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Legislative Committee

May 23, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 8,364 already for this session. There were 108 new bills added since the last report. I added six new bills to our tracking lists (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now 243, with 134 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 71 bills in Firemen's Home, and 42 bills in Pensions. There are currently three bills sitting on The Governor's Desk, the OPRA reform bill, S-2930, along with one of our tracked bills, A-3939, mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for career firefighters not enrolled in SHBP, but who are eligible for SHBP by virtue of public employment. The Governor signed fifteen bills into law to date none of our tracked bills have been signed.

There are no Committee Meetings on the schedule for today or for next week. They will resume the first week of June after the holiday weekend.

The Annual Legislative Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday night, May 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. All members of the Legislative Committee were in attendance, I thank everyone for their participation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Newly Added Bills

Bill: A4458
Sponsors: Sumter (D35)
Summary: Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system.
Subjects: Housing
Related: 2024:S3342
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 05/20/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3315
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Allows gross income tax credit for volunteer firefighters.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2024:A262; 2022:A2205; 2022:S2438
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 05/20/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3316
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires Firefighter 1 certification of candidate who completes military firefighter training and at least 12 months active duty military service in lieu of training course requirements.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military
Related: 2024:A3714; 2022:A4305; 2020:A4669
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 05/20/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3342
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Sarlo (D36)
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History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3366
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:A4284; 2022:A5904
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 05/20/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3373
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Requires long-term care facility to post certain information on its Internet website regarding Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Health-Facilities
Related: 2024:A1839; 2022:A2792; 2022:S1061; 2020:A5675; 2020:S4159
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 05/20/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 05/20/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Firemen's Home](#)