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Labor (2024-2025)

Bill: A150

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24)

Summary: Eliminates requirement for State residency for public officers and employees with limited historic exceptions.

Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:S1669; 2022:A148; 2022:S833; 2020:A174; 2020:S261; 2018:A3580; 2018:S508; 2016:S353;

2014:S2854

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A156

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24)

Summary: Eliminates seniority in Civil Service and other jurisdictions for reductions in force in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Civil Service; Labor

Related: 2022:A2161; 2020:A2951; 2018:A144; 2016:A110; 2014:A139; 2012:A888; 2012:S236; 2010:A2956;

2010:S2011

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

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

 $\textbf{History:} \ \ \textbf{01/09/2024} - \textbf{Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.}$

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A239

Sponsors: Inganamort (R24); Fantasia (R24)

Summary: Specifies conditions under which State, county, municipality, independent authority, school district, or higher

education institution can grant unpaid or paid leave of absence to public employee to perform work for labor

organization.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Higher Education; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-

Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:A3646; 2020:A3987; 2018:A3534; 2016:A239; 2014:A1148; 2012:A3017; 2012:S2031

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Oppose **Priority:** High

Bill: A303

Sponsors: Matsikoudis (R21); Flynn (R13)

Summary: Authorizes Commissioner of Transportation to allow painting of blue line between double yellow centerline marking

on public roads.

Subjects: State Government-Departments And Agencies; Transportation; Transportation-Highways, Roads And Bridges **Related:** 2024:S560; 2022:A4611; 2022:S922; 2020:A2011; 2018:A1962; 2018:S94; 2016:A4618; 2016:S3094

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A597

Sponsors: Sumter (D35); Murphy (D7) +2

Summary: Permits union officials who represent probation officers to participate in all union activities.

Cospons: Tucker (D28); Lopez (D19) **Subjects:** Labor; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:A932; 2020:A703; 2018:A4473; 2018:S3023

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Support
Priority: Low

Bill: A712

Sponsors: Torrissi (R8)

Summary: Extends "whistleblower" protections to employee disclosure of governmental mismanagement, waste and abuse. **Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Labor; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities;

State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2024:S608; 2022:A3761; 2022:S102; 2020:S1710; 2018:A1737; 2018:S1744; 2016:A867; 2016:S797;

2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A720

Sponsors: Torrissi (R8) +2

Summary: Eliminates weekly COVID-19 testing requirement for unvaccinated State employees.

Cospons: McGuckin (R10); Flynn (R13)
Subjects: Health-Disease; State Government
Related: 2024:S509; 2022:A4665; 2022:S3264
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** High

Bill: A805

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Auth (R39); Kanitra (R10)

Summary: Establishes bribery in official and political matters applies to person soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept

benefit as consideration to act even though not yet in office or otherwise qualified to act,

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures

Related: 2024:S2138; 2022:A2472; 2022:S510; 2020:A439; 2020:S4188; 2018:A3799; 2016:A1292; 2014:A1223;

2012:A2747

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A843

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Greenwald (D6) +12

Summary: Provides that firearms purchaser identification card is valid for four years; requires training prior to issuance of

firearms cards and handgun purchase permits; revises procedures for passing of firearms to heir or legatee.

Cospons: Swain (D38); Tully (D38); Carter (D22); Atkins (D20); Wimberly (D35); Spearman (D5); Sampson (D31); Moen

(D5); Conaway (D7); Quijano (D20); Allen (D32); Venezia (D34)

Subjects: Public Safety-Weapons

Related: 2024:S1145; 2022:A993; 2022:S2506; 2020:A5030; 2020:S2169; 2018:A5452; 2018:S3876

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A844

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Verrelli (D15); Spearman (D5); Carter (D22) +1

Summary: Requires new employers to reimburse certain former employers for law enforcement training costs.

Cospons: Stanley (D18) **Subjects:** Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S1498; 2022:A995; 2022:S271; 2020:A5297; 2020:S3328

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A856

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35); Speight (D29) +5

Summary: Establishes Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as principal department in Executive Branch and

specifies functions, powers, and duties of department.

Cospons: Sumter (D35); Haider (D37); Rodriguez (D33); Atkins (D20); Hall (D28)

Subjects: Civil Rights; State Government

Related: 2024:S3163; 2022:A2134; 2022:S841; 2020:S4302

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A900

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35) +1

Summary: Requires civil service examination for police and correctional police officers to include questions to identify implicit

racial bias.

Cospons: Conaway (D7)

Subjects: Civil Service; Minority And Ethnic Affairs; Public Safety-Police **Related:** 2024:S2137; 2022:A4053; 2022:S498; 2020:A5541; 2020:S2590

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A1336

Sponsors: DePhillips (R40)

Summary: Establishes Open Public Records Act Study Commission.

Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety

Related: 2024:S959; 2022:A1151; 2022:S2993; 2020:A3992; 2020:S180; 2018:S3648

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A1384

Sponsors: Marenco (D33)

Summary: Prohibits release of home addresses of certain public safety employees by governmental entities,

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:S452; 2020:A528; 2020:S476; 2018:A379; 2018:S578; 2016:A835; 2016:S466; 2014:A3431;

2014:S2326

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1443

Sponsors: Karabinchak (D18) +12

Summary: Establishes procedures for disqualification from public office or employment upon conviction of certain crimes;

creates registry.

