleship New Jersey to discuss the dry-docking project.

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 11:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. (Revised 02/06/2024)

- ★ A3453 **[bill added]** Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*



Monday, February 12, 2024

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 9:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex. (Revised 02/06/2024)

Senate, 11:00a Voting Session.

- ★ **S684** Requires telecommunications, cable television, and Internet service providers to allow service recipients to terminate service contracts following physician's referral and relocation to long-term care facility.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*

Assembly, 1:00p Voting Session.

- ★ **A3453** Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*