

Corrections (2024-2025)

Bill: A169

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24)

Summary: Prohibits payment of temporary disability benefits to incarcerated individuals.

Subjects: Corrections; Labor-Temporary Disability

Related: 2022:A3628; 2020:A2898; 2018:A3602; 2016:A4027; 2016:S1419; 2014:A1617; 2014:S1412; 2012:A1939; 2012:S1630; 2010:A2013; 2010:S1662; 2008:A2401; 2008:S1425; 2006:A2565; 2006:S61; 2004:A3782; 2004:S2327

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Support

Priority: Low

Bill: A919

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35); Verrelli (D15); Quijano (D20) +8

Summary: Establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts.

Cosponsors: Swift (R2); Guardian (R2); Sampson (D31); Simonsen (R1); McClellan (R1); DeAngelo (D14); Conaway (D7); Hall (D28)

Subjects: Public Contracts-State; State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2024:S1518; 2022:A5430; 2022:S1350; 2020:A3538; 2020:S1711; 2018:A3275; 2018:S1743; 2016:A2300; 2016:S798; 2014:A2873; 2014:S770; 2012:A998; 2012:S968; 2010:A3407; 2010:S2323

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Support

Priority: High

Bill: A1260

Sponsors: Sauickie (R12)

Summary: Restores the death penalty for certain murders.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Judiciary

Related: 2022:A3046; 2020:A2237; 2018:A1391; 2018:A2867; 2018:S2064; 2016:A1325; 2016:A3279; 2016:S1447; 2014:A1532; 2014:A2429; 2014:S1741; 2012:A328; 2012:A1366; 2012:S175; 2010:A3776; 2010:A3814; 2010:S2674; 2008:A2864; 2008:S2625

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Bill: A1378

Sponsors: Marengo (D33)

Summary: Requires adult corrections officers in State facilities to complete in-service training program.

Subjects: Corrections

Related: 2022:S443; 2020:S467; 2018:S568; 2016:S455; 2014:S398; 2012:S443; 2012:S861; 2010:A1146; 2010:S499; 2010:S902; 2008:A2488; 2008:A4199; 2008:S531; 2006:S636; 2004:S2538

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Bill: A1395**Sponsors:** Haider (D37) +1**Summary:** Requires female inmates be provided with family planning services prior to release from correctional facility.**Cospons:** Stanley (D18)**Subjects:** Corrections; Health; Women**Related:** 2024:S2178; 2022:A3108; 2022:S544; 2020:A4954; 2020:S3099; 2018:A4923; 2018:S3281**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: A1412**Sponsors:** Haider (D37)**Summary:** Requires DOC to provide prenatal and post-partum education and services for certain inmates.**Subjects:** Corrections; Education-Health; Women**Related:** 2024:S2179; 2022:A4015; 2022:S545; 2020:A4953; 2020:S3100; 2018:A4926; 2018:S3278**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A1547**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)**Summary:** Establishes threats of violence against prosecutors, law enforcement officers and their family members as a second degree crime, subject to the No Early Release Act sentencing.**Subjects:** Corrections; Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Prosecutors; Public Safety-Police**Related:** 2024:S566; 2022:A4571; 2022:S1255; 2020:A3336; 2018:A2737; 2016:A1063; 2014:A338; 2012:A3363**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Support**Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1691**Sponsors:** Atkins (D20); Speight (D29)**Summary:** Requires certain correctional facilities to allow service and companion animals to assist inmates with disability; makes appropriation.**Subjects:** Animals; Corrections; Human Services-Disabled**Related:** 2024:S310; 2022:A5524; 2022:S3934**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: A1787**Sponsors:** Carter (D22) +1**Summary:** Permits retroactive modification of certain judgements of conviction; requires study of DOC's anticipated expenses to upgrade data infrastructure.**Cospons:** Reynolds-Jackson (D15)**Subjects:** Judiciary-Court Administration; Parole**Related:** 2022:A174; 2020:A4370; 2020:S2593**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections

Position: Monitor

Bill: A1788

Sponsors: Carter (D22); Murphy (D7); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)
Summary: Permits DOC and DCF to award contracts for medical and dental services to vendors.
Subjects: Health; Public Contracts-State
Related: 2024:S2409; 2022:A175; 2022:S1600; 2020:A4438; 2020:S3495
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A1874

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Stanley (D18) +2
Summary: Requires air conditioning in State correctional facilities.
Cosponsors: Quijano (D20); Venezia (D34)
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:A4514
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A1889

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Atkins (D20); Stanley (D18); Verrelli (D15) +3
Summary: Requires State and private correctional facilities to allow inmates to make telephone and video calls at no cost to inmate or other party.
Cosponsors: Wimberly (D35); Quijano (D20); Haider (D37)
Subjects: Communications; Corrections
Related: 2024:S2390; 2022:A5195
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A1954

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Sumter (D35)
Summary: Increases size of Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission; broadens reporting duties.
Subjects: Commissions; Judiciary
Related: 2024:S2691; 2022:A1721; 2020:A5239; 2020:S3377
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A1975

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Ramirez (D32)
Summary: Requires DOC to assign transgender inmate to State correctional facility based on inmate's gender identity and use inmate's preferred gender pronoun.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:A3209; 2020:A5768; 2020:A6158
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2005

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35)
Summary: Authorizes use of county inmate welfare funds for certain reentry services.
Subjects: Corrections; Human Services-Public Assistance; Local Government-Counties
Related: 2022:A4534; 2020:A1080; 2020:S375; 2018:A6059; 2018:S4338
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2053

Sponsors: Pintor Marin (D29); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Verrelli (D15) +4
Summary: Requires DCA to establish standards for prisoner reentry transitional housing.
Cospons: Sumter (D35); Conaway (D7); Wimberly (D35); Matsikoudis (R21)
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:S1296; 2022:A1239; 2022:S771; 2020:A2063; 2020:S3358; 2018:A5889
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2223

Sponsors: Lopez (D19); Speight (D29) +2
Summary: Establishes the "Female Inmates' Rights Protection Act."
Cospons: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Lampitt (D6)
Subjects: Corrections; Women
Related: 2022:A1356; 2022:S4214; 2020:A5865; 2020:S4180
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Oppose
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2238

Sponsors: Lopez (D19); Venezia (D34) +2
Summary: Requires correctional police officers to wear body worn cameras and security camera systems to be installed in State correctional facilities.
Cospons: Tucker (D28); Haider (D37)
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:S2209; 2022:A1464; 2022:S1676; 2020:A5039; 2020:S3286
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2256

Sponsors: Lopez (D19); Verrelli (D15); Moen (D5)
Summary: Requires DOC and county correctional facilities to provide certain inmates with medication-assisted treatment.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:A3538; 2022:S1845; 2020:A3692; 2020:S528; 2018:A6032; 2018:S4251
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2266

Sponsors: Lopez (D19)
Summary: Imposes requirements on video visitation service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities; requires correctional facilities to allow contact visits.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:S1489; 2022:A4100; 2022:S258; 2020:A722; 2020:S1161; 2018:A1025; 2018:S1808; 2016:A4389; 2016:S2896
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2312

Sponsors: Swain (D38); Tully (D38) +1
Summary: Requires State Police to biannually report to Legislature number of sex offenders who fail to register as required by Megan's Law.
Cosponsors: Haider (D37)
Subjects: Legislature; Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Sex Offenders
Related: 2022:A1927; 2020:A4956
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2478

Sponsors: Quijano (D20)
Summary: Provides earned time credits to reduce parole eligibility date for inmates who participate in substance abuse treatment program.
Subjects: Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Parole
Related: 2022:A3957; 2020:A1658; 2018:A4180; 2018:S2620
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2585

Sponsors: Ramirez (D32); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)
Summary: Requires award of Edna Mahan trauma credits to inmates incarcerated during period of investigation into allegations of sexual abuse by correctional police officers and staff.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Sex Offenders
Related: 2024:S1155; 2022:A1977; 2020:A5972; 2020:S3935
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2614