Cospons: DePhillips (R40); Clifton (R12); Webber (R26); DiMaio (R23); Auth (R39); Munoz (R21); McGuckin (R10); Murphy

(D7); Peterson (R23); Rumpf (R9); DeAngelo (D14); Calabrese (D36)

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees **Related:** 2024:S2097; 2022:A557; 2022:S614; 2020:A1877; 2020:S3634; 2018:A4584; 2018:S3123

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1531

Sponsors: Flynn (R13)

Summary: Requires employers whose employees are subject to contracts that are amendable and do not expire to provide

earned sick leave.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2024:S2584; 2022:A2922; 2022:S2384
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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1626

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Permits government records custodians to redact certain personal information.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings Related: 2024:S1262; 2022:A2230; 2022:S2358 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1699

Sponsors: Hall (D28); Venezia (D34)

Summary: Imposes gross receipts tax on firearms and firearms ammunition.

Subjects: Public Safety-Weapons; Taxation

Related: 2024:S1140; 2022:A1186; 2022:S711; 2020:A5031; 2020:S557; 2018:S3706

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1754

Sponsors: Rumpf (R9); Spearman (D5); Kean, S (R30) +16

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

exemption.

Cospons: Dunn (R25); McGuckin (R10); Clifton (R12); Simonsen (R1); McClellan (R1); Speight (D29); Freiman (D16);

Scharfenberger (R13); Flynn (R13); Swain (D38); Tully (D38); Lopez (D19); Fantasia (R24); Matsikoudis (R21);

Azzariti (R39); Moen (D5)

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

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

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

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A1928

Sponsors: Park (D37)

Summary: Prohibits certain non-disclosure and non-disparagement provisions in employment contracts.

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2024:S1688; 2022:A4521; 2022:S2930 **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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2100

Sponsors: Kennedy (D22); Lopez (D19); Carter (D22) +4

Summary: Provides workers' compensation benefits for certain public safety workers who developed illness or injury as result

of responding to September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Cospons: Atkins (D20); Venezia (D34); Drulis (D16); Quijano (D20)

Subjects:Labor-Workers Compensation; TerrorismRelated:2024:S1470; 2022:A4469; 2022:S2965Progress:1st House: Referred to Committee

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

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2131 Sponsors: Moen (D5) Summary: Requires certain employers to provide certain employees with notifications concerning federal Public Service Loan

Forgiveness program.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Labor

Related: 2024:S3090; 2022:A1586; 2022:S3015; 2020:A5662

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2169

Sponsors: Moen (D5) +1

Summary: Requires public service employer to certify employment of qualifying employees under federal Public Service Loan

Forgiveness Program; requires Secretary of Higher Education to develop materials to promote Public Service Loan

Forgiveness Program.

Cospons: Dunn (R25)

Subjects: Higher Education; Public Employees **Related:** 2024:S3085; 2022:A4259; 2022:S2568 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2203

Sponsors: McCann Stamato (D31); Sampson (D31)

Summary: Requires employers to provide paid leave to employees to vote in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Elections; Labor

Related: 2024:S295; 2022:A2377; 2022:S3310; 2020:A2843; 2018:A4759; 2018:S3385

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2378

Sponsors: Spearman (D5); Sauickie (R12); DeAngelo (D14) +8

Summary: Upgrades certain penalties for assaulting law enforcement officer and requires offender to be tested for

communicable diseases in certain instances.

Cospons: McGuckin (R10); Carter (D22); Stanley (D18); DePhillips (R40); Clifton (R12); Fantasia (R24); Venezia (D34);

Bagolie (D27)

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Health-Disease; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S3201; 2022:A4697; 2022:S3093 **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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2381

Sponsors: Spearman (D5)

Summary: Prohibits disclosure of certain information of probation officers.

Subjects: Judiciary

Related: 2024:S1051; 2022:A5325; 2022:S3482 **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: Labor **Position:** Support

Priority: Medium

Bill: A2424

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Atkins (D20); Wimberly (D35)

Summary: Requires State, county, and municipal employees and certain State contractors to complete cybersecurity

awareness training.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Regulated Professions; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:A1671; 2020:A1654; 2018:A3542; 2016:A4936

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: Labor
Position: Support
Priority: Low

Bill: A2443

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Atkins (D20)

Summary: Concerns unlawful discrimination and harassment.

Subjects: Civil Rights

Related: 2022:A1691; 2022:S2544; 2022:S2840; 2020:A4637; 2020:S3143; 2020:S3262; 2020:S3352

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2461

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Moen (D5); Sauickie (R12) +2

Summary: Allows gross income tax deduction for surviving spouses of certain veterans.

Cospons: Rumpf (R9); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:S643; 2022:A3938; 2022:S3504; 2020:A2479; 2018:A2457; 2018:S1408; 2016:A4758; 2016:S3114

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2594

Sponsors: Ramirez (D32) +1

Summary: Establishes State holiday on September 11 of each year.

Cospons: Marenco (D33)

Subjects: Commemorations; State Government **Related:** 2024:S2074; 2022:A5660; 2022:S4036 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2719

Sponsors: Bergen (R26); Calabrese (D36); DePhillips (R40) +1

Summary: Provides employer and employee protections pursuant to the use of legalized cannabis items.

