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Legislative Committee **February 15, 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. Once I finish this, I will send out a complete bill list for everyone.

The total number of bills introduced is at 7,033 already for this session. There were 481 bills added since the last report. I added 20 new bills to our tracking lists, 10 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 9 bill in Firemen's Home, and 1 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. I did add a few that I came across from the last couple of weeks that were recently introduced. The total number of our tracked bills is now at 212, with 111 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 65 bills in Firemen's Home, and 36 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 Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee Meeting today, S-2469, Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses. This is the Senate version of the bill which 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 Quorums on the schedule for next week on Thursday, February 22, 2024, however, they have not posted the list of committees that will meet as of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Total Bills: 16 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

★	Bill	Introduced	Last Action	Progress	Status	Scheduled
★	A3597	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	House1: Comm	APS	
		Webber (R26) — Requires certain local and State government entities to issue certain emergency and warning light permits.				
★	A3626	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	House1: Comm	AHU	
		Murphy (D7) — Requires licensed providers of long-term skilled nursing care to establish permanent morgue for use in non-emergent periods and supplemental morgue space for use in public emergencies.				
★	A3644	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	House1: Comm	AHU	
		Murphy (D7) — Requires residential psychiatric and long-term care facilities to provide certain financial information to facility residents and other individuals.				
★	A3715	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Murphy (D7) — Provides certain health care benefits to surviving dependents of accidental disability retiree who participated in 9/11 WTC rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations; clarifies eligibility criteria for recalculation of retirement allowance for such particip				
★	A3749	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Murphy (D7) — Permits municipality to establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters.				
★	A3832	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Barlas (R40) — Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.				
★	A3835	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Scharfenberger (R13) — Prohibits discrimination against individuals who have not received COVID-19 vaccine.				
★	A3840	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Requires medical providers report certain burn injuries to fire enforcement official.				
★	A3842	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Kanitra (R10) — Makes various revisions to nursing home regulations; makes appropriations.				
★	A3845	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Concerns recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters; appropriates \$2 million.				
★	AJR148	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Murphy (D7) — Designates September 11th of each year as "Heroes Day."				
★	S2686	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	House1: Comm	SHH	
		McKnight (D31) — Requires long-term care facilities to annually review residents' proxy directives.				
★	S2696	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	House1: Comm	SHI	
		Singer (R30) — Requires public institution of higher education to award academic credit to certain volunteer emergency responders.				
★	S2725	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Holzapfel (R10) — Provides gross income tax deduction for senior citizens for certain medical expenses for in-home care or care in assisted living and long-term care facilities and funeral expenses.				

★	S2776	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Cryan (D20) — Establishes certain marine firefighting training course requirements.				
★	S2779	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Proposed	PFI	
		Steinhardt (R23) — Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.				



Thursday, February 15, 2024

Senate Labor Committee, Not Meeting.

New Jersey Law Revision Commission, 10:00a, 153 Halsey Street, 7th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102.
Consideration of memorandum and reports.

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

Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.
For discussion only: S-2334

★ **S2469** Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Senate Transportation Committee, 10:30a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.

Senate Education Committee, 11:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 02/14/2024)



Thursday, February 22, 2024

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, Not Meeting.

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

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