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## **Legislative Committee**

### **March 21, 2024**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 7,679 already for this session. There were 219 bills added since the last report. I added 5 new bills to our tracking lists this week (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills changed and is now at 223, with 118 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 67 bills in Firemen's Home, and 38 bills in Pensions. There are currently five bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed six bills into law this past week. All the bills that the Governor signed were pertaining to affordable housing.

There were voting sessions for both the Assembly and Senate this week. I attached a list of bills that had action from the past weeks. The list is broken up into the two tracking lists that had bills with action, Fire & Emergency Services and Firemen's Home. The list is also shown as a tracking report to show the status of the bills currently (see attached). If you have any questions on any of this please just let me know.

There is an Assembly and Seante Budget session for the next two weeks and there are no other schedule meetings on the calendar for the rest of the month.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Related Bill Finder (2024-2025)**

**Updated Tracking Lists:**

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

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
A4022	S1416	Emergency Medical Services, Statewide-requires DOH to develop

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

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
A3913	S3020	Long-Term Care Ombudsman-assign paid or volunteer advocates, long-term care

**Updated Bill Comments:**

No new bill comments were added.



**Bill Number** S3050 of 2024-2025 Session

**Summary** Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.

**Sponsors** Tiver (R8) • Pou (D35)

**Subjects** Health-Professionals • Regulated Professions • Veterans And Military

**Related** ☆ 2024:A1027 • ☆ 2022:A2956 • ☆ 2022:S1104 • ☆ 2020:A3184 • ☆ 2020:S279 • ☆ 2018:S4180

**Status** 03/18/2024 - Proposed for introduction

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** None

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** None

**Votes** None

**Tracking**  Add to tracking list

**Comments**  Add comment for this bill



**Bill Number** ★ **S2972 of 2024-2025 Session**

**Summary** Requires public question to allow fire district to raise amounts that exceed permissible property tax levy increase to be submitted at general election.

**Sponsors** Turner (D15)

**Subjects** Elections • Public Safety-Firefighters • Taxation-Property Tax

**Status** 03/18/2024 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 03/18/2024 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**Meetings** None

**News** None

**Bill Text** 03/19/2024 – Introduced (11 pages)

**Votes** None

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

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**Comments**  [Add comment for this bill](#)

## Recent Actions with Bills in Fire & Emergency Services List

**Bill:** A3939  
**Sponsors:** Stanley (D18); Speight (D29); Reynolds-Jackson (D15) +1  
**Summary:** Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment.  
**Subjects:** Health; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:S2890  
**Progress:** 1st House: Passed  
**Status:** 03/18/2024 - Passed in the Assembly  
**History:** 03/04/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.  
03/14/2024—Transferred to Assembly Appropriations Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.  
03/18/2024—Passed in Assembly 77-0-0.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

**Bill:** S2890  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Cryan (D20) +1  
**Summary:** Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment.  
**Subjects:** Health; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:A3939  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 03/14/2024 - 2nd reading in the Senate  
**History:** 03/04/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.  
03/14/2024—Transferred to Senate Labor Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

**Bill:** S2435 Sca (1R)  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Mukherji (D32) +2  
**Summary:** Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2024:A3537; 2022:A3772; 2022:S2223  
**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/18/2024 - Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**History:** 01/29/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.  
02/22/2024—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.  
03/11/2024—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.  
03/18/2024—Passed in Senate 38-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

## Recent Actions with Bills in Firemen's Home List

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**Bill:** S1472  
**Sponsors:** Lagana (D38); Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Requires DOLWD to identify and recruit unemployed individuals for employment in health care facilities; makes appropriation.  
**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Labor  
**Related:** 2022:A4617; 2022:S3121  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 03/14/2024 - Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee  
**History:** 01/09/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.  
03/14/2024—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Firemen's Home](#)

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**Bill:** S1962 Sca (1R)  
**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19); Singer (R30)  
**Summary:** Provides certain protections to residents of long-term care facilities.  
**Subjects:** Health-Facilities  
**Related:** 2024:A1888; 2022:A5194; 2022:S3606  
**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/18/2024 - Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee  
**History:** 01/09/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.  
03/14/2024—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.  
03/18/2024—Passed in Senate 36-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Firemen's Home](#)

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**Bill:** S1965 Sca (1R)  
**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19); Singer (R30) +1  
**Summary:** Regulates provision of pharmaceutical services in long-term care facilities.  
**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Health-Pharmaceuticals  
**Related:** 2024:A588; 2022:A5248; 2022:S3609  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 03/14/2024 - 2nd reading in the Senate  
**History:** 01/09/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.  
03/14/2024—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.  
**Tracking:** [Firemen's Home](#)