Cospons: Scharfenberger (R13) **Subjects:** Labor; Marijuana

Related: 2024:S2628; 2022:A890; 2022:S3189; 2020:A5522; 2020:S3525

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A2783

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Venezia (D34) +8

Summary: "New Jersey Safe Storage of Firearms Act"; establishes certain requirements and penalties regarding firearm

storage; repeals law governing minor's access to firearm; requires AG to establish public awareness campaign

regarding firearm storage; appropriate

Cospons: Quijano (D20); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Spearman (D5); Wimberly (D35); Sampson (D31); Stanley (D18);

Rodriguez (D33); Drulis (D16)

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Public Safety-Weapons **Related:** 2024:S2143; 2022:A2215; 2022:S2937; 2020:A5647; 2020:S3757

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2883

Sponsors: Verrelli (D15); Quijano (D20); Sampson (D31) +4

Summary: Allows gross income tax deduction for union dues paid to labor organizations.

Cospons: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Egan (D17); Bagolie (D27); Hall (D28)

Subjects: Labor; Taxation-Personal Income Tax Related: 2024:S1066; 2022:A5433; 2022:S3959 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/06/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee **History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

06/06/2024 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A2962 Sponsors: McCoy (D14)

Summary: Permits certain applicants to submit personal statement of veteran status, in lieu of determination of veteran

status, prior to issuance of civil service eligible list; requires submission of determination of status prior to

employment.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:S372; 2022:A2241; 2022:S227; 2020:A1356; 2020:S1396; 2018:A4140; 2018:S1305; 2016:S126;

2014:A695; 2014:S3239; 2012:A448; 2010:A3092

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3081

Sponsors: Guardian (R2)

Summary: Requires law enforcement officers to have updated photograph. **Related:** 2024:S1773; 2022:A1495; 2020:A1735; 2018:A1425; 2016:A4755

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3150

Sponsors: Tucker (D28) +1

Summary: Modifies laws regarding compensation and leaves of absence for certain public employees who served in the

military; requires public employers follow certain policies and procedures for leaves of absence.

Cospons: Rumpf (R9)

Subjects: Public Employees; Veterans And Military

Related: 2022:A861; 2020:A217; 2018:A1269; 2016:A161; 2016:S1833; 2014:A4437; 2014:S1375

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3278

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)

Summary: Establishes certain restrictions on qualified immunity defense for public employees.

Subjects: Civil Actions; Public Employees

Related: 2022:A1378; 2022:S4260; 2020:A4578 **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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3280

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)

Summary: Requires Attorney General to revise law enforcement use of force policy; implements certain reforms.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S2968; 2022:A1380; 2020:A5009 **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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3281

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Conaway (D7)

Summary: Requires Attorney General to establish model duty-to-intervene policy for law enforcement officers; requires

entities that employ law enforcement officers to adopt duty-to-intervene policy.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:A1381; 2020:A5010

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3285

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35) +4

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.

Cospons: Matsikoudis (R21); Sauickie (R12); Spearman (D5); Marenco (D33)

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

Related: 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: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support

Priority: Medium

Bill: A3307

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35)

Summary: Prohibits certain employment actions against employees affected by a declared state of emergency.

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2022:A2419; 2020:A2677; 2018:A1129; 2016:A1867; 2016:S1562; 2014:A3958; 2014:S1717

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3391

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Quijano (D20)

Summary: Requires law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, and State Parole Board to adopt maternity policies.

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police; Women

Related: 2022:A2950; 2022:S494; 2020:A2739; 2020:S1949; 2018:A2494; 2016:A3755; 2014:A3495

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/01/2024 — Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee

History: 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3443

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)

Summary: Requires cost analysis in certain cases when State department contracts out work.

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

Related: 2024:S2733; 2022:A2384; 2022:S1319; 2020:A1902; 2020:S1288; 2018:A4538; 2018:S1518; 2016:S1736;

2014:S1937; 2012:S1488; 2010:A2687; 2010:S1309; 2008:A3031; 2008:S873; 2006:S1345; 2004:S767; 2002:A1334; 2002:S994; 2000:A1298; 2000:S998; 1998:A186; 1998:S569; 1998:S904; 1996:A1614;

1996:S694; 1994:A3175; 1994:S2224

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/01/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3451

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Coughlin (D19) +2

Summary: Revises law concerning family leave to extend protection by reducing, over time, employee threshold from 30

employees to five employees in definition of employer.

Cospons: Hall (D28); McCoy (D14) **Subjects:** Labor-Temporary Disability

Related: 2024:S2950; 2022:A5166; 2022:S3825
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/12/2024 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

02/05/2024 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

02/08/2024 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

02/12/2024 — Passed in Assembly 49-26-2. Received in Senate and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3505

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Sampson (D31); Hall (D28) +2

Summary: Concerns bereavement leave for death of child, miscarriage, stillbirth, and certain other circumstances.

Cospons: Sumter (D35); Atkins (D20)

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits **Related:** 2024:S2978; 2022:A5084

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/06/2024 — Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 02/05/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

06/06/2024 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3568

Sponsors: Speight (D29); Schaer (D36)

Summary: Allows persons who qualify under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to become law enforcement and

corrections officers.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S2439; 2022:A5689; 2022:S4017 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3624

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Requires DCPP to implement policies and procedures to ensure caseworker safety; "Leah's Law."

Subjects: Children; Human Services; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:A2565: 2020:A3267: 2018:A1713: 2016:A2322: 2016:S1177: 2014:A4638: 2014:S3118

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/12/2024 — Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee

History: 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3670

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); Quijano (D20)

Summary: Provides certain employment protections for working parents due to school closure during state of emergency and

public health emergency.

Subjects: Children; Education; Labor; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2022:A483; 2020:A4462; 2020:S2810 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/12/2024 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3689

Sponsors: Danielsen (D17)

Summary: Permits members of Legislature to enroll in SHBP.

