

NJSFA (2026-2027)

Bill: A117

Sponsors: Barlas (R40); DePhillips (R40) +1

Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2026:A2813; 2026:S1133; 2026:S1868; 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 2024:S927; 2024:S2083; 2022:A757; 2022:S1697; 2022:S2224; 2020:A927; 2020:A3071; 2020:S1402; 2018:A709; 2018:A3529; 2018:S1458; 2018:S2651; 2016:A998; 2016:S563; 2014:A2140; 2014:S634; 2012:A664; 2012:S263; 2010:A2326; 2010:S62; 2008:A653; 2008:A2192; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2006:A2198; 2006:A2508; 2006:S1168; 2006:S1597; 2004:A465; 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2004:S1846; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:A2954; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A148

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24) +1

Summary: Exempts certain volunteer emergency service organizations from charitable contribution filing fees.

Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:S2418; 2024:A153; 2024:S863; 2022:A423; 2022:S2547; 2020:A380; 2018:A1154; 2016:A1321; 2014:A1524; 2012:A1354; 2010:A1481; 2008:A2837

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A227

Sponsors: Azzariti (R39)

Summary: Provides tuition-free credits to certain institutions of higher education for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters and their spouses and dependents.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Higher Education; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:S2012; 2024:A347; 2024:S168; 2022:S2837

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A292

Sponsors: Kanitra (R10); McGuckin (R10)

Summary: Provides tuition-free credits to certain institutions of higher education for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters and their spouses and dependents.

Subjects: Higher Education; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3356; 2022:A4349

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A303

Sponsors: Kanitra (R10); Barlas (R40)

Summary: Requires school districts to award students high school graduation credits in health, safety, and physical education for completing county fire academy course under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Education

Related: 2026:S1343; 2024:A4034; 2024:S434; 2022:A5602; 2022:S3901

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Bill: A416

Sponsors: Flynn (R13) +1

Summary: "Honoring and Listening to Our First Responders Act"; establishes offense of interfering with official duties of first responder under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2026:S3671; 2024:A5498; 2024:S4140

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A430

Sponsors: Venezia (D34); Carter (D22); Reynolds-Jackson (D15) +3

Summary: Provides that only registered design professionals or employees with certified fire escape contractors are authorized to install, service, repair, inspect, and maintain fire escapes.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes

Related: 2026:S1795; 2024:A4266; 2024:S2948

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Bill: A460

Sponsors: Rodriguez, G. (D33) +2

Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.

Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police; Veterans And Military

Related: 2026:S2432; 2024:A3285; 2024:S884; 2022:A2385; 2022:S4014; 2020:A2679; 2018:A2162; 2018:S2450; 2016:A1873; 2016:S822; 2014:A4177; 2014:S657; 2012:S646; 2010:A873; 2008:A1208; 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573; 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: A494

Sponsors: Rodriguez, G. (D33)

Summary: Establishes fire safety standards and protocols for certain light frame residential construction; requires placards identifying primary structural systems of buildings.

Subjects: Housing; Housing-Construction Codes

Related: 2026:S385; 2024:A5031; 2024:S262; 2022:S180; 2020:A250; 2020:S1448; 2020:S2051; 2018:A135; 2018:S1261; 2016:A5196; 2016:S3490

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Housing Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing Committee.

Bill: A495

Sponsors: Rodriguez, G. (D33); Lopez (D19)

Summary: Prohibits sale of certain lithium-ion devices; establishes restrictions on sale, lease, or rental of certain bicycles and scooters; creates fire risk awareness campaigns.

Subjects: Public Safety; Transportation

Related: 2026:S431; 2024:A5190; 2024:S309; 2022:S3933

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Consumer Affairs

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

Bill: A505

Sponsors: Auth (R39)

Summary: Permits certain firefighter training courses to be taken online.

Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A383; 2022:A1391; 2020:A548; 2018:A3348; 2016:A4993

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A512

Sponsors: Auth (R39)

Summary: Establishes housing expense reimbursements for families of certain public safety officers killed in line of duty.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A390; 2022:A1398; 2020:A557; 2018:A3710; 2016:A4251; 2016:S2799

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A557

Sponsors: Auth (R39); Sampson (D31); Sauickie (R12) +4

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: 2026:S1583; 2024:A4649; 2024:S3567

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: A559

Sponsors: Auth (R39); Reynolds-Jackson (D15) +1

Summary: Concerns availability of fire escape mechanisms in residential dwellings; provides penalty for violation.

Subjects: Housing; Local Government

Related: 2026:S3042; 2024:A423; 2024:A5184; 2024:S4181; 2022:A4026

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Housing Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing Committee.

Bill: A574

Sponsors: Auth (R39) +4

Summary: Directs DEP to use funds from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination settlement with 3M Company for purchase of equipment to remediate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances

Related: 2024:A6014

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A641

Sponsors: Bergen (R26)

Summary: "Assistance to Firefighters' Families Act"; doubles pension amounts for beneficiaries of certain deceased volunteer emergency service providers; provides for burial expenses and adjusts life insurance coverage for volunteer firefighters; permits fire code

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:S3446; 2024:A2732; 2024:S1204; 2022:A3368; 2022:S918; 2020:S1579; 2018:S1492; 2016:S735; 2014:A942; 2014:S830; 2012:A2120; 2012:S511; 2010:S1801; 2008:A3661; 2008:S2759

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A683

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Kennedy (D22); Kanitra (R10) +8

Summary: Permits any member of PERS to receive accidental disability retirement allowance for disability resulting from participation in 9/11 World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations.

Subjects: Human Services; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety; Terrorism

Related: 2026:S74; 2024:A788; 2024:S459; 2022:A2442; 2022:S817; 2020:A2740; 2020:S1069

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A726

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Kanitra (R10); Donlon (D11)

Summary: Extends pension eligibility for survivors of certain emergency services volunteers who contracted COVID-19 during 2020 public health emergency declared by Governor.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions

Related: 2026:S131; 2024:A832; 2024:S516; 2022:A5564; 2022:S3904

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A797

Sponsors: Bailey (D3); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)

Summary: Establishes requirements and prohibitions for sale and distribution of certain products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances

Related: 2026:S733; 2024:A5600; 2024:S4367

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Consumer Affairs

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

Bill: A900

Sponsors: Azzariti (R39); McCoy (D14)

Summary: Concerns recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters; appropriates \$2 million.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:S2441; 2024:A3845; 2024:S2632; 2022:A5905; 2022:S4093

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A908

Sponsors: Azzariti (R39)

Summary: Requires hospitals and nursing homes to provide access to certain interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Human Services-Disabled

Related: 2026:S819; 2024:A4292; 2024:S3143

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.

Bill: A964

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Establishes "Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Study Commission."

