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## Labor (2016-2017)

Bill: A110

Sponsors: Space (R24); Phoebus (R24)

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

Subjects: Civil Service; Labor

**Related:** 2014:A139; 2012:A888; 2012:S236; 2010:A2956; 2010:S2011

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

**Bill: A133** 

Sponsors: Space (R24); Phoebus (R24); DiMaio (R23) +1

Summary: Establishes 80 as maximum age for issuing special handgun carry permits to retired police officers.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons

Related: 2016:S77; 2014:A3900; 2014:S1069; 2012:S1407; 2010:S2864

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A161

Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Gove (R9); Holley (D20) +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.

Subjects: Public Employees; Veterans And Military Related: 2016:S1833; 2014:A4437; 2014:S1375 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/06/2016 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

06/06/2016 - Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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

Bill: A239

Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16); O'Scanlon (R13) +1

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: 2014:A1148; 2012:A3017; 2012:S2031
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

**Position:** Oppose **Priority:** High

Bill: A409

Sponsors: Benson (D14); Jimenez (D32); Lampitt (D6); Caride (D36)

Summary: Requires full pay for certain health care and public safety workers placed in isolation or quarantine.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals; Public Employees; Public Safety

Related: 2016:S2736; 2014:A3949

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A456

Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2); Lagana (D38)

**Summary:** Requires government records to be made available on the Internet. **Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2016:S1879; 2014:A3685; 2014:S167; 2012:A999; 2012:S303; 2010:A3467; 2010:S201; 2008:A4234; 2008:S305;

2006: A4251

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Position:** Support **Priority:** Low

Bill: A505

Sponsors: Russo (R40); Rumana (R40); Giblin (D34)

Summary: Increases judicial salaries by set amount over multiple years, and thereafter provides for annual salary cost of living

adjustment.

Subjects: Judiciary-Judges

Related: 2016:S559; 2014:A4542; 2014:S3031 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A571

Sponsors: Handlin (R13) +1

Summary: Creates "Comprehensive Anti-Nepotism Act."

Subjects: Ethics; Ethics; Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2014:A175; 2012:A131; 2010:A3963; 2008:A163; 2006:A2440; 2004:A2084

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

Bill: A574

Sponsors: Handlin (R13); O'Scanlon (R13); Auth (R39) +2

Summary: Establishes the "New Jersey Right to Work Act"; prohibits payroll deduction of union dues from wages or salaries of

public employees.

Subjects: Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits

**Related:** 2016: \$3254; 2014: A180; 2012: A136; 2010: A4223

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

**Position:** Oppose **Priority:** High

Bill: A580

**Sponsors:** Handlin (R13); Munoz, N. (R21)

Summary: Establishes pilot project to install global positioning system (GPS) devices on certain State vehicles.

Subjects: Motor Vehicles; State Government

Related: 2014: A198; 2014: S255; 2012: A4469; 2012: S2993

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: A647

Sponsors: Carroll (R25)

Summary: Caps liability of public entities and public employees for compensatory, noneconomic losses in tort actions at

\$350,000.

Subjects: Civil Actions; Public Employees

**Related:** 2014:A4199

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A734

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Johnson (D37) +1

Summary: Concerns compensation and benefits of officers, employees, and members of State and local authorities.

Subjects: Authorities-Local; Authorities-State And Regional; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2014:A629; 2012:A1232; 2012:S1023; 2010:A2505; 2010:S2044

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

**Bill: A835** 

Sponsors: Jimenez (D32); Lagana (D38); Quijano (D20); Chaparro (D33)

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

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police Related: 2016:S466; 2014:A3431; 2014:S2326 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Support Priority: High

Bill: A867

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Handlin (R13); Sumter (D35); Benson (D14) +1

**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: 2016:S797; 2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A1111

Sponsors: Oliver (D34); Giblin (D34); Caputo (D28) +1

Summary: Authorizes local public contract set-aside program for employers who hire former prisoners.

**Subjects**: Public Contracts-Local

Related: 2014: A3433; 2012: A956; 2010: A3596; 2010: S2556

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A1292

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10) +3

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: 2014:A1223; 2012:A2747

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A1329

Sponsors: Rible (R30); Bramnick (R21); Bucco (R25) +3

Summary: Protects home addresses of law enforcement officers from being released by governmental entities.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:S240; 2014:A1544; 2014:S100; 2012:A4163; 2012:S2827

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/12/2016 - 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/12/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Scheduled: 06/08/2017 - Assembly, 11:00a Caucus; 1:00p Voting Session.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A1512

**Sponsors**: McKeon (D27)

Summary: Establishes pilot program in Edison Township requiring Attorney General to perform police internal affairs functions.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:S395; 2014:A2275; 2014:S1236; 2012:A3708; 2012:S2767

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

**History:** 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A1798

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Moriarty (D4); Tucker (D28); Singleton (D7) +5

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

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 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: 02/13/2017 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

02/13/2017 - Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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

Bill: A1845

Sponsors: Giblin (D34); Lagana (D38); Mukherji (D33)

Summary: Permits group self-insurance plans for, and collective bargaining agreements improving the provision of, workers'

compensation.

