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## **Legislative Committee**

**July 11, 2024**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 8,868 already for this session. There were 112 new bills added since the last report. I added four new bills to our tracking list in Fire & Emergency Services (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now 262, with 147 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 71 bills in Firemen's Home, and 48 bills in Pensions. There are currently 39 bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed (one of our tracked bills, see attached). The Governor signed forty-seven bills into law to date (two of our tracked bills, see attached). The newest one signed into law being, A-4458, establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system.

There is nothing on the schedule for this month as they are officially on their summer break.

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

I will send the convention worker information out to the committee by next week. If anyone has any preference to working either Friday or Saturday, please let me know and I will try to accommodate everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Newly Introduced Bills

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**Bill:** ACR141  
**Sponsors:** Miller (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  
**Related:** 2024:SCR100  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 06/28/2024 - Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 06/28/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

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**Bill:** S3520  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Requires employer to provide one additional paid sick day per benefit year to paid first responders for healthcare diagnostic testing.  
**Subjects:** Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 06/28/2024 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 06/28/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

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**Bill:** S3542  
**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4)  
**Summary:** Establishes "Resident Firefighter Grant Program" in Division of Fire Safety.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2024:A4638  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 06/28/2024 - Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 06/28/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)

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**Bill:** S3567  
**Sponsors:** Amato (R9); Bucco (R25)  
**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  
**Related:** 2024:A4649  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 06/28/2024 - Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 06/28/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Tracking:** [Fire & Emergency Services](#)



Total Bills: 1 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

★	Bill	Introduced	Last Action	Progress	Status	Scheduled
★	S2435	01/29/2024	06/28/2024	Governor	PBH	
	Greenstein (D14) — Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."					



Total Bills: 2 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

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★	<b>A4458</b> P.L.2024 c.42	<b>06/03/2024</b>	<b>07/10/2024</b>	Pamphlet Law	<b>APP</b>	
	Sumter (D35) — Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system.					
★	<b>A3939</b> P.L.2024 c.15	<b>03/04/2024</b>	<b>06/03/2024</b>	Pamphlet Law	<b>APP</b>	
	Stanley (D18) — 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.					