Subjects: Legislature; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2022:A464; 2020:A6173

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/12/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3722

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); McCoy (D14)

Summary: Requires certain State employees receive mental health first aid training. **Subjects:** Human Services-Mental Health; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:A2564; 2020:A1118; 2018:A5645 **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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3816

Sponsors: Matsikoudis (R21) +1

Summary: Concerns bereavement leave for miscarriage and stillbirth.

Cospons: Barlas (R40)

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2024:S621; 2022:A3373; 2022:S2298

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3829

Sponsors: Sauickie (R12)

Summary: Permits unpaid leave of absence for public employees to assist military or civilian government in Israel during

lamas War.

Subjects: International Affairs; Public Employees; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:S3360

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: A3832

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

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

Cospons: McGuckin (R10)

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

Related: 2024:A1754; 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

 $\textbf{Status:} \ \ 02/22/2024 - Assembly \ \textbf{Public Safety and Preparedness Committee}$

History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3866

Sponsors: Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35); Atkins (D20) +2

Summary: Sets State's mileage reimbursement rate at IRS rate for business use of automobile.

Cospons: McCoy (D14); Speight (D29)

Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:S2589; 2022:A2294; 2022:A5680; 2022:S262; 2020:A3210; 2020:S1486; 2018:A2514; 2018:S1851;

2016:A4299; 2016:S2739; 2014:S1254; 2012:A257; 2012:S1274; 2010:A2439; 2010:S1708; 2008:A263;

2008:S872; 2006:A168; 2006:S748; 2004:A3287; 2004:S1595; 2002:A1861; 2002:S659; 2000:A852;

2000:A3264; 2000:S513; 2000:S1175; 1998:A2516; 1998:S1512

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/27/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/27/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3924

Sponsors: Dunn (R25); Scharfenberger (R13) +3

Summary: Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention of defendant charged with aggravated assault of law

enforcement officer.

Cospons: Sauickie (R12); Azzariti (R39); Matsikoudis (R21)

Subjects: Judiciary-Court Administration

Related: 2024:S3351

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3941

Sponsors: Freiman (D16)

Summary: Changes classification of State Investigators in civil service.

Subjects: Civil Service **Related:** 2024:S3071

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3942

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Speight (D29); Sauickie (R12) +2

Summary: "Santiago/Ramos/Liu Police Protection Act"; requires certain law enforcement vehicles to have tinted windows.

Cospons: Hall (D28); Sampson (D31)

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:S2512; 2022:A3472; 2022:S4170; 2020:A3729; 2018:A2274; 2016:A3008; 2014:A4109

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A3962

Sponsors: Rodriguez (D33); Speight (D29)

Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for hospitalizations resulting from coronavirus disease 2019

without imposing cost-sharing requirements.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2024:S281; 2022:S2135; 2022:S2213; 2022:S2806; 2020:S4125

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/04/2024 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A4026

Sponsors: Sumter (D35)

Summary: "New Jersey Infrastructure Capital Asset Reassignment Enterprise Fund Act"; creates trust fund for conveyance of

certain assets for benefit of State-administered retirement systems; appropriates \$20 million.

Subjects: Pensions; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:S2381; 2022:A5889; 2022:S4253 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/07/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 03/07/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A4045 AcaAca (2R)

Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Flynn (R13) +1

Summary: Makes various changes to process for access to government records; appropriates \$10 million.

Cospons: Atkins (D20)
Subjects: State Government
Related: 2024:S2930

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/13/2024 — Substituted by another bill

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

03/11/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations

Committee.

05/10/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/13/2024 — Substituted by S-2930 (2R).

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A4140 Sponsors: Kean, S (R30)

Summary: Prohibits disclosure of body worn camera recordings under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Public Safety

Related: 2024:S2900; 2022:S4261 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/04/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 04/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A4158

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24)

Summary: Removes Election Day as State and public holiday.

Subjects: State Government

Related: 2022:A2441; 2020:A4773 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/04/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 04/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: A4172

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Verrelli (D15); Sampson (D31)

Summary: Concerns discrimination based on membership in a labor organization.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Labor **Related:** 2024:S2640

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2024 — Assembly Labor Committee

History: 04/11/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support

Priority: Medium

Bill: A4284

Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Coughlin (D19); Venezia (D34) +4

Summary: Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

Cospons: Sampson (D31); Inganamort (R24); Wimberly (D35); Speight (D29)

Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:S3366; 2022:A5904

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/06/2024 — Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 05/02/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

05/06/2024 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: A4364

Sponsors: Atkins (D20); Wimberly (D35); Carter (D22) +7

Summary: Establishes EMS part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency medical services employees.

Cospons: Simonsen (R1); Sampson (D31); Ramirez (D32); Rodriguez (D33); Collazos-Gill (D27); Barranco (R25); Bagolie

(D27)

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2024:S3411

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/13/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 05/13/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: ACR17

Sponsors: Fantasia (R24); Inganamort (R24)

Summary: Proposes Constitutional amendment to limit exercise of eminent domain to acquisition of land for essential public

purposes.

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Property-Eminent Domain

Related: 2024:SCR69; 2022:ACR179; 2022:SCR104; 2020:SCR74; 2018:SCR86; 2016:SCR98; 2014:SCR61;

2012:SCR51; 2010:SCR63; 2008:ACR59; 2008:SCR22; 2006:ACR138; 2006:SCR40; 2004:ACR255;

2004:SCR139

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce. Economic Development and Agriculture

Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: ACR58

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); DeAngelo (D14) +9

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to increase amount of veterans' property tax deduction from \$250 to \$2,500

over four years.