Sponsors: Webber (R26); Fantasia (R24) +3

Summary: Directs AG to enter into agreement with U.S. Attorney General to empower certain corrections officers to investigate immigration status of inmates.
Cospons: McClellan (R1); Simonsen (R1); Azzariti (R39)
Subjects: Corrections; Immigration; Minority And Ethnic Affairs
Related: 2024:S2562; 2022:A1011; 2020:A475; 2020:S809; 2018:A184; 2016:A575; 2014:A181; 2012:A2193; 2012:S1412; 2010:A549; 2010:S709; 2008:A418; 2008:S446; 2006:A4561
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2823

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Lampitt (D6) +1
Summary: Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center.
Cospons: Atkins (D20)
Subjects: Local Government
Related: 2022:A5835; 2022:S4134
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2023, c.346.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: High

Bill: A2827

Sponsors: Verrelli (D15); Greenwald (D6); Sumter (D35) +4
Summary: Requires State and county correctional facilities to offer inmates hepatitis B and hepatitis C testing.
Cospons: Conaway (D7); Lopez (D19); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Sampson (D31)
Subjects: Corrections; Health-Disease
Related: 2022:A656; 2022:S1856; 2020:A804; 2020:S527; 2018:A5832; 2018:S4148
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2842

Sponsors: Verrelli (D15); Dunn (R25); Sampson (D31)
Summary: Requires Special Investigations Division to issue monthly report on sexual abuse in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Sex Offenders
Related: 2022:A673; 2020:A5083; 2020:S2619
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2843

Sponsors: Verrelli (D15); Sumter (D35)
Summary: Requires DOC to report certain information concerning halfway houses.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:S2856; 2022:A675; 2022:S1630; 2020:A5369; 2020:S3766
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3314**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)**Summary:** Addresses various concerns affecting post-release employment.**Subjects:** Corrections**Related:** 2022:A3259; 2020:A3466; 2018:A1126; 2016:A1864; 2014:A1401; 2012:A3980**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: A3385**Sponsors:** Webber (R26)**Summary:** Prohibits incarcerated individuals from receiving Medicaid, Work First New Jersey, or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.**Subjects:** Corrections; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare; Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:A2074; 2020:A2972; 2018:A2073; 2016:A595; 2014:A2896; 2014:S1368; 2012:A4356; 2012:S2929**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/01/2024 — Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee**History:** 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: A3431**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)**Summary:** "State Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights."**Subjects:** Civil Rights; Public Safety-Police**Related:** 2024:S2551; 2022:A2425; 2020:A2386; 2018:A1121; 2016:A1858; 2014:A1393; 2012:A2726; 2012:S1080; 2010:A3566; 2010:S1598; 2008:S422; 2006:A3666; 2006:S2184**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/01/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee**History:** 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Support**Priority:** High

Bill: A3595**Sponsors:** Webber (R26)**Summary:** Requires MVC to accept death certificates as proof of name change.**Subjects:** Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2022:A1040; 2020:A2914; 2018:A1389; 2018:S3421; 2016:A1241; 2016:S1796; 2014:A4223; 2014:S1093; 2012:S1642; 2010:S1079; 2008:A1876; 2008:S1205; 2006:A1442; 2006:S1041; 2004:A1393; 2004:S1179; 2002:A2451; 2002:S1671**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/12/2024 — Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee**History:** 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Support**Priority:** Low

Bill: A3678**Sponsors:** Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35); Moen (D5) +1**Summary:** Renames Juvenile Justice Commission as Youth Justice Commission.**Cosponsors:** McCoy (D14)**Subjects:** Commissions; Juvenile Justice**Related:** 2024:S2423; 2022:A5880; 2022:S4258**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/12/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee**History:** 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A3806

Sponsors: Matsikoudis (R21); Munoz (R21) +2
Summary: Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention and increases penalties for motor vehicle theft offenses; authorizes home detention for minors adjudicated delinquent for motor vehicle theft offenses; establishes Grants for Underage Auto-Theft Ris
Cospons: Barlas (R40); Auth (R39)
Subjects: Commissions; Juvenile Justice
Related: 2024:S2819; 2024:S2838
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A3841

