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Legislative Committee

April 18, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 7,905 already for this session. There were 181 new bills added since the last report. I added 7 new bills to our tracking lists this past week (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now 231, with 125 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 68 bills in Firemen's Home, and 38 bills in Pensions. There are currently three bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has signed eight bills into law with the most recent one being (not one of our tracked bills), S-2969, provides counties discretion related to retirement of county debt service and amount that can be raised under property tax levy cap.

There is only a Senate Budget Committee meeting on the schedule for today. There is an Assembly Budget Committee meeting scheduled for next week. No other committee meetings are scheduled for the rest of this month.

I would like to schedule the annual Legislative Committee Meeting for the first or second week in May. I am looking at one of the nights during the week, however, I just haven't confirmed the date yet. As soon as I confirm it, I will send it out to everyone. Just a reminder it is mandatory for all Legislative Committee Members (it will be held via zoom again this year). If anyone has any issues once the date is set, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



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New Bills Added to Tracking Lists

Bill: A4163
Sponsors: Sumter (D35); Schaer (D36); Haider (D37) +3
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for biomarker testing.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2024:S3098
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2024 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 04/08/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: A4211
Sponsors: Moen (D5)
Summary: Concerns fire service training.
Subjects: Public Safety
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 04/15/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 04/15/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: A4266
Sponsors: Venezia (D34); Carter (D22); Reynolds-Jackson (D15) +3
Summary: Requires that certain fire escape inspections be performed by structural engineer or employee with certified fire escape inspection company.
Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes
Related: 2024:S2948
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 04/15/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 04/15/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3098
Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Singleton (D7)
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for biomarker testing.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2024:A4163
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2024 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 04/11/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3121
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires certain local authorities to inspect, maintain, and repair fire hydrants in planned real estate developments.
Subjects: Local Government; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:A2480; 2022:A3959; 2022:S2935; 2020:A3618; 2020:S494; 2018:A1745; 2018:S2774; 2016:A4123; 2016:S2522
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/15/2024 - Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Tracking: Fire & Emergency Services
Position: Support

Bill: S3143
Sponsors: Singer (R30)
Summary: Requires hospitals and nursing homes to provide access to certain interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing.
Subjects: Health-Facilities
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 04/15/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 04/15/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: Firemen's Home

Bill: SCR100
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for primary residence owned and occupied by surviving spouse of first responder who dies while performing regular or assigned duties.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Taxation-Property Tax
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/15/2024 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Fire & Emergency Services