Subjects: Commissions; Human Services; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2024:A3995; 2022:A2263; 2020:A4050

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A1008

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); Brennan (D32)

Summary: Requires municipalities to provide basic life support services; establishes basic life support services as essential.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:S1421; 2024:A6075; 2024:S4972

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1009

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Excludes salaries and wages for emergency response personnel from municipal appropriations cap.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2024:A6076
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1028
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Pintor Marin (D29)
Summary: Provides PFRS member in federal or State military service who is injured or killed with disability or death benefits.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Veterans And Military
Related: 2024:A503; 2022:A1773; 2022:S3698; 2020:A245; 2018:A127; 2016:A4203; 2016:S2602; 2014:A1352; 2014:S1800; 2012:A2404; 2012:S1292; 2010:A1222; 2010:S1688; 2008:A1294; 2008:S1750; 2006:A970; 2006:S1201; 2004:A635; 2004:S621; 2002:A3345; 2002:S2478
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: A1045
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Calabrese (D36) +1
Summary: Revises workers' compensation coverage for certain injuries to volunteer and professional public safety and law enforcement personnel.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2024:A2297; 2022:A161; 2022:S651; 2020:A3933; 2020:S432; 2018:A4058; 2018:S1597
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A1057
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Sampson (D31); Bagolie (D27)
Summary: Provides cancer and cardiovascular screenings to law enforcement officers; establishes fund; appropriates \$20 million.
Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:S1271; 2024:A5127; 2024:S3967
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1073
Sponsors: Venezia (D34); Carter (D22); DeAngelo (D14) +2
Summary: Establishes Emergency Services part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency services employees.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2026:S3418; 2024:A6127
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A1099
Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Pintor Marin (D29) +4
Summary: Immunizes from civil liability first responders who forcibly enter property to provide emergency assistance.
Subjects: Civil Actions; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2024:A437; 2022:A373; 2020:A306; 2020:S1648; 2018:A594; 2018:S3658; 2016:A230; 2016:S91; 2014:A2706; 2014:S174; 2012:A2099; 2012:S1416
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: A1103
Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); McCoy (D14) +1
Summary: Exempts experienced volunteer firefighters from certain requirements.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A441; 2022:A377; 2020:A311; 2018:A599; 2016:A3217
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1157

Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Coughlin (D19); Venezia (D34) +12
Summary: Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:S2450; 2024:A4284; 2024:S3366; 2022:A5904
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.354.

Bill: A1216

Sponsors: Inganamort (R24); Fantasia (R24)
Summary: Expands scope of review of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.
Subjects: Commissions; Health; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2026:S1681; 2024:A199; 2024:S1835; 2022:A105; 2020:A125; 2018:A149; 2016:A115; 2014:A145; 2012:A2446; 2010:A193; 2010:S351; 2008:A3888; 2008:S2682
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A1287

Sponsors: Inganamort (R24) +2
Summary: Establishes minimum acreage goal and schedule for prescribed burns in pinelands area and Statewide.
Subjects: Environment-Highlands And Pinelands
Related: 2026:S1743; 2024:A5689; 2024:S4578
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Bill: A1293

Sponsors: Miller (D4)
Summary: Provides that former law enforcement officers who retired due to disability are eligible to receive tuition assistance to attend public institution of higher education or proprietary institution licensed to confer academic degrees.
Subjects: Higher Education; Human Services-Disabled; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:S3300; 2024:A263; 2024:S925; 2022:A2291; 2022:S1688; 2020:A2233; 2020:S3058; 2018:A2137; 2018:S2684
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A1312

Sponsors: Miller (D4); McCoy (D14); Bagolie (D27) +7
Summary: Requires adoption of policy addressing job-related issues of pregnant firefighters.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Women
Related: 2024:A3810; 2024:S4823; 2022:A2658; 2020:A4986; 2018:A4401
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.192.

Bill: A1322

Sponsors: Miller (D4) +3
Summary: Establishes "Resident Firefighter Grant Program" in Division of Fire Safety.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:S2138; 2024:A4638; 2024:S3542
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1328

Sponsors: Miller (D4); Schaer (D36); Peterpaul (D11); Calabrese (D36) +5

Summary: Requires producer of certain firefighting equipment containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to provide written notice to purchaser; prohibits sale, manufacture, and distribution of certain firefighting equipment containing intentionally a

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:S1269; 2024:A5195; 2024:S3946

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.373.

Bill: A1337

Sponsors: Miller (D4); Hutchison (D4); Stanley (D18)

Summary: Permits fire departments to use certain Class B firefighting foam for one year after prohibition takes effect.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A5537; 2024:S4346

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.266.

Bill: A1339

Sponsors: Miller (D4) +1

Summary: Increases from two percent to three percent the tax on fire insurance premiums written by out-of-State insurers.

Subjects: Insurance

Related: 2024:A5574

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: A1597

Sponsors: Kean, S (R30)

Summary: Concerns occupational safety and health for public employees of certain interstate authorities.

Subjects: Authorities-Interstate; Public Employees

Related: 2024:A662; 2022:A1855; 2020:A877; 2018:A924; 2016:A1842; 2016:S699; 2014:A2833; 2014:S2214; 2012:A3737; 2012:S2389

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A1685

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Speight (D29) +19

Summary: Reinstates automatic COLA for retirement benefits of members of the State-administered retirement systems.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2026:S211; 2024:A874; 2024:S1491; 2022:A2758; 2022:S260; 2020:S1310; 2018:S1520; 2016:S643; 2014:S1588; 2012:S1568; 2010:S2986

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A1827

Sponsors: Verrelli (D15)

Summary: Establishes presumption for accidental disability retirement in PERS and PFRS that emergency medical technician, firefighter, and police officer has Parkinson's disease as result of employment.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2026:S351; 2024:A5507; 2024:S3259

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A1877

Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Sauickie (R12); Fantasia (R24) +1

Summary: Provides for retained eligibility for members of NJ National Guard or reserve component called to active federal military service who met fire department maximum age requirement at closing date of civil service examination.

Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:A3130; 2022:A119; 2022:S3830; 2020:A141; 2018:A3590; 2016:A4978

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: A1880

Sponsors: Tucker (D28)

Summary: Permits reimbursement of COBRA health benefit costs of survivors of certain deceased public safety employees; appropriates \$750,000.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:S2655; 2024:A3134; 2024:S1080; 2022:A792; 2022:S2623; 2020:A1831; 2018:A3919; 2018:S56; 2016:A319; 2016:S2144; 2014:A4062; 2014:S2851

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A1902

Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Pintor Marin (D29) +2

Summary: Permits municipal, county, and regional police and fire forces to establish five-year residency requirement for police officers and firefighters; allows exceptions to requirement under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:S2220; 2024:A3164; 2024:S2216; 2022:A1756; 2022:S2078; 2020:A3386; 2020:S685; 2018:A2922; 2018:S1917; 2016:A2845; 2014:A4265; 2014:S2783

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1930

Sponsors: Quijano (D20) +1

Summary: Requires fire suppression systems in new single and two family homes.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A2426; 2022:A1673; 2022:S996; 2020:A1656; 2020:S1805; 2018:A3974; 2018:S2539

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Housing Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing Committee.

