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Legislative Committee

June 27, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 8,756 already for this session. There were 128 new bills added since the last report. I added four new bills to our tracking lists this week, two in Fire & Emergency Services and one in Pensions (see attached) with one of them being another Volunteer Cancer Screening Bill, A-4649, provides access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters through SHBP physicians and other providers. The total number of our tracked bills is now 262, with 143 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 71 bills in Firemen's Home, and 48 bills in Pensions. There is currently one bill sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed seventeen bills into law to date.

There were three of our tracked bills that had some action this past week (see attached). There are voting sessions for both the Assembly and Senate on Friday, June 28, 2024. Two of our bills are listed to be heard in the Assembly (see attached). There is nothing on the schedule for today and then they should be going into summer break for next month.

If you haven't done so already, please try to submit your votes for the bill voting list by next week. I have received about two thirds of them back already. I would like to complete the list and send out the results to everyone.

Reminder the state office will be closed next week for summer break and will reopen on Monday, July 8, 2024. If anyone should need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Newly Introduced Bills

Bill: A4638
Sponsors: Miller (D4)
Summary: Establishes "Resident Firefighter Grant Program" in Division of Fire Safety.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/25/2024 - Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 06/25/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: A4649
Sponsors: Auth (R39); Sampson (D31) +1
Summary: Provides access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters through SHBP physicians and other providers.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits; Public Safety-Firefighters; State Government
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/25/2024 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 06/25/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S3521
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires employer of volunteer first responder to provide employee with one additional paid sick day per benefit year for healthcare diagnostic testing.
Subjects: Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/26/2024 - Proposed for introduction
History: 06/26/2024—Proposed for introduction.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: AR145
Sponsors: McCann Stamato (D31); Atkins (D20)
Summary: Urges Congress and President enact "Social Security Fairness Act."
Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; State Government
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/25/2024 - Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee
History: 06/25/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee.
Tracking: [Pensions](#)

Recent Action

Bill: A3537 AcaAca (2R)
Sponsors: Stanley (D18); McCoy (D14); Murphy (D7) +3
Summary: Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2024:S2435; 2022:A3772; 2022:S2223
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/26/2024 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 02/05/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
 02/22/2024—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
 06/26/2024—Transferred to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: A4284 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Coughlin (D19); Venezia (D34) +7
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:S3366; 2022:A5904
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/24/2024 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 05/02/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.
 05/06/2024—Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
 06/24/2024—Transferred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Scheduled: 06/28/2024—Assembly, 10:00a Caucus; 12:00p Voting Session.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

Bill: S2435 ScaAca (2R)
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: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/26/2024 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
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.
 06/26/2024—Transferred to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Tracking: [Fire & Emergency Services](#)



Friday, June 28, 2024

Assembly, 10:00a Caucus; 12:00p Voting Session.

- ★ **A4284** Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **A4458** Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

Senate, 11:30a Committees at Call of Senate President; 2:00p Voting Session; Board List to be announced.