Cospons: Sauickie (R12); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Webber (R26); Rumpf (R9); Scharfenberger (R13); Peterpaul (D11);

Donlon (D11); Flynn (R13); Torrissi (R8)

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Taxation-Property Tax; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:SCR81; 2022:ACR177; 2022:SCR140

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: ACR98

Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Conaway (D7) +1

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to extend civil service hiring preference to veterans

who did not serve in time of war.

Cospons: Rumpf (R9)

Subjects: Civil Service; Constitutional Amendments; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:SCR107; 2022:ACR172 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: ACR110

Sponsors: Peterpaul (D11); Miller (D4)

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: 2024:SCR82

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee

History: 02/05/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S84

Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5)

Summary: Permits local governments to request civil service law enforcement examinations; increases training

reimbursement for law enforcement positions; removes certain law enforcement appointees from civil service

eligible list; allows county hiring preference f

Subjects: Civil Service; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:S1942; 2020:S2666; 2018:A5198; 2018:S4002

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: **S281**

Sponsors: Stack (D33)

Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for hospitalizations resulting from coronavirus disease 2019

without imposing cost-sharing requirements.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2024:A3962; 2022:S2135; 2022:S2213; 2022:S2806; 2020:S4125

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S295

Sponsors: Stack (D33)

Summary: Requires employers to provide paid leave to employees to vote in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Elections; Labor

Related: 2024:A2203; 2022:A2377; 2022:S3310; 2020:A2843; 2018:A4759; 2018:S3385

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: Labor

Position: Monitor Priority: Low

Bill: **S372**

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)

Summary: Permits certain applicants to submit personal statement of veteran status, in lieu of determination of veteran

status, prior to issuance of civil service eligible list; requires submission of determination of status prior to

employment.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:A2962; 2022:A2241; 2022:S227; 2020:A1356; 2020:S1396; 2018:A4140; 2018:S1305; 2016:S126;

2014:A695; 2014:S3239; 2012:A448; 2010:A3092

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S406

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)

Summary: Encourages wearing blue to honor law enforcement officers on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Subjects: Commemorations; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:A3650; 2022:S1363; 2020:A4056; 2020:S1435; 2018:A4166; 2018:S1310; 2016:S1540; 2014:S3238

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S423**

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26)

Summary: Amends State college law to remove certain employees from civil service system and allow boards of trustees to

conduct collective bargaining.

Subjects: Civil Service; Higher Education; Labor

Related: 2022:S3452; 2020:S257; 2018:S503; 2016:S338; 2014:S720; 2012:S638; 2010:A2963; 2010:S2026

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S484

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)

Summary: Exempts police from jury duty.

Subjects: Judiciary-Court Administration; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:S1271; 2020:S2245; 2018:S1164; 2016:S1003; 2014:S1245; 2012:S201; 2010:A1260; 2008:A884;

2008:S2787; 2006:A1580; 2006:S1178; 2004:A1056; 2004:S129; 2002:A960; 2002:S840; 2000:A774;

2000:S1168; 1998:A118; 1998:S754; 1996:A744; 1996:S1187; 1994:A2840

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: **S509**

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Bucco (R25)

Summary: Eliminates weekly COVID-19 testing requirement for unvaccinated State employees.

Subjects: Health-Disease; State Government

Related: 2024:A720; 2022:A4665; 2022:S3264 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: High

Bill: **S560**

Sponsors: Bramnick (R21); Corrado (R40)

Summary: Authorizes Commissioner of Transportation to allow painting of blue line between double yellow centerline marking

on public roads.

Subjects: State Government-Departments And Agencies; Transportation; Transportation-Highways, Roads And Bridges **Related:** 2024:A303; 2022:A4611; 2022:S922; 2020:A2011; 2018:A1962; 2018:S94; 2016:A4618; 2016:S3094

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Transportation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S608**Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Extends "whistleblower" protections to employee disclosure of governmental mismanagement, waste and abuse.

Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Labor; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities;

State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2024:A712; 2022:A3761; 2022:S102; 2020:S1710; 2018:A1737; 2018:S1744; 2016:A867; 2016:S797;

2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S620 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: 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 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: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S621 Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Concerns bereavement leave for miscarriage and stillbirth.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2024:A3816; 2022:A3373; 2022:S2298

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: Labor

Position: Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S643**Sponsors: Tiver (R8)

Summary: Allows gross income tax deduction for surviving spouses of certain veterans.

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:A2461; 2022:A3938; 2022:S3504; 2020:A2479; 2018:A2457; 2018:S1408; 2016:A4758; 2016:S3114

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S844**

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: 2022:S1874; 2020:S727; 2018:A1398; 2018:S87; 2016:A3230; 2016:S1907; 2014:A1801; 2012:A3751

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S884**

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: 2024:A3285; 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: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S927**

Sponsors: Corrado (R40); Bucco (R25) +4

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

Cospons: Holzapfel (R10); Schepisi (R39); Singer (R30); Amato (R9)

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

Related: 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 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: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: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S959**

Sponsors: Corrado (R40)

Summary: Establishes Open Public Records Act Study Commission.

Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety

Related: 2024:A1336; 2022:A1151; 2022:S2993; 2020:A3992; 2020:S180; 2018:S3648

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1051

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14) +1

Summary: Prohibits disclosure of certain information of probation officers.

Cospons: Stack (D33) **Subjects:** Judiciary

Related: 2024:A2381; 2022:A5325; 2022:S3482 **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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1066

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Allows gross income tax deduction for union dues paid to labor organizations.