Bill: A1932

Sponsors: Quijano (D20)

Summary: Increases accidental death benefit for surviving spouse or surviving children of certain PERS members and retirants; provides accidental death benefit to beneficiary of certain PERS and PFRS members and retirants; redefines child.

Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2026:S3590; 2024:A2428; 2024:S1202; 2022:A1675; 2022:S702; 2020:A1660; 2020:S4158; 2018:A4955; 2018:S4205

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A2025

Sponsors: Haider (D37)

Summary: Requires certain ambulances to carry epinephrine.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:S2736; 2024:A1411; 2024:S753; 2022:A4014; 2022:S401; 2020:A746; 2018:A5616

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2027
Sponsors: Haider (D37)
Summary: Eliminates US citizenship requirement for student representatives on boards of trustees of certain public institutions of higher education.
Subjects: Higher Education
Related: 2026:S2199; 2024:A1414; 2024:S2174; 2022:A4126; 2022:S538; 2020:S2739
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A2038
Sponsors: Haider (D37); Miller (D4) +3
Summary: Exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.
Subjects: Labor-Unemployment Compensation; Public Safety-Emergency Management
Related: 2026:S2759; 2024:A1429; 2024:S788; 2022:A5860; 2022:S4185
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A2207
Sponsors: Speight (D29) +4
Summary: The "Certified Medication Aide in Nursing Homes Staffing Support Act;" authorizes certified medication aides to administer medications to nursing home residents.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals
Related: 2026:S2858; 2024:A4089; 2024:S3796
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/19/2026 — 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee.
02/19/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: A2208
Sponsors: Speight (D29) +1
Summary: Increases cap on personal care assistant services from 40 hours to 91 hours per week for Medicaid beneficiary determined clinically eligible for nursing facility level of care.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare
Related: 2024:A4090; 2024:S3705
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee.

Bill: A2261
Sponsors: Donlon (D11); Miller (D4); Murphy (D7) +9
Summary: Provides gross income tax credit to active members of volunteer emergency service organizations for use of personal motor vehicle in performance of active duty.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2024:A3532; 2024:S2386
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2262
Sponsors: Donlon (D11); Miller (D4) +4
Summary: Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program.
Subjects: Education-Finance
Related: 2026:S2609; 2024:A3533; 2024:S2385
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A2318
Sponsors: Peterpaul (D11)
Summary: Provides accidental disability benefits to police who contract COVID-19 under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Labor-Temporary Disability; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:S2636; 2024:A5589; 2024:S4339
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A2356
Sponsors: Moen (D5); Stanley (D18); Danielsen (D17) +22
Summary: Provides employment protections for paid first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder under certain conditions.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Mental Health; Labor
Related: 2026:S3489; 2024:A2145; 2024:S2373; 2022:A2886; 2022:S703; 2020:A5771; 2020:S4165
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.272.

Bill: A2384
Sponsors: Moen (D5)
Summary: Requires DOH to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2026:S1772; 2024:A4022; 2024:S1416; 2022:A4195; 2022:S2711
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.

Bill: A2465
Sponsors: McCoy (D14)
Summary: Requires Commissioner of DOLWD to conduct study to identify composition of current health care workforce, estimate future gaps, and recommend solutions to address gaps.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals
Related: 2024:A3786; 2024:S2445; 2022:S4224
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.

Bill: A2469
Sponsors: McCoy (D14)
Summary: Requires public institution of higher education to award academic credit to certain volunteer emergency responders.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education
Related: 2026:S812; 2024:A4018; 2024:S2696
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A2502
Sponsors: Spearman (D5); Moen (D5) +3
Summary: Provides \$1,000 income tax deduction for certain volunteer firefighters and members of first aid and rescue squads.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2024:A2380; 2022:A5157; 2022:S3479
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2507**Sponsors:** Spearman (D5); Stanley (D18) +4**Summary:** Establishes Firefighter Critical Mental Health Assistance Grant Program; appropriates \$1 million.**Subjects:** Human Services-Mental Health; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:A2386; 2024:S2834; 2022:A5514**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2515**Sponsors:** Spearman (D5); Sauickie (R12) +1**Summary:** Establishes fire protection requirements for short-term farm labor housing.**Subjects:** Agriculture-Farmland Preservation; Housing**Related:** 2026:S1085; 2024:A5095; 2024:S4033**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Bill: A2579**Sponsors:** Morales (D34)**Summary:** Establishes Volunteer First Responders Loan Redemption Program in Higher Education Student Assistance Authority.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education; Public Safety-Emergency Management**Related:** 2026:S1848; 2024:A696; 2024:S600; 2022:A287; 2022:S93; 2020:A6078**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Higher Education Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A2605**Sponsors:** Morales (D34)**Summary:** Permits paramedics to administer vaccines during outbreaks of communicable diseases.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2024:A4109; 2022:A3355; 2020:A5229; 2020:S3356**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Regulated Professions Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Bill: A2639**Sponsors:** DePhillips (R40); Azzariti (R39); Barlas (R40)**Summary:** Exempts volunteer fire companies from paying annual charitable registration fee.**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:S2417; 2024:A1316; 2024:S861; 2022:A1130; 2022:S2487; 2020:A110; 2018:A4512; 2018:S3027**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2766**Sponsors:** Katz (D8); Kennedy (D22)**Summary:** Establishes deadline for DEP implementation of prescribed burn program, and provides for establishment of prescribed burn acreage goals, schedules, calendars, training program, and mobile deployment units to provide on-site prescribed burn training and as**Subjects:** Environment-Highlands And Pinelands**Related:** 2024:A5782**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Bill: A2801**Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Myhre (R9) +1**Summary:** Establishes forest firefighter death benefit.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A1742; 2024:S983; 2022:A726; 2022:S174; 2020:A3488; 2020:S1371; 2018:A3405; 2018:S1460; 2016:A4213; 2016:S2632

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2813

Sponsors: Rumpf (R9); Spearman (D5); Kean, S (R30) +20

Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$2,000 gross income tax exemption.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2026:A117; 2026:S1133; 2026:S1868; 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 2024:S927; 2024:S2083; 2022:A757; 2022:S1697; 2022:S2224; 2020:A927; 2020:A3071; 2020:S1402; 2018:A709; 2018:A3529; 2018:S1458; 2018:S2651; 2016:A998; 2016:S563; 2014:A2140; 2014:S634; 2012:A664; 2012:S263; 2010:A2326; 2010:S62; 2008:A653; 2008:A2192; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2006:A2198; 2006:A2508; 2006:S1168; 2006:S1597; 2004:A465; 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2004:S1846; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:A2954; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2829

Sponsors: Rumpf (R9) +3

Summary: Establishes "Volunteer Fire Company Assistance Program" in DCA to support operations and sustainability of volunteer fire companies; appropriates \$10 million.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:S1566; 2024:A1773; 2024:S2383; 2022:A5570; 2022:S3925

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2838

Sponsors: Rumpf (R9); Myhre (R9)

Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies, emergency service providers, and veteran organizations from charitable registration fees.

Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military

Related: 2026:S1595; 2024:A4958; 2024:S3806

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2847

Sponsors: Rumpf (R9)

Summary: Authorizes certain county fire coordinators to display emergency warning lights on vehicles.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A5722; 2024:S4609; 2022:A211; 2022:S3921; 2020:A4871; 2018:A3199; 2018:S1433; 2016:A4892; 2016:S2984

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2927

Sponsors: Sauickie (R12)

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

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:S1353; 2024:A5402; 2024:S4132

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2985

Sponsors: Peterson (R23) +2

Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.

Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A2544; 2022:A3395; 2022:S2231; 2020:A1816; 2020:S1526; 2018:A2298; 2018:S1671; 2016:A1520; 2016:S1421; 2014:A507; 2014:S1288; 2012:A141; 2012:S266; 2010:A601; 2010:S65; 2008:A660; 2008:S1050; 2006:A1412; 2006:S1045; 2004:A550; 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2989

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Allows PFRS death benefits to be paid to supplemental needs trust for unmarried disabled child.

Subjects: Human Services-Disabled; Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2024:A2548; 2022:A3399; 2020:A1818; 2018:A2357; 2016:A4842

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3010

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Provides reimbursement to volunteer emergency service organizations for expenses incurred in response to certain false alarms; makes appropriations.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2024:A2569; 2022:A3554; 2020:A3508; 2018:A2296; 2016:A4942

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A3012

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Permits use of LED light in emergency warning lights.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety

Related: 2024:A2571; 2022:A3556; 2022:S2239; 2020:A1809; 2020:S1883; 2018:A1086; 2018:S1669; 2016:A4483; 2016:S2980

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A3023

Sponsors: Peterson (R23)

Summary: Allows county to establish auxiliary fire department.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A2582; 2022:A4954

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3113

Sponsors: Swain (D38); Haider (D37); Tully (D38) +3

Summary: Requires DEP to perform certain assessments concerning regulation of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Environment-Water Supply

Related: 2024:A2327; 2024:S1043; 2022:A4761; 2022:S3178

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A3278**Sponsors:** Sampson (D31) +1**Summary:** Requires reporting of suicide attempts made by first responders.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Mental Health**Related:** 2024:A1077; 2022:A4512**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A3281**Sponsors:** Sampson (D31); Speight (D29)**Summary:** Establishes certain marine firefighting training course requirements.**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:A1081; 2024:S2776; 2022:A5758**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A3331**Sponsors:** Stanley (D18); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)**Summary:** Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters; increases tax on fire insurance premiums.**Subjects:** Health; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:S2595; 2024:A373; 2024:S2037; 2022:A5081; 2022:S3405**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: A3400**Sponsors:** Stanley (D18)**Summary:** Includes minimum number of firefighting personnel for public employer as term and condition of employment for purpose of collective bargaining under certain circumstances; provides for dispute resolution procedure.**Subjects:** Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:S2781; 2024:A6177; 2024:S4802**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A3456**Sponsors:** Lopez (D19)**Summary:** Permits municipality, fire district or authority to approve transfer of certain firefighters from PERS to PFRS.**Subjects:** Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:A2251; 2022:A2661; 2022:S2120; 2020:A3381; 2020:S3781; 2018:A5707; 2016:A3957; 2014:A1689; 2012:A1560; 2012:S2812; 2010:A1469; 2010:S1771; 2008:A4015; 2008:S2783**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3548**Sponsors:** Greenwald (D6)**Summary:** Provides certain volunteer and other workers with maximum compensation benefit for workers' compensation claim regardless of outside employment.**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation**Related:** 2026:S3571; 2024:A2771; 2024:S2887; 2022:A1315; 2022:S1548; 2020:A6065**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Labor Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A3562**Sponsors:** Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Restricts discharge of firefighting foams containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances for training or testing purposes.
Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:A2787; 2022:A2372; 2022:S402; 2020:A747; 2018:A5826
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A3573

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6)
Summary: Permits law enforcement agencies to prohibit recreational use of cannabis items by law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Marijuana; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2024:A2798; 2022:A3914
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A3601

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6) +1
Summary: Revises assessment imposed on nursing homes if permissible under federal law.
Subjects: Health-Facilities
Related: 2024:A5877; 2024:S4635
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.

Bill: A3672

Sponsors: Guardian (R2)
Summary: Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of small employer health benefits plan statutes.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:S1755; 2024:A3086; 2024:S1388; 2022:A4357; 2022:S331; 2020:A3979; 2020:S1256; 2018:A1487; 2018:S2371; 2016:A1772; 2016:S1178; 2014:A2202; 2014:S1572; 2012:A3466; 2012:S2330
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3679

Sponsors: Guardian (R2) +6
Summary: Creates temporary grant program for electric vehicle fire suppression technology.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles; Public Safety
Related: 2024:A3093; 2022:A5278; 2022:S3650
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Bill: A3793

Sponsors: Dunn (R25)
Summary: Requires health care facilities to screen health care workers and first responders for symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder related to COVID-19 pandemic.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health
Related: 2024:A3212; 2022:A3571; 2022:S1761; 2020:A4173; 2020:S2490
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee.

Bill: A3946

Sponsors: Karabinchak (D18); Venezia (D34); Park (D37) +2
Summary: Requires emergency medical technicians and firefighters to receive training concerning electric vehicle fires.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:S2530; 2024:A4005; 2024:S1687; 2022:A4476; 2022:S2881

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A4059

Sponsors: Sauickie (R12)

Summary: Establishes certain exceptions for emergency personnel operating personal watercraft while providing rescue services.

Subjects: Boats And Boat Safety; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:S2007; 2024:A1234; 2024:S162; 2022:A2931; 2022:S2533; 2020:A1498; 2018:A982; 2018:S188; 2016:A1090; 2014:A929; 2012:A3295

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/12/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 02/12/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A4095

Sponsors: Quijano (D20)

Summary: Concerns implementation of fire sprinkler system requirements in newly constructed townhouses.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes; Public Safety

Related: 2024:A3453; 2024:S2469

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction

History: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4121

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Permits municipalities to establish affordable housing preference for first responders.

Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:S2419; 2024:A3473; 2024:S864; 2022:A494; 2022:S2549; 2020:A6179; 2020:S3085; 2018:S3283

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction

History: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4155

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Permits municipality to establish restricted parking spaces for certain volunteer firefighters.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A3749; 2022:A2816; 2020:A2692; 2020:S1487; 2018:A3409; 2018:S1855; 2016:A2597; 2016:S636; 2014:A2359; 2014:S543; 2012:A2149; 2012:S1373; 2010:A4296; 2010:S3018

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction

History: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4159

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Requires Firefighter 1 certification of candidate who completes military firefighter training and at least 12 months active duty military service in lieu of training course requirements.

Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military

Related: 2026:S2449; 2024:A3714; 2024:S3316; 2022:A4305; 2020:A4669

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction

History: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4225

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation.