Subjects: Labor; Labor-Workers Compensation

**Related:** 2014: A4132; 2014: S2447

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 01/27/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A1867

**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Spencer (D29)

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

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2016:S1562; 2014:A3958; 2014:S1717

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A1873 Aca (1R)

**Sponsors:** Wimberly (D35); Singleton (D7); Sumter (D35); Jimenez (D32); Danielsen (D17) +9

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:** 2016:S822; 2014:A4177; 2014:S657; 2012:S646; 2010:A873; 2008:A1208; 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573;

2002: A2914; 2002: S2064

Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/25/2017 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

01/19/2017 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/22/2017 - Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.

05/25/2017 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic

Preservation Committee.

**Position**: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A1992

**Sponsors:** Prieto (D32); Greenwald (D6)

Summary: Raises the gross income tax rate on taxable income exceeding \$1,000,000 to 10.75 percent for a temporary three-

year-period and restores the State earned income tax credit to 25 percent of the federal credit.

Subjects: Taxation-Personal Income Tax

**Related:** 2014:A3485; 2014:A4602; 2014:S2263; 2014:S2918; 2014:S3109

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Budget Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee.

**Position:** Monitor Priority: Low

Bill: A2077

**Sponsors:** Mukherji (D33); Mosquera (D4)

Summary: Prohibits unilateral changing of terms and conditions of employment by public employers.

Subjects: Public Employees

Related: 2014:A2575; 2012:A692; 2010:A662; 2010:S1255; 2008:A1533; 2008:S660; 2006:A1030; 2006:S319; 2004:A693;

2004:S1838; 2002:A3333

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

**Position**: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A2082

Sponsors: Mukherji (D33); Pintor Marin (D29); Webber (R26); Mazzeo (D2); Conaway (D7) +7 Summary: Requires OAL to maintain Internet database summarizing all State rule-making actions.

Subjects: Communications-Internet; State Government

**Related:** 2016:S2023; 2014:A2581; 2014:S1319; 2012:A3755; 2012:S2895

Progress: 2nd House: 2nd Reading

**Status:** 09/26/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee.

04/04/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

09/15/2016 - Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.

09/26/2016 - Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A2299

Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37)

Summary: Establishes the "Healthy Workplace Act."

Subjects: Health; Labor

Related: 2016:S868; 2014:A1090; 2014:S280; 2012:A3249; 2012:S333; 2012:S3115; 2010:A673; 2010:S2515;

2008: A1551; 2006: A3590

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee Status: 02/04/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/04/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A2541

**Sponsors**: DeAngelo (D14)

**Summary:** Provides exclusive jurisdiction to PERC for certain unfair labor practice claims.

Subjects: Commissions; Labor; Public Employees

Related: 2014:A2287; 2012:A196; 2012:S976; 2010:A2250; 2010:S2559; 2008:A4146; 2008:S816; 2006:S2637

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

**History:** 02/04/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A2674 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Rible (R30); DeAngelo (D14); Sumter (D35); Rumana (R40); Zwicker (D16); Phoebus (R24); Oliver (D34); Singleton

(D7); Schaer (D36); Mukherji (D33); Space (R24) +4

Summary: Establishes "Blue Alert System."

Subjects: Public Safety-Police Related: 2014:A1536; 2012:A2599 Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/06/2016 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/08/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/12/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/26/2016 - Passed in Assembly 74-0-0.

06/06/2016 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: A2708 Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Provides that labor union representatives cannot be compelled to disclose certain information.

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2014:A2790; 2012:A1671; 2010:A982; 2008:A3856

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A2868 AcaAa (2R)

**Sponsors**: Singleton (D7)

Summary: Expands duties and responsibilities of Lieutenant Governor; includes Lieutenant Governor in existing laws governing

recall and ethics; establishes Lieutenant Governor's salary and budget.

Subjects: Ethics; Governor

Related: 2016:S2368; 2014:A3866 Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 09/29/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

**History:** 02/16/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

06/06/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

09/29/2016 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Singleton).

