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Legislative Committee February 6, 2025

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 10,072 already for this session. There were 106 new bills added since the last report. I added one new bill into our tracking list, Fire & Emergency Services, S-4132, which creates offense of impersonating first responder: grades offense one degree higher than underlying offense. The total number of our tracked bills is now at 299, with 168 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 58 bills in Pensions. There are currently fourteen bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed one hundred thirty-six bills into law to date. One of our tracked bills was signed by the Governor this past week, A-3894, Amends certain fire safety statutes to update licensure and equipment requirements and liability, fee, and penalty provisions; expands membership of Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee.

On Monday, February 10, 2025, one of our tracked bills is listed to be heard in the Senate Higher Education Committee, S-2385, Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program. I also attached the list of our tracked bills that were heard last week all four bills were reported out of the committees and referred to other committees for the second readings.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bill Number ★ S4132 of 2024-2025 Session

Summary Creates offense of impersonating first responder; grades offense one degree higher than underlying offense.

Sponsors Pennacchio (R26) • Amato (R9)

Subjects Crimes And Penalties • Health-Emergency Medical Services

Status 02/03/2025 – Proposed for introduction

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History None

Meetings None

News 02/05/2025 – Bill Would Make Impersonating First Responder A Crime

Bill Text None

Votes None

Tracking List – Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]

 Add to another tracking list

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Bill Number ★ **A3894 Aca (1R) of 2024-2025 Session**

Summary Amends certain fire safety statutes to update licensure and equipment requirements and liability, fee, and penalty provisions; expands membership of Fire Protection Equipment Advisory Committee.

Sponsors Murphy (D7) • Quijano (D20) • Bucco (R25) • Singleton (D7) +4

Cosponsors Sampson (D31) • Speight (D29) • Gopal (D11) • Greenstein (D14)

Subjects Public Safety • Public Safety-Firefighters

Related ★ 2024:S2580 • ★ 2022:A5822 • ★ 2022:S4208

Status 02/03/2025 – **Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor**

Scheduled Not Scheduled

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History 02/27/2024 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing Committee
05/13/2024 – Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee
06/06/2024 – Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
11/14/2024 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly
12/19/2024 – Passed in Assembly 69-4-0
12/19/2024 – Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate
12/19/2024 – Substituted for S2580 (1R)
12/19/2024 – Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 38-0
02/03/2025 – Signed by the Governor P.L.2025, c.19

Meetings 05/08/2024 – AHO: Committee Meeting On 05/13/2024
05/31/2024 – ASL: Committee Meeting On 06/06/2024
06/05/2024 – ASL: Committee Meeting On 06/06/2024 (Revised)
11/08/2024 – APS: Committee Meeting On 11/14/2024
12/13/2024 – Assembly: Board List For 12/19/2024

News 02/03/2025 – Governor: Murphy Takes Action On Legislation
02/03/2025 – Bucco Bill To Update Fire Safety Standards Signed Into Law

Bill Text 02/28/2024 – Introduced (10 pages)
05/14/2024 – Statement AHO 5/13/24 (2 pages)
06/07/2024 – Statement ASL 6/6/24 (2 pages)
11/15/2024 – Reprint (1R) APS 11/14/24 1R (10 pages)
11/15/2024 – Statement APS 11/14/24 (3 pages)
12/19/2024 – Fiscal Estimate 12/19/24; 1R (3 pages)

Votes 12/19/2024 – Assembly 3rd Reading/Final Passage 69-4-0
12/19/2024 – Senate 3rd Reading/Final Passage 38-0-0

Tracking List – Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]
Position – Support

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Monday, February 10, 2025

Assembly Appropriations Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Community Development and Women's Affairs Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Health Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, Not Meeting.

Assembly, 10:00a Group A Committees; Quorum; 2:00p Group B Committees. (Rescheduled from 02/06/2025)

Assembly Higher Education Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

Senate, 10:00a Group 3 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.

Senate Commerce Committee, 10:30a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

For discussion only: S3694

Senate Economic Growth Committee, 10:30a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

Assembly Housing Committee, 1:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

For Amendment only: A-2489, A-2792, A-4370.

***CANCELLED* Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.**

The committee will take testimony from invited guests concerning the public safety preparations being undertaken to host the month-long FIFA World Cup 2026 soccer tournament.

Senate Higher Education Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex. (Revised 02/05/2025)

★ **S2385** Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.



Thursday, January 30, 2025

Senate Labor Committee, Not Meeting.

Senate, 10:00a Group 1 Committees; 12:00p Party Conferences; 12:30p Party Caucua; 1:00p Voting Session.

(Revised 01/29/2025)

Swearing in of Senator-select Benjie E. Wimberly.

Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex. *(Revised 01/28/2025)*

Senate Education Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. *(Revised 01/29/2025)*

For discussion only: S-3141. The committee will meet to receive testimony from invited guests regarding chronic absenteeism in New Jersey schools. The committee will also accept written testimony from members of the public.

Senate Transportation Committee, 11:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex. *(Revised 01/28/2025)*

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

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

★ **S3366** Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Assembly, 1:00p Voting Session. *(Revised 01/28/2025)*

Assemblyman-select Balvir Singh will be sworn in as a Member of the General Assembly and the election of Speaker Pro Tempore of the General Assembly.



Monday, February 3, 2025

Senate, 10:00a Group 2 Committees; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 01/29/2025)

- ★ **S2386** Provides gross income tax credit to active members of volunteer emergency service organizations for use of personal motor vehicle in performance of active duty.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex. (Revised 02/03/2025)

- ★ **S1416** Requires DOH to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support