Subjects: Crime Victims; Domestic Violence

Related: 2026:S2122; 2024:A1187; 2024:S1760; 2022:A4004; 2022:S2626

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction

History: 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4320**Sponsors:** Speight (D29)**Summary:** Establishes grant program to provide thermal imaging and radio equipment to certain fire departments.**Subjects:** Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:S2704; 2024:S3476**Progress:** Proposed for introduction**Status:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction**History:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4330**Sponsors:** Speight (D29)**Summary:** Concerns safe operation of certain fire stations; establishes Fire Station Rehabilitation and Maintenance Code; establishes fire station, equipment, training, and maintenance fund; provides for replacement equipment for certain municipalities; and appropr**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:S2705; 2024:S3930**Progress:** Proposed for introduction**Status:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction**History:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: A4398**Sponsors:** Webber (R26)**Summary:** Requires certain local and State government entities to issue certain emergency and warning light permits.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Counties; Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:A3597; 2022:A2915; 2020:A3420; 2018:A309; 2016:A3967; 2014:A2223**Progress:** Proposed for introduction**Status:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction**History:** 02/12/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: ACR25**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13) +4**Summary:** Amends Constitution to dedicate money credited to the "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" to maintain 9-1-1 system and emergency response.**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2026:SCR98; 2024:ACR158; 2024:SCR50; 2022:SCR20; 2020:ACR66; 2020:SCR49; 2018:ACR200; 2018:SCR67; 2016:ACR212; 2016:SCR133; 2014:ACR209**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: ACR31**Sponsors:** Auth (R39); DiMaio (R23) +8**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities, by ordinance, to provide partial property tax exemption on primary residence of certain volunteer first responders.**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2024:ACR33; 2022:ACR163; 2022:SCR134**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: ACR57**Sponsors:** Miller (D4) +1**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:** 2026:SCR54; 2024:ACR141; 2024:SCR100**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: ACR75**Sponsors:** Peterpaul (D11); Miller (D4); Danielsen (D17) +4**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to provide partial property tax exemption of up to 15 percent of assessed value for primary residence of certain volunteer first responders.**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2026:SCR64; 2024:ACR110; 2024:SCR82**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Bill: ACR86****Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Myhre (R9) +2**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for primary residence owned and occupied by surviving spouse of first responder who dies in line of duty.**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2026:SCR101; 2024:ACR136; 2024:SCR106**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Bill: ACR97****Sponsors:** Tully (D38); Swain (D38) +1**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member.**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2024:ACR72; 2022:ACR74; 2022:SCR86; 2020:ACR89; 2020:SCR85; 2018:ACR252; 2018:SCR37; 2016:ACR239; 2016:SCR76; 2014:ACR99; 2014:SCR87; 2012:SCR93; 2010:ACR185; 2010:SCR55; 2008:SCR72; 2006:ACR87; 2006:SCR91; 2004:ACR114; 2002:ACR95; 2000:ACR147**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Bill: ACR111****Sponsors:** Sauickie (R12)**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption of 50 percent of assessed value for primary residence of police officer or firefighter who suffers a line of duty injury that qualifies for accidental disability pension.**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2024:ACR149**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/12/2026 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 02/12/2026 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.**Bill: S74****Sponsors:** Holzapfel (R10) +1**Summary:** Permits any member of PERS to receive accidental disability retirement allowance for disability resulting from participation in 9/11 World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations.**Subjects:** Human Services; Pensions; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety; Terrorism**Related:** 2026:A683; 2024:A788; 2024:S459; 2022:A2442; 2022:S817; 2020:A2740; 2020:S1069**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.**Bill: S131****Sponsors:** Holzapfel (R10); Gopal (D11)**Summary:** Extends pension eligibility for survivors of certain emergency services volunteers who contracted COVID-19 during 2020 public health emergency declared by Governor.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions**Related:** 2026:A726; 2024:A832; 2024:S516; 2022:A5564; 2022:S3904**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S211

Sponsors: Turner (D15); Stack (D33) +17

Summary: Reinstates automatic COLA for retirement benefits of members of the State-administered retirement systems.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers

Related: 2026:A1685; 2024:A874; 2024:S1491; 2022:A2758; 2022:S260; 2020:S1310; 2018:S1520; 2016:S643; 2014:S1588; 2012:S1568; 2010:S2986

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S224

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher, Corrections Officer, and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act"; appropriates \$5 million.

Subjects: Corrections; Education-Teachers And School Employees; Housing-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S1509; 2022:S944; 2020:S408; 2018:S1344; 2016:A2048; 2016:S1965; 2014:A213; 2014:S1593; 2012:A1452; 2012:S1131; 2010:A1905; 2010:S1652; 2008:A793; 2008:S1269; 2006:A898; 2006:S1395; 2004:A785; 2004:S734; 2002:A2189; 2002:S948; 2000:S1777

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S281

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires public question to allow fire district to raise amounts that exceed permissible property tax levy increase to be submitted at general election.

Subjects: Elections; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2024:S2972

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S337

Sponsors: Steinhardt (R23); Corrado (R40) +2

Summary: Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A1090; 2024:S2779; 2022:A954; 2022:S2225; 2020:A590; 2020:S2116; 2018:A507; 2018:S1673; 2016:A702; 2016:S1893; 2014:A549; 2014:S645; 2012:A528; 2012:S1637; 2010:A762; 2010:S74; 2008:A2369; 2008:A3342; 2008:S1049; 2006:A4095; 2006:S2726

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S351

Sponsors: Steinhardt (R23)

Summary: Establishes presumption for accidental disability retirement in PERS and PFRS that emergency medical technician, firefighter, and police officer has Parkinson's disease as result of employment.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2026:A1827; 2024:A5507; 2024:S3259

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S385

Sponsors: Stack (D33); Turner (D15)

Summary: Establishes fire safety standards and protocols for certain light frame residential construction; requires placards identifying primary structural systems of buildings.
Subjects: Housing; Housing-Construction Codes
Related: 2026:A494; 2024:A5031; 2024:S262; 2022:S180; 2020:A250; 2020:S1448; 2020:S2051; 2018:A135; 2018:S1261; 2016:A5196; 2016:S3490
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S431

Sponsors: Stack (D33); McKnight (D31)
Summary: Prohibits sale of certain lithium-ion devices; establishes restrictions on sale, lease, or rental of certain bicycles and scooters; creates fire risk awareness campaigns.
Subjects: Public Safety; Transportation
Related: 2026:A495; 2024:A5190; 2024:S309; 2022:S3933
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Transportation Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S464

Sponsors: Stack (D33)
Summary: Establishes audit and payment requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2024:S4806
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S733

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Establishes requirements and prohibitions for sale and distribution of certain products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances
Related: 2026:A797; 2024:A5600; 2024:S4367
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Environment and Energy Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.