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24) +1
Summary: Prohibits release of illegal immigrants from correctional facilities.
Cospons: McGuckin (R10)
Subjects: Corrections; Immigration
Related: 2024:S1326; 2022:A141; 2022:S581; 2020:A164; 2020:S810; 2018:A231; 2016:A1393; 2014:A2870; 2012:A853; 2010:A2337; 2008:A171; 2006:A3286
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee
History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A4063

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Hall (D28)
Summary: Awards credits to reduce the parole eligibility date of inmates who participate in college and associate degree educational programming.
Subjects: Higher Education; Parole
Related: 2024:S2928; 2022:S245; 2020:A2798; 2020:S2006
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/14/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 03/14/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A4463

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Ramirez (D32)
Summary: Provides for rehabilitative release for certain incarcerated persons.
Subjects: Corrections; Judiciary
Related: 2024:S2338
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/03/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 06/03/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Oppose
Priority: Medium

Bill: A4507

Sponsors: Marenco (D33); Morales (D34); Speight (D29)
Summary: Changes term "inmate" to "incarcerated person."
Subjects: Judiciary

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/06/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 06/06/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor

Bill: AJR52

Sponsors: Scharfenberger (R13); Bergen (R26) +5
Summary: Designates month of May of each year as "Law Enforcement and Correctional Police Officer Appreciation Month" in New Jersey.
Cosponsors: Matsikoudis (R21); Auth (R39); Webber (R26); Murphy (D7); Barlas (R40)
Subjects: Commemorations; Corrections; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2022:AJR21; 2020:AJR197; 2020:SJR103
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support

Bill: AJR67

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Atkins (D20); Carter (D22) +2
Summary: Designates last week of April of each year as "Reentry Week."
Cosponsors: Hall (D28); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)
Subjects: Commemorations; Corrections
Related: 2024:SJR97; 2022:AJR120; 2022:SJR58; 2020:AJR195; 2020:SJR107
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: AR109

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)
Summary: Establishes Prison Gang Violence Task Force to study security and safety in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:AR82; 2020:AR100; 2018:AR232; 2018:SR134
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: S310

Sponsors: Stack (D33)
Summary: Requires certain correctional facilities to allow service and companion animals to assist inmates with disability; makes appropriation.
Subjects: Animals; Corrections; Human Services-Disabled
Related: 2024:A1691; 2022:A5524; 2022:S3934
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S404

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)
Summary: Requires sex offenders in satellite-based monitoring program to pay for certain equipment and monitoring costs.
Subjects: Judiciary-Court Administration; Public Safety-Sex Offenders

Related: 2022:S1354; 2020:S1432; 2018:S1534; 2016:S108; 2014:S413; 2012:A1908; 2012:S290; 2010:A423; 2010:S718; 2008:A3885; 2008:S2501
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S481

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)
Summary: Requires State to lower compensation rate of civilly committed sexually violent predators to same level as State inmates for institutional work.
Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Safety-Sex Offenders
Related: 2022:A3455; 2022:S1268; 2020:A3713; 2020:S130; 2018:A3884; 2018:S1161; 2016:A3459; 2016:S1007; 2014:A4095; 2014:S2697
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: S566

Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Establishes threats of violence against prosecutors, law enforcement officers and their family members as a second degree crime, subject to the No Early Release Act sentencing.
Subjects: Corrections; Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Prosecutors; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2024:A1547; 2022:A4571; 2022:S1255; 2020:A3336; 2018:A2737; 2016:A1063; 2014:A338; 2012:A3363
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: S593

Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Upgrades penalties for unlawful possession of certain items by incarcerated persons and unlawful provision of certain items to incarcerated persons.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures
Related: 2022:S4000
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S1025

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Establishes prisoner reentry peer support hotline.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:S2029; 2020:A813; 2020:S1661; 2018:A6103
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1134

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)
Summary: Concerns resentencing and parole for certain juvenile defendants.
Subjects: Juvenile Justice; Parole
Related: 2022:A3189; 2020:A3091; 2018:A1233; 2016:A4678
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1155

Sponsors: Mukherji (D32)
Summary: Requires award of Edna Mahan trauma credits to inmates incarcerated during period of investigation into allegations of sexual abuse by correctional police officers and staff.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Sex Offenders
Related: 2024:A2585; 2022:A1977; 2020:A5972; 2020:S3935
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S1181

