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Legislative Committee Annual Convention Report September 13, 2024

To All Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, Life Members, and Guests.

This is the Annual Convention Report for the Legislative Committee. The committee meets once annually and communicates weekly.

We are in the first year of the 221st Legislative Session which ends on January 13, 2026. The total bills that were introduced as of today are 8,868. The Legislative Committee is currently tracking 262 bills separated into three categories, 147 from Fire & Emergency Services, 48 from Pensions, and 71 from Firemen's Home.

There have been 2 of our tracked bills signed into Law this Legislative Session (A-4458, and A-3939).

One of our tracked bills has passed in both the Assembly and Senate and are currently sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed (S-2435, Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund).

The Governor has signed 62 bills into law to date and currently has Twenty-four bills sitting on his desk waiting to be signed.

There are currently four Volunteer Cancer Screening bills, S-2037/A-373 & A-4649/S-3567, which mandate access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters. They have all been introduced and referred to committees for a hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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