Bill: S757

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Concerns local government acquisitions of fire fighting apparatus and equipment, through purchase or lease.
Subjects: Local Government; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A4006; 2024:S4981
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S812

Sponsors: Singer (R30); Corrado (R40)
Summary: Requires public institution of higher education to award academic credit to certain volunteer emergency responders.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education
Related: 2026:A2469; 2024:A4018; 2024:S2696
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S819

Sponsors: Singer (R30); McKnight (D31) +1
Summary: Requires hospitals and nursing homes to provide access to certain interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Human Services-Disabled
Related: 2026:A908; 2024:A4292; 2024:S3143
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S935
Sponsors: Testa (R1); Bucco (R25) +2
Summary: Establishes Forest Fire Preparedness Commission in DEP.
Subjects: Commissions; Environment
Related: 2024:A5431; 2024:S4257
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Environment and Energy Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.

Bill: S998
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Exempts certain volunteer fire companies and volunteer fire departments from open public records act.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:S569; 2022:S1258; 2020:A3340; 2018:A5337
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1085
Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5); Turner (D15)
Summary: Establishes fire protection requirements for short-term farm labor housing.
Subjects: Agriculture-Farmland Preservation; Housing
Related: 2026:A2515; 2024:A5095; 2024:S4033
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Economic Growth Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee.

Bill: S1133
Sponsors: Corrado (R40); Bucco (R25) +5
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2026:A117; 2026:A2813; 2026:S1868; 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 2024:S927; 2024:S2083; 2022:A757; 2022:S1697; 2022:S2224; 2020:A927; 2020:A3071; 2020:S1402; 2018:A709; 2018:A3529; 2018:S1458; 2018:S2651; 2016:A998; 2016:S563; 2014:A2140; 2014:S634; 2012:A664; 2012:S263; 2010:A2326; 2010:S62; 2008:A653; 2008:A2192; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2006:A2198; 2006:A2508; 2006:S1168; 2006:S1597; 2004:A465; 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2004:S1846; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:A2954; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S1175
Sponsors: Corrado (R40); Zwicker (D16) +1
Summary: Requires counties to establish crisis intervention services programs for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and sheriff's officers.
Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2024:A4135; 2024:S3296
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S1263

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Requires certain local authorities to inspect, maintain, and repair fire hydrants in planned real estate developments.

Subjects: Local Government; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A2480; 2024:S3121; 2022:A3959; 2022:S2935; 2020:A3618; 2020:S494; 2018:A1745; 2018:S2774; 2016:A4123; 2016:S2522

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1269

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14) +3

Summary: Requires producer of certain firefighting equipment containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to provide written notice to purchaser; prohibits sale, manufacture, and distribution of certain firefighting equipment containing intentionally a

Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:A1328; 2024:A5195; 2024:S3946

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.373.

Bill: S1271

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); McKeon (D27) +3

Summary: Provides cancer and cardiovascular screenings to law enforcement officers; establishes fund; appropriates \$20 million.

Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:A1057; 2024:A5127; 2024:S3967

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1343

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26); Bucco (R25)

Summary: Permits students to be eligible for high school graduation credits in health, safety, and physical education for completing county fire academy course under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Education

Related: 2026:A303; 2024:A4034; 2024:S434; 2022:A5602; 2022:S3901

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Bill: S1353

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26); Amato (R9) +1

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

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:A2927; 2024:A5402; 2024:S4132

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: S1421

Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Bucco (R25) +1

Summary: Requires municipalities to provide basic life support services; establishes basic life support services as essential.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:A1008; 2024:A6075; 2024:S4972

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S1566**Sponsors:** Amato (R9); Singer (R30) +3**Summary:** Establishes "Volunteer Fire Company Assistance Program" in DCA to support operations and sustainability of volunteer fire companies; appropriates \$10 million.**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:A2829; 2024:A1773; 2024:S2383; 2022:A5570; 2022:S3925**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1583**Sponsors:** Amato (R9); Bucco (R25) +4**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:** 2026:A557; 2024:A4649; 2024:S3567**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1595**Sponsors:** Amato (R9); Bucco (R25) +1**Summary:** Exempts volunteer fire companies, emergency service providers, and veteran organizations from charitable registration fees.**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military**Related:** 2026:A2838; 2024:A4958; 2024:S3806**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1681**Sponsors:** Space (R24)**Summary:** Expands scope of review of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.**Subjects:** Commissions; Health; Pensions; Public Employees-Benefits**Related:** 2026:A1216; 2024:A199; 2024:S1835; 2022:A105; 2020:A125; 2018:A149; 2016:A115; 2014:A145; 2012:A2446; 2010:A193; 2010:S351; 2008:A3888; 2008:S2682**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1743**Sponsors:** Space (R24) +1**Summary:** Establishes minimum acreage goal and schedule for prescribed burns in pinelands area and Statewide.**Subjects:** Environment-Highlands And Pinelands**Related:** 2026:A1287; 2024:A5689; 2024:S4578**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Environment and Energy Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.

Bill: S1755**Sponsors:** Singleton (D7) +3**Summary:** Permits inclusion of volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders within municipal eligible employee group for purposes of the small employer health benefits plan statutes.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:A3672; 2024:A3086; 2024:S1388; 2022:A4357; 2022:S331; 2020:A3979; 2020:S1256; 2018:A1487; 2018:S2371; 2016:A1772; 2016:S1178; 2014:A2202; 2014:S1572; 2012:A3466; 2012:S2330**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1772

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Beach (D6) +1

Summary: Requires DOH to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:A2384; 2024:A4022; 2024:S1416; 2022:A4195; 2022:S2711

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 02/09/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

02/09/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: S1776

Sponsors: Singleton (D7)

Summary: Requires State Health Benefits Plan Design Committee include certain first responder titles in first responders primary care medical home program.

Subjects: Health; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2024:S1427; 2022:S3295

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1795

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Wimberly (D35) +1

Summary: Provides that only registered design professionals or employees with certified fire escape contractors are authorized to install, service, repair, inspect, and maintain fire escapes.

Subjects: Housing-Construction Codes

Related: 2026:A430; 2024:A4266; 2024:S2948

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1848

Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Establishes Volunteer First Responders Loan Redemption Program in Higher Education Student Assistance Authority.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Higher Education; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2026:A2579; 2024:A696; 2024:S600; 2022:A287; 2022:S93; 2020:A6078

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S1849

Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Requires PFRS enrollment to be retroactive to first date of employment for death benefit eligibility.

Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2024:A740; 2024:S601; 2022:A5787; 2022:S4198

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S1858

Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Establishes Emergency Services Assistance Grant Program in DOH; appropriates \$10 million.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2024:A704; 2024:S610; 2022:A2197; 2022:S1105

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1868

Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$500 income tax deduction.