Sponsors: Mukherji (D32)
Summary: Requires correctional facilities to provide voting rights information packets to inmates.
Subjects: Corrections; Elections
Related: 2022:A3118; 2020:A728; 2018:A1035; 2016:A4905; 2016:S672; 2014:S1428; 2012:A3428; 2012:S2276
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1296

Sponsors: Pou (D35); Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires DCA to establish standards for prisoner reentry transitional housing.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:A2053; 2022:A1239; 2022:S771; 2020:A2063; 2020:S3358; 2018:A5889
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1326

Sponsors: Testa (R1); Steinhardt (R23) +1
Summary: Prohibits release of illegal immigrants from correctional facilities.
Cosponsors: Space (R24)
Subjects: Corrections; Immigration
Related: 2024:A3841; 2022:A141; 2022:S581; 2020:A164; 2020:S810; 2018:A231; 2016:A1393; 2014:A2870; 2012:A853; 2010:A2337; 2008:A171; 2006:A3286
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S1489**Sponsors:** Turner (D15); Johnson (D37) +1**Summary:** Imposes requirements on video visitation service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities; requires correctional facilities to allow contact visits.**Cospons:** Moriarty (D4)**Subjects:** Corrections**Related:** 2024:A2266; 2022:A4100; 2022:S258; 2020:A722; 2020:S1161; 2018:A1025; 2018:S1808; 2016:A4389; 2016:S2896**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: S1499**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Requires correctional police officers to wear body worn cameras under certain circumstances.**Subjects:** Corrections**Related:** 2022:S272; 2020:S3472**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1518**Sponsors:** Turner (D15); Greenstein (D14) +4**Summary:** Establishes procedures and standards regarding public services privatization contracts.**Cospons:** Diegnan (D18); Ruiz (D29); Cryan (D20); Polistina (R2)**Subjects:** Public Contracts-State; State Government-Departments And Agencies**Related:** 2024:A919; 2022:A5430; 2022:S1350; 2020:A3538; 2020:S1711; 2018:A3275; 2018:S1743; 2016:A2300; 2016:S798; 2014:A2873; 2014:S770; 2012:A998; 2012:S968; 2010:A3407; 2010:S2323**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Labor Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Support**Priority:** High

Bill: S2176**Sponsors:** Ruiz (D29); Pou (D35)**Summary:** Permits female inmate in correctional facility to request certain medication to prevent pregnancy.**Subjects:** Corrections; Health-Pharmaceuticals; Women**Related:** 2022:S542; 2020:A4951; 2020:S3097; 2018:A4925; 2018:S3279**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections**Position:** Monitor**Priority:** Low

Bill: S2177**Sponsors:** Ruiz (D29) +2**Summary:** Establishes Office of Women's Services in DOC.**Cospons:** Corrado (R40); Pou (D35)**Subjects:** Corrections; Women**Related:** 2022:A3120; 2022:S543; 2020:A3691; 2020:S3098; 2018:A4922; 2018:S3280**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.**Tracking:** Corrections

Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S2178

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Requires female inmates be provided with family planning services prior to release from correctional facility.
Subjects: Corrections; Health; Women
Related: 2024:A1395; 2022:A3108; 2022:S544; 2020:A4954; 2020:S3099; 2018:A4923; 2018:S3281
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S2179

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29); Pou (D35)
Summary: Requires DOC to provide prenatal and post-partum education and services for certain inmates.
Subjects: Corrections; Education-Health; Women
Related: 2024:A1412; 2022:A4015; 2022:S545; 2020:A4953; 2020:S3100; 2018:A4926; 2018:S3278
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2209

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29); Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires correctional police officers to wear body worn cameras and security camera systems to be installed in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:A2238; 2022:A1464; 2022:S1676; 2020:A5039; 2020:S3286
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S2291

Sponsors: Scutari (D22); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be transported while hunting.
Subjects: Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2022:A4061; 2022:A5495; 2022:S3839; 2022:S3846
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/09/2024 — Withdrawn because approved
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2023, c.330.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Support
Priority: High

Bill: S2338

Sponsors: Mukherji (D32); McKnight (D31)
Summary: Provides for rehabilitative release for certain incarcerated persons.
Subjects: Corrections; Judiciary
Related: 2024:A4463
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: S2390

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires State and private correctional facilities to allow inmates to make telephone and video calls at no cost to inmate or other party.

