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## **Legislative Committee Report July 19, 2025**

To: Officers & All Members of the Executive Committee,

We are in the 2024-2025 Legislative Session, there has been a total of 11,368 bills introduced as of this report. The total of our tracked bills is 335, with 198 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 61 bills in Pensions, and 76 bills in Firemen's Home. There are currently seventy-five bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor has signed two hundred twenty-seven bills into law to date, we currently have seven of our tracked bills signed by the Governor.

Three of our tracked bills waiting to be signed:

A-5049, which removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS under certain circumstances.

A-5381, which provides medical documentation requirement for certain members of PERS, PFRS, and SPRS to receive accidental disability retirement allowance for participation in 9/11 World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations; removes filing deadline.

A-5792, which provides for workers' compensation coverage of certain counseling services for first responders and provides that certain mental health related communications are confidential.

At the County Caucus Meetings, The Legislative Committee will be present and will be giving a legislative report at these meetings. The Legislative Committee will once again be handling registration at the Convention for both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Legislative Committee Chairman  
First Assistant Secretary