Subjects: Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2026:A117; 2026:A2813; 2026:S1133; 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 2024:S927; 2024:S2083; 2022:A757; 2022:S1697; 2022:S2224; 2020:A927; 2020:A3071; 2020:S1402; 2018:A709; 2018:A3529; 2018:S1458; 2018:S2651; 2016:A998; 2016:S563; 2014:A2140; 2014:S634; 2012:A664; 2012:S263; 2010:A2326; 2010:S62; 2008:A653; 2008:A2192; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2006:A2198; 2006:A2508; 2006:S1168; 2006:S1597; 2004:A465; 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2004:S1846; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:A2954; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S1904

Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:A1027; 2024:S3050; 2022:A2956; 2022:S1104; 2020:A3184; 2020:S279; 2018:S4180

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S2007

Sponsors: Polistina (R2)

Summary: Establishes certain exceptions for emergency personnel operating personal watercraft while providing rescue services.

Subjects: Boats And Boat Safety; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2026:A4059; 2024:A1234; 2024:S162; 2022:A2931; 2022:S2533; 2020:A1498; 2018:A982; 2018:S188; 2016:A1090; 2014:A929; 2012:A3295

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2012

Sponsors: Polistina (R2)

Summary: Provides tuition-free credits to certain institutions of higher education for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters and their spouses and dependents.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Higher Education; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2026:A227; 2024:A347; 2024:S168; 2022:S2837

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S2122

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)

Summary: Specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation.

Subjects: Crime Victims; Domestic Violence

Related: 2026:A4225; 2024:A1187; 2024:S1760; 2022:A4004; 2022:S2626

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: S2138

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)

Summary: Establishes "Resident Firefighter Grant Program" in Division of Fire Safety.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A1322; 2024:A4638; 2024:S3542
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2220

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Permits municipal, county, and regional police and fire forces to establish five-year residency requirement for police officers and firefighters; allows exceptions to requirement under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:A1902; 2024:A3164; 2024:S2216; 2022:A1756; 2022:S2078; 2020:A3386; 2020:S685; 2018:A2922; 2018:S1917; 2016:A2845; 2014:A4265; 2014:S2783
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2379

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Authorizes free admission to State parks and forests for certain veterans, military personnel, first responders, and police.
Subjects: Environment-Parks, Forests And Open Space; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Police; Veterans And Military
Related: 2024:A5481; 2024:S802; 2022:S688; 2020:A1933; 2020:S3680; 2018:A1613; 2018:S207; 2016:A4783
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2404

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Provides for life imprisonment without parole for killing an emergency responder.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2024:S844; 2022:S1874; 2020:S727; 2018:A1398; 2018:S87; 2016:A3230; 2016:S1907; 2014:A1801; 2012:A3751
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2417

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from paying annual charitable registration fee.
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A2639; 2024:A1316; 2024:S861; 2022:A1130; 2022:S2487; 2020:A110; 2018:A4512; 2018:S3027
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S2418

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Exempts certain volunteer emergency service organizations from charitable contribution filing fees.
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2026:A148; 2024:A153; 2024:S863; 2022:A423; 2022:S2547; 2020:A380; 2018:A1154; 2016:A1321; 2014:A1524; 2012:A1354; 2010:A1481; 2008:A2837
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S2419

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Corrado (R40) +1
Summary: Permits municipalities to establish affordable housing preference for first responders.

Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:A4121; 2024:A3473; 2024:S864; 2022:A494; 2022:S2549; 2020:A6179; 2020:S3085; 2018:S3283
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2432

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Corrado (R40)
Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.
Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police; Veterans And Military
Related: 2026:A460; 2024:A3285; 2024:S884; 2022:A2385; 2022:S4014; 2020:A2679; 2018:A2162; 2018:S2450; 2016:A1873; 2016:S822; 2014:A4177; 2014:S657; 2012:S646; 2010:A873; 2008:A1208; 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573; 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S2441

Sponsors: Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Concerns recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters; appropriates \$2 million.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A900; 2024:A3845; 2024:S2632; 2022:A5905; 2022:S4093
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2448

Sponsors: Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Allows gross income tax credit for volunteer firefighters.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2024:A262; 2024:S3315; 2022:A2205; 2022:S2438
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2449

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Corrado (R40) +1
Summary: Requires Firefighter 1 certification of candidate who completes military firefighter training and at least 12 months active duty military service in lieu of training course requirements.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters; Veterans And Military
Related: 2026:A4159; 2024:A3714; 2024:S3316; 2022:A4305; 2020:A4669
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2450

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Corrado (R40) +3
Summary: Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A1157; 2024:A4284; 2024:S3366; 2022:A5904
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.354.

Bill: S2530

Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13) +2
Summary: Requires emergency medical technicians and firefighters to receive training concerning electric vehicle fires.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:A3946; 2024:A4005; 2024:S1687; 2022:A4476; 2022:S2881
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2595
Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Greenstein (D14) +4
Summary: Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters.
Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2026:A3331; 2024:A373; 2024:S2037; 2022:A5081; 2022:S3405
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2609
Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Amato (R9) +1
Summary: Increases tuition credit amount permitted under volunteer tuition credit program.
Subjects: Education-Finance
Related: 2026:A2262; 2024:A3533; 2024:S2385
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Higher Education Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S2636
Sponsors: Gopal (D11)
Summary: Provides accidental disability benefits to police who contract COVID-19 under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Labor-Temporary Disability; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:A2318; 2024:A5589; 2024:S4339
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2655
Sponsors: Timberlake (D34)
Summary: Permits reimbursement of COBRA health benefit costs of survivors of certain deceased public safety employees; appropriates \$750,000.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2026:A1880; 2024:A3134; 2024:S1080; 2022:A792; 2022:S2623; 2020:A1831; 2018:A3919; 2018:S56; 2016:A319; 2016:S2144; 2014:A4062; 2014:S2851
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Labor Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Bill: S2699
Sponsors: Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29) +3
Summary: Requires standards for organization and deployment of career fire fighters to be consistent with certain national standards.
Subjects: Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:S3423
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2700
Sponsors: Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29) +4
Summary: Requires Civil Service Commission establish mentoring program for certain civil service firefighter applicants.
Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:A4802; 2024:S3426
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2702**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29)**Summary:** Establishes marine firefighting training course requirements for certain firefighters; appropriates \$140 million.**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:S3428**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2703**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29)**Summary:** Establishes survivor support liaison in Department of Treasury to assist beneficiaries of emergency responders who die in line of duty; designated as "Captain Augusto Acabou's, Wayne Brooks', and Plainfield Firefighter Marques Hudson's act"; appropriates**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2024:A4611; 2024:S3441**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2704**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34); Ruiz (D29)**Summary:** Establishes grant program to provide thermal imaging and radio equipment to certain fire departments.**Subjects:** Public Safety; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:A4320; 2024:S3476**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2705**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34)**Summary:** Concerns safe operation of certain fire stations; establishes Fire Station Rehabilitation and Maintenance Code; establishes fire station, equipment, training, and maintenance fund; provides for replacement equipment for certain municipalities; and appropr**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:A4330; 2024:S3930**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2736**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); O'Scanlon (R13)**Summary:** Requires certain ambulances to carry epinephrine.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2026:A2025; 2024:A1411; 2024:S753; 2022:A4014; 2022:S401; 2020:A746; 2018:A5616**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2759**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Amato (R9) +4**Summary:** Exempts volunteer first responder stipends from certain payroll and income taxes.**Subjects:** Labor-Unemployment Compensation; Public Safety-Emergency Management**Related:** 2026:A2038; 2024:A1429; 2024:S788; 2022:A5860; 2022:S4185**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 02/05/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

