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## **Legislative Committee Annual Convention Report September 12, 2025**

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 second year of the 221<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session which ends on January 13, 2026. The total bills that were introduced as of today are 11,377. The Legislative Committee is currently tracking 335 bills separated into three categories, 198 from Fire & Emergency Services, 61 from Pensions, and 76 from Firemen's Home.

There have been 9 of our tracked bills signed into Law this Legislative Session (A-3939, A-4458, S-2435, S-684, A-3894, S-3735, A-4163, A-5381, & A-5792).

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

The Governor has signed 262 bills into law to date and currently has forty 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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