Subjects: Labor; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
 Related: 2024:A2883; 2022:A5433; 2022:S3959
 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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1124

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Bars public entities and public employees from entering into confidential settlements of "whistleblower" claims;

provides that such settlements constitute public records.

Subjects: Public Employees; Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2022:A3167; 2020:A2192; 2018:A1229; 2018:S809; 2016:A4243; 2016:S3155

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1140

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Imposes gross receipts tax on firearms and firearms ammunition.

Subjects: Public Safety-Weapons; Taxation

Related: 2024:A1699; 2022:A1186; 2022:S711; 2020:A5031; 2020:S557; 2018:S3706

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1145

Sponsors: McKeon (D27) +1

Summary: Provides that firearms purchaser identification card is valid for four years; requires training prior to issuance of

firearms cards and handgun purchase permits; revises procedures for passing of firearms to heir or legatee.

Cospons: Ruiz (D29)

Subjects: Public Safety-Weapons

Related: 2024:A843; 2022:A993; 2022:S2506; 2020:A5030; 2020:S2169; 2018:A5452; 2018:S3876

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S1262

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Permits government records custodians to redact certain personal information.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings Related: 2024:A1626; 2022:A2230; 2022:S2358 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1470

Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Scutari (D22) +6

Summary: Provides workers' compensation benefits for certain public safety workers who developed illness or injury as result

of responding to September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Cospons: Greenstein (D14); Bucco (R25); Steinhardt (R23); Sarlo (D36); Singleton (D7); O'Scanlon (R13)

Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation; Terrorism **Related:** 2024:A2100; 2022:A4469; 2022:S2965

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 01/25/2024 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee **History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

01/25/2024 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations

Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S1498

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires new employers to reimburse certain former employers for law enforcement training costs.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A844; 2022:A995; 2022:S271; 2020:A5297; 2020:S3328

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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: S1669

Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13); Space (R24) +1

Summary: Eliminates requirement for State residency for public officers and employees with limited historic exceptions.

Cospons: Steinhardt (R23)

Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:A150; 2022:A148; 2022:S833; 2020:A174; 2020:S261; 2018:A3580; 2018:S508; 2016:S353;

2014:S2854

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: S1688

Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13); Zwicker (D16)

Summary: Prohibits certain non-disclosure and non-disparagement provisions in employment contracts.

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2024:A1928; 2022:A4521; 2022:S2930
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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S1773

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)

Summary: Requires law enforcement officers to have updated photograph.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3081; 2022:A1495; 2020:A1735; 2018:A1425; 2016:A4755

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2074
Sponsors: Gopal (D11)

Summary: Establishes State holiday on September 11 of each year.

Subjects: Commemorations; State Government **Related:** 2024:A2594; 2022:A5660; 2022:S4036 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2083**

Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Corrado (R40) +7

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

exemption.

Cospons: Holzapfel (R10); Schepisi (R39); Singer (R30); Amato (R9); Pennacchio (R26); Moriarty (D4); McKnight (D31)

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

Related: 2024:A1754; 2024:A3832; 2024:S620; 2024:S927; 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;

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1990:S2545

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/16/2024 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/16/2024 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations

Committee

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2097 Sponsors: Schepisi (R39)

Summary: Establishes procedures for disqualification from public office or employment upon conviction of certain crimes;

creates registry.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees **Related:** 2024:A1443; 2022:A557; 2022:S614; 2020:A1877; 2020:S3634; 2018:A4584; 2018:S3123

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2137**

Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Gopal (D11) +4

Summary: Requires civil service examination for police and correctional police officers to include questions to identify implicit

racial bias.

Cospons: Singleton (D7); Turner (D15); Pou (D35); Ruiz (D29)
Subjects: Civil Service; Minority And Ethnic Affairs; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2024:A900; 2022:A4053; 2022:S498; 2020:A5541; 2020:S2590

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2138

Sponsors: Cryan (D20) +1

Summary: Establishes bribery in official and political matters applies to person soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept

benefit as consideration to act even though not yet in office or otherwise qualified to act.

Cospons: Johnson (D37)

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures

Related: 2024:A805; 2022:A2472; 2022:S510; 2020:A439; 2020:S4188; 2018:A3799; 2016:A1292; 2014:A1223;

2012:A2747

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2143**

Sponsors: Cryan (D20) +1

Summary: "New Jersey Safe Storage of Firearms Act"; establishes certain requirements and penalties regarding firearm

storage; repeals law governing minor's access to firearm; requires AG to establish public awareness campaign

regarding firearm storage; appropriate

Cospons: Ruiz (D29)

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Public Safety-Weapons **Related:** 2024:A2783; 2022:A2215; 2022:S2937; 2020:A5647; 2020:S3757

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2151

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Provides gross income tax credit for qualified union dues paid to labor organizations.

Subjects: Labor; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

Related: 2022:S3822

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2154**Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Concerns Office of Public Integrity and Accountability.

Subjects: Public Safety **Related:** 2022:S3955

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** High

Bill: S2366
Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2022:A3905; 2022:S1377; 2020:A958; 2020:S2046; 2018:A1567; 2018:S1822; 2018:S1907; 2016:A1798;

2016:S1759; 2014:A1915; 2014:S2464; 2012:A1803; 2012:S1880; 2010:A1951; 2010:S507; 2008:A769;

2008:S1453; 2006:A1456; 2006:S1823; 2004:A3661

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2381

Sponsors: Singleton (D7)

Summary: "New Jersey Infrastructure Capital Asset Reassignment Enterprise Fund Act"; creates trust fund for conveyance of

certain assets for benefit of State-administered retirement systems; appropriates \$20 million.