02/05/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: S2781**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37)**Summary:** Includes minimum number of firefighting personnel for public employer as term and condition of employment for purpose of collective bargaining under certain circumstances; provides for dispute resolution procedure.**Subjects:** Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2026:A3400; 2024:A6177; 2024:S4802**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 02/05/2026 — 2nd reading in the Senate**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.02/05/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: S2858**Sponsors:** McKnight (D31); Corrado (R40)**Summary:** The "Certified Medication Aide in Nursing Homes Staffing Support Act;" authorizes certified medication aides to administer medications to nursing home residents.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2026:A2207; 2024:A4089; 2024:S3796**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S3023 Sca (1R)**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19) +1**Summary:** Provides certain protections to residents of long-term care facilities and long-term acute care hospitals.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Human Services**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 02/09/2026 — 2nd reading in the Senate**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.02/09/2026 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: S3042**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35)**Summary:** Concerns availability of fire escape mechanisms in residential dwellings; provides penalty for violation.**Subjects:** Housing; Local Government**Related:** 2026:A559; 2024:A423; 2024:A5184; 2024:S4181; 2022:A4026**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/13/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee**History:** 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S3300**Sponsors:** Corrado (R40)**Summary:** Provides that former law enforcement officers who retired due to disability are eligible to receive tuition assistance to attend public institution of higher education or proprietary institution licensed to confer academic degrees.**Subjects:** Higher Education; Human Services-Disabled; Public Safety-Police**Related:** 2026:A1293; 2024:A263; 2024:S925; 2022:A2291; 2022:S1688; 2020:A2233; 2020:S3058; 2018:A2137; 2018:S2684**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/02/2026 — Senate Higher Education Committee**History:** 02/02/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S3418**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Cryan (D20)**Summary:** Establishes Emergency Services part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency services employees.**Subjects:** Pensions-Public Employees**Related:** 2026:A1073; 2024:A6127**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/09/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 02/09/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S3446

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: "Assistance to Firefighters' Families Act"; doubles pension amounts for beneficiaries of certain deceased volunteer emergency service providers; provides for burial expenses and adjusts life insurance coverage for volunteer firefighters; permits fire code

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2026:A641; 2024:A2732; 2024:S1204; 2022:A3368; 2022:S918; 2020:S1579; 2018:S1492; 2016:S735; 2014:A942; 2014:S830; 2012:A2120; 2012:S511; 2010:S1801; 2008:A3661; 2008:S2759

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/09/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/09/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S3489

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Provides employment protections for paid first responders diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder under certain conditions.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Human Services-Mental Health; Labor

Related: 2026:A2356; 2024:A2145; 2024:S2373; 2022:A2886; 2022:S703; 2020:A5771; 2020:S4165

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/12/2026 — Withdrawn because approved

History: 02/12/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2025, c.272.

Bill: S3526

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Authorizes creation of non-lapsing fire academy trust fund by county.

Subjects: Local Government-Counties; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:S1289; 2022:S4022

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 02/19/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S3571

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Provides certain volunteer and other workers with maximum compensation benefit for workers' compensation claim regardless of outside employment.

Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation

Related: 2026:A3548; 2024:A2771; 2024:S2887; 2022:A1315; 2022:S1548; 2020:A6065

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/19/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Bill: S3589

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Allows certain members of PFRS to serve until age 70 upon approval by municipal governing body.

Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2024:S2410; 2022:S1601; 2020:S592; 2018:A4598; 2018:S2339; 2016:S1782; 2014:S1569; 2012:S1714; 2010:S1271; 2008:A2646; 2008:S2037; 2006:A1547; 2004:A3953; 2004:S2653

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/19/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S3590

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Increases accidental death benefit for surviving spouse or surviving children of certain PERS members and retirees; provides accidental death benefit to beneficiary of certain PERS and PFRS members and retirees; redefines child.

Subjects: Pensions; Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2026:A1932; 2024:A2428; 2024:S1202; 2022:A1675; 2022:S702; 2020:A1660; 2020:S4158; 2018:A4955; 2018:S4205

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee
History: 02/19/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: S3671

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: "Honoring and Listening to Our First Responders Act"; establishes offense of interfering with official duties of first responder under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Emergency Management
Related: 2026:A416; 2024:A5498; 2024:S4140
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction
History: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: S3690

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
Related: 2024:A5499; 2024:S3520
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction
History: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: S3700

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Requires employer of volunteer first responder to provide employee with one additional paid sick day per benefit year for healthcare diagnostic testing.
Subjects: Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2024:S3521
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction
History: 02/19/2026 — Proposed for introduction.

Bill: SCR41

Sponsors: Space (R24)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to establish a 2 percent cap on annual appropriations increases for certain State government spending.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; State Government
Related: 2024:SCR70; 2022:SCR23; 2020:ACR24; 2020:SCR22; 2018:ACR193; 2018:SCR117; 2016:SCR31; 2014:ACR71; 2014:SCR27; 2012:ACR135; 2012:SCR21; 2010:ACR130; 2010:ACR139; 2010:SCR103; 2010:SCR124
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: SCR54

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Mukherji (D32) +3
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: 2026:ACR57; 2024:ACR141; 2024:SCR100
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
02/19/2026 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. Copies placed on desks in Senate. Copies placed on desks in Assembly.

Bill: SCR64

Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Moriarty (D4) +2

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to provide partial property tax exemption of up to 15 percent of assessed value for primary residence of certain volunteer first responders.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2026:ACR75; 2024:ACR110; 2024:SCR82
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: SCR76
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21) +1
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for primary residence of police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician who suffers line of duty injury.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2024:SCR120
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/02/2026 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/02/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: SCR98
Sponsors: Testa (R1); Amato (R9) +1
Summary: Amends Constitution to dedicate money credited to the "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" to maintain 9-1-1 system and emergency response.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2026:ACR25; 2024:ACR158; 2024:SCR50; 2022:SCR20; 2020:ACR66; 2020:SCR49; 2018:ACR200; 2018:SCR67; 2016:ACR212; 2016:SCR133; 2014:ACR209
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/12/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/12/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: SCR101
Sponsors: Amato (R9)
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to provide property tax exemption for primary residence owned and occupied by surviving spouse of first responder who dies in line of duty.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2026:ACR86; 2024:ACR136; 2024:SCR106
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/19/2026 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/19/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: SJR40
Sponsors: Space (R24); Amato (R9)
Summary: Designates first Sunday in May of each year as "Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service Day."
Subjects: Commemorations; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2024:AJR228; 2024:SJR166
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2026 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/13/2026 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: SR44
Sponsors: Gopal (D11)
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