Subjects: Communications; Corrections

Related: 2024:A1889; 2022:A5195

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2024 — Withdrawn from the files

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
02/05/2024 — Withdrawn from the files.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: S2409

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Permits DOC and DCF to award contracts for medical and dental services to vendors.

Subjects: Health; Public Contracts-State

Related: 2024:A1788; 2022:A175; 2022:S1600; 2020:A4438; 2020:S3495

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: S2423

Sponsors: Pou (D35); McKnight (D31) +1

Summary: Renames Juvenile Justice Commission as Youth Justice Commission.

Cospons: Diegnan (D18)

Subjects: Commissions; Juvenile Justice

Related: 2024:A3678; 2022:A5880; 2022:S4258

Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/18/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
03/07/2024 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
03/18/2024 — Passed in Senate 38-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: S2551

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: "State Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights."

Subjects: Civil Rights; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3431; 2022:A2425; 2020:A2386; 2018:A1121; 2016:A1858; 2014:A1393; 2012:A2726; 2012:S1080; 2010:A3566; 2010:S1598; 2008:S422; 2006:A3666; 2006:S2184

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Support

Priority: High

Bill: S2562

Sponsors: Testa (R1) +1

Summary: Directs AG to enter into agreement with U.S. Attorney General to empower certain corrections officers to investigate immigration status of inmates.

Cospons: Holzapfel (R10)
Subjects: Corrections; Immigration; Minority And Ethnic Affairs
Related: 2024:A2614; 2022:A1011; 2020:A475; 2020:S809; 2018:A184; 2016:A575; 2014:A181; 2012:A2193; 2012:S1412; 2010:A549; 2010:S709; 2008:A418; 2008:S446; 2006:A4561
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S2691

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)
Summary: Increases size of Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission; broadens reporting duties.
Subjects: Commissions; Judiciary
Related: 2024:A1954; 2022:A1721; 2020:A5239; 2020:S3377
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/12/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S2709

Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Concerns private entities that own, operate or manage correctional facilities or jails.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2022:S1396; 2020:S1568; 2018:S2079; 2016:S1070; 2014:S1834; 2012:S1491; 2010:S843; 2008:S1436; 2006:A820; 2006:S1347; 2004:A1536; 2004:S896; 2002:A1193; 2002:S945; 2000:A238; 2000:S1685; 1998:A1468; 1998:S561; 1996:A1881
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/15/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/15/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: High

Bill: S2819

Sponsors: Bramnick (R21) +1
Summary: Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention and increases penalties for motor vehicle theft offenses; authorizes home detention for minors adjudicated delinquent for motor vehicle theft offenses; establishes Grants for Underage Auto-Theft Ris
Cospons: Corrado (R40)
Subjects: Commissions; Juvenile Justice
Related: 2024:A3806; 2024:S2838
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/27/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 02/27/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S2856

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires DOC to report certain information concerning halfway houses.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2024:A2843; 2022:A675; 2022:S1630; 2020:A5369; 2020:S3766
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/04/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Tracking: Corrections
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S2928

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Awards credits to reduce the parole eligibility date of inmates who participate in college and associate degree educational programming.

Subjects: Higher Education; Parole

Related: 2024:A4063; 2022:S245; 2020:A2798; 2020:S2006

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/07/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/07/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: SJR95

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Makes permanent the "Commission to Protect New Jersey Inmates from Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct."

Subjects: Commissions; Corrections; Public Safety-Sex Offenders; Women

Related: 2022:SJR13; 2020:AJR234; 2020:SJR137

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Bill: SJR97 Sca (1R)

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29); McKnight (D31)

Summary: Designates last week of April of each year as "Reentry Week."

Subjects: Commemorations; Corrections

Related: 2024:AJR67; 2022:AJR120; 2022:SJR58; 2020:AJR195; 2020:SJR107

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/16/2024 — 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/16/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

Tracking: Corrections

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low