Subjects: Pensions; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:A4026; 2022:A5889; 2022:S4253 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2439

Sponsors: Ruiz (D29); O'Scanlon (R13)

Summary: Allows persons who qualify under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to become law enforcement and

corrections officers.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3568; 2022:A5689; 2022:S4017 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor

Position: Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2512**

Sponsors: Stack (D33) +1

Summary: "Santiago/Ramos/Liu Police Protection Act"; requires certain law enforcement vehicles to have tinted windows.

Cospons: Corrado (R40) **Subjects:** Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3942; 2022:A3472; 2022:S4170; 2020:A3729; 2018:A2274; 2016:A3008; 2014:A4109

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/05/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2584
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Requires employers whose employees are subject to contracts that are amendable and do not expire to provide

earned sick leave.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2024:A1531; 2022:A2922; 2022:S2384
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2024 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2589 Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Sets State's mileage reimbursement rate at IRS rate for business use of automobile.

Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:A3866; 2022:A2294; 2022:A5680; 2022:S262; 2020:A3210; 2020:S1486; 2018:A2514; 2018:S1851;

2016:A4299; 2016:S2739; 2014:S1254; 2012:A257; 2012:S1274; 2010:A2439; 2010:S1708; 2008:A263; 2008:S872; 2006:A168; 2006:S748; 2004:A3287; 2004:S1595; 2002:A1861; 2002:S659; 2000:A852;

2000:A3264; 2000:S513; 2000:S1175; 1998:A2516; 1998:S1512

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2024 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Support
Priority: Low

Bill: S2628
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Provides employer and employee protections pursuant to the use of legalized cannabis items.

Subjects: Labor; Marijuana

Related: 2024:A2719; 2022:A890; 2022:S3189; 2020:A5522; 2020:S3525

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/08/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S2640**

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); McKnight (D31) +3

Summary: Concerns discrimination based on membership in a labor organization.

Cospons: Singer (R30); Burzichelli (D3); Pou (D35)

Subjects: Civil Rights; Labor **Related:** 2024:A4172

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 02/08/2024 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2708 Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.

Subjects: Public Contracts-State; State Government

Related: 2022:S1397; 2020:S1375; 2018:S2080; 2016:S1068; 2014:S1967; 2012:S1494; 2010:S839; 2008:S1564;

2006:A2205; 2006:S1267; 2004:A318; 2004:S983; 2002:A706; 2002:S1543; 2002:S2683; 2000:A3243

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/15/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/15/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2719

Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10)

Summary: Requires suspension without pay and health care benefits if public officer or employee formally charged with crime

involving or touching office, position, or employment.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:S814; 2020:S137; 2018:S1262; 2016:S1775; 2014:S2984

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/15/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 02/15/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: High

Bill: S2726 Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires State agencies to submit notice of request for proposals or other documents pertinent to privatization

contracts to certain State employees.

Subjects: Labor; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:S936; 2020:S1355; 2018:S1517; 2016:S1508; 2014:S1876; 2012:S1496; 2010:S1453; 2008:S1637;

2006:S1557; 2004:S744; 2002:S989; 2000:A278; 2000:S898; 1998:A306; 1998:S568; 1996:A570;

1994:A3022

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/15/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/15/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2733
Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Requires cost analysis in certain cases when State department contracts out work.

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

Related: 2024:A3443; 2022:A2384; 2022:S1319; 2020:A1902; 2020:S1288; 2018:A4538; 2018:S1518; 2016:S1736;

2014:S1937; 2012:S1488; 2010:A2687; 2010:S1309; 2008:A3031; 2008:S873; 2006:S1345; 2004:S767; 2002:A1334; 2002:S994; 2000:A1298; 2000:S998; 1998:A186; 1998:S569; 1998:S904; 1996:A1614;

1996:S694; 1994:A3175; 1994:S2224

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/15/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/15/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor

Position: Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2900

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Stack (D33) +2

Summary: Prohibits disclosure of body worn camera recordings under certain circumstances.

Cospons: Corrado (R40); Schepisi (R39)

Subjects: Public Safety

Related: 2024:A4140; 2022:S4261 **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: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: S2930 ScaSca (2R)

Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Bucco (R25); Danielsen (D17); Flynn (R13) +1

Summary: Makes various changes to process for access to government records; appropriates \$10 million.

Cospons: Atkins (D20)
Subjects: State Government
Related: 2024:A4045
Progress: Pamphlet Law

Status: 06/05/2024 — Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

03/11/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

04/08/2024 — Recommitted to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

05/09/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

05/13/2024 — Passed in Senate 21-10. Received in Assembly w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Substituted for A-4045 (2R). Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 42-28-1.

06/05/2024 — Signed by the Governor P.L.2024, c.16.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2950 Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)

Summary: Revises law concerning family leave to extend protection by reducing, over time, employee threshold from 30

employees to five employees in definition of employer.

Subjects: Labor-Temporary Disability

Related: 2024:A3451; 2022:A5166; 2022:S3825
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/11/2024 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 03/11/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium

Bill: **S2968**

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)

Summary: Requires Attorney General to revise law enforcement use of force policy; implements certain reforms.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A3280; 2022:A1380; 2020:A5009 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/18/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/18/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S2978 Sponsors: Polistina (R2)

Summary: Concerns bereavement leave for death of child, miscarriage, stillbirth, and certain other circumstances.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits **Related:** 2024:A3505; 2022:A5084 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Con

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 03/18/2024 — Senate Labor Committee

History: 03/18/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3029
Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Provides comparable salary increases and performance advancement adjustments for certain State employees

assigned to titles with no range or rate.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:S2291

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/08/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 04/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3071

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Changes classification of State Investigators in civil service.

Subjects: Civil Service **Related:** 2024:A3941

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/08/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 04/08/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3085 Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Requires public service employer to certify employment of qualifying employees under federal Public Service Loan

Forgiveness Program; requires Secretary of Higher Education to develop materials to promote Public Service Loan

Forgiveness Program.

Subjects: Higher Education; Public Employees Related: 2024:A2169; 2022:A4259; 2022:S2568
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2024 — Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 04/11/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S3090**Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Requires certain employers to provide certain employees with notifications concerning federal Public Service Loan

Forgiveness program.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Labor

Related: 2024:A2131; 2022:A1586; 2022:S3015; 2020:A5662

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2024 — Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 04/11/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3163

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)

Summary: Establishes Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as principal department in Executive Branch and

specifies functions, powers, and duties of department.

Subjects: Civil Rights; State Government

Related: 2024:A856; 2022:A2134; 2022:S841; 2020:S4302

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 05/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: \$3201

Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Upgrades certain penalties for assaulting law enforcement officer and requires offender to be tested for

communicable diseases in certain instances.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures; Health-Disease; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2024:A2378; 2022:A4697; 2022:S3093 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S3215**Sponsors: Testa (R1)

Summary: Concerns approval process for personal protective equipment and State stockpiles of personal protective

equipment.

Subjects: Public Safety-Emergency Management **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/13/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/13/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3351

Sponsors: Testa (R1); Stack (D33) +1

Summary: Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention of defendant charged with aggravated assault of law

enforcement officer.

Cospons: Corrado (R40)

Subjects: Judiciary-Court Administration

Related: 2024:A3924

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/03/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 06/03/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3360

Sponsors: Singer (R30)

Summary: Permits unpaid leave of absence for public employees to assist military or civilian government in Israel during

Hamas War.

Subjects: International Affairs; Public Employees; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:A3829

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/03/2024 — Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 06/03/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: **S3366**Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Eliminates fee for special plates for firefighters and members of first aid or rescue squads.

Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters

Related: 2024:A4284; 2022:A5904

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/03/2024 — Senate Transportation Committee

History: 06/03/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: S3411

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Establishes EMS part of PERS; provides enhanced benefits for emergency medical services employees.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2024:A4364

Progress: Proposed for introduction

Status: 06/06/2024 — Proposed for introduction **History:** 06/06/2024 — Proposed for introduction.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR39

Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing statute transferring probation functions from Judiciary to State

Parole Board.

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Probation; State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2022:SCR16; 2020:ACR51; 2020:SCR135; 2018:ACR43; 2018:SCR90; 2016:ACR83; 2016:SCR91; 2014:ACR83;

2014:SCR80; 2012:ACR116; 2012:SCR91; 2010:ACR55; 2010:SCR37; 2008:ACR147; 2008:SCR118;

2006:ACR266

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: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR47

Sponsors: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Proposes amendment to Constitution permitting justices and judges to engage in extra-judicial activities for

compensation as permitted by court rule.

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Judiciary-Judges

Related: 2022:ACR121; 2020:ACR129; 2018:ACR123; 2018:SCR42; 2016:ACR143; 2016:SCR139; 2014:ACR119;

2012:ACR101; 2010:ACR204

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR56
Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Amends Constitution to give public employees the right to collective bargaining.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Constitutional Amendments; Labor; Public Employees

Related: 2022:SCR64; 2020:ACR21; 2020:SCR79; 2018:ACR116; 2018:SCR102; 2016:ACR21; 2016:SCR54;

2016:SCR128; 2014:ACR77; 2014:SCR96; 2012:ACR19; 2012:SCR32; 2010:ACR203; 2010:SCR167

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: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR69 Sponsors: Space (R24)

Summary: Proposes Constitutional amendment to limit exercise of eminent domain to acquisition of land for essential public

purposes.

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Property-Eminent Domain

Related: 2024:ACR17; 2022:ACR179; 2022:SCR104; 2020:SCR74; 2018:SCR86; 2016:SCR98; 2014:SCR61;

2012:SCR51; 2010:SCR63; 2008:ACR59; 2008:SCR22; 2006:ACR138; 2006:SCR40; 2004:ACR255;

2004:SCR139

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: SCR70 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: 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: 01/09/2024 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR81

Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Cruz-Perez (D5) +12

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to increase amount of veterans' property tax deduction from \$250 to \$2,500

over four years.

Cospons: Amato (R9); Bucco (R25); Diegnan (D18); O'Scanlon (R13); Ruiz (D29); Schepisi (R39); Singer (R30); Turner

(D15); Zwicker (D16); Gopal (D11); Space (R24); Tiver (R8)

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Taxation-Property Tax; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:ACR58; 2022:ACR177; 2022:SCR140

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR82

Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Moriarty (D4) +1

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.

Cospons: McKnight (D31)

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Property Tax

Related: 2024:ACR110

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/16/2024 — Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/16/2024 — 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,

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Support **Priority:** Medium

Bill: SCR107

Sponsors: Testa (R1); Johnson (D37)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to extend civil service hiring preference to veterans

who did not serve in time of war.

Subjects: Civil Service; Constitutional Amendments; Veterans And Military

Related: 2024:ACR98; 2022:ACR172 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/03/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 06/03/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Tracking: Labor **Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Medium