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A2904 Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Authorizes penalties for failure to file certain public employment contracts; clarifies requirement for electronic posting

of public employment contracts and interest arbitration awards.

Subjects: Labor

 $\textbf{Related:} \ \ 2016:S918; \ \ 2014:A2247; \ \ 2014:S932; \ \ 2012:A3114; \ \ 2012:S2073$ 

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
 Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A2966

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

Summary: Creates civil service preference for peacetime veterans.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

**Related:** 2016:S2273; 2014:A3792

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/16/2016 - Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: A3314

Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Requires State, counties, municipalities, and instrumentalities thereof to post public employee contracts on respective

websites; requires posting on Civil Service Commission's website when local unit does not maintain own website.

Subjects: Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Contracts-State

**Related:** 2014:A2425; 2012:A2071

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2016 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/22/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: A3457

Sponsors: Dancer (R12); DeAngelo (D14)

Summary: Establishes second degree crime for threatening to kill law enforcement officers.

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

**Related:** 2016: S2074; 2014: A3611

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/07/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: A3497

Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R13)

Summary: Reduces number of and establishes usage requirements for State vehicles.

**Subjects:** State Government **Related:** 2014:A3844

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/04/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 04/04/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A3600

**Sponsors:** Singleton (D7)

Summary: Codifies donated leave program for State employees in career, senior executive, and unclassified service.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2016:S1401; 2014:A4539; 2014:S2936

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/19/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 04/07/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

05/19/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A3692

Sponsors: Carroll (R25)

Summary: Concerns public employee union elections for recertification of majority representative.

Subjects: Labor

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 05/19/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

**History:** 05/19/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A3755

**Sponsors:** Munoz, N. (R21)

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

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police; Women

**Related:** 2014: A3495

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/19/2016 - Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/19/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: A3949

Sponsors: DeCroce, B. (R26)

**Summary:** Caps attorney fee awards in actions against public entities.

Subjects: Judiciary; Judiciary-Court Administration; State Government-Officers And Employees

**Related:** 2014: A1630; 2012: A1956; 2010: A3965; 2010: S2404

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/20/2016 - Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 06/20/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A3955 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Barclay (D5); Wimberly (D35); Holley (D20) +2

Summary: "New Jersey Open Data Initiative" to require certain information be provided on Internet to public and State

agencies.

**Subjects:** Communications-Internet

Related: 2016:S727; 2014:A2071; 2014:S3137; 2012:A4405

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 12/19/2016 – Substituted by another bill

**History:** 06/20/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

09/19/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

12/19/2016 - Substituted by S-727 (SCS/2R).

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: A4027

Sponsors: Space (R24); Andrzejczak (D1); Munoz, N. (R21); Phoebus (R24); DeCroce, B. (R26) +2

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

Subjects: Corrections; Labor-Temporary Disability

Related: 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: 06/30/2016 - Assembly Labor Committee

History: 06/30/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: A4124

**Sponsors:** Mosquera (D4); Barclay (D5); Jones (D5); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Lampitt (D6); Downey (D11); Mukherji (D33) +5 **Summary:** Requires public employers to implement certain policies for handling and responding to reports of domestic violence.

Subjects: Domestic Violence; Public Employees

**Related:** 2016:S2907

Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/25/2017 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 09/19/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee.

10/13/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/22/2017 - Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.

05/25/2017 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: A4134

Sponsors: Handlin (R13)

**Summary:** Restricts certain campaign contributions by public employee labor organizations.

Subjects: Elections-Campaign Finance

Related: 2016:S341; 2014:S728; 2012:S1917
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 09/19/2016 - Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 09/19/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A4201

**Sponsors**: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Grants temporary, limited authority to members of Civil Service Commission and certain commission employees if

commission does not have quorum for more than 30 days due to vacancies.

Subjects: Civil Service

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 09/29/2016 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 09/29/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

Bill: A4229

Sponsors: Land (D1); Andrzejczak (D1)

Summary: Directs that decision by administrative law judge be considered final agency decision if Civil Service Commission has

not met for more than 60 days.

Subjects: Commissions; Judiciary-Judges

**Related:** 2016: S2669

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 10/07/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 10/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

Bill: A4237 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Sumter (D35); Benson (D14) +1

Summary: Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer or firefighter based upon determination that officer or firefighter is

physically unable to perform duty under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

**Related:** 2016:S879; 2014:A4096; 2014:S2689

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 12/19/2016 – Substituted by another bill

**History:** 10/07/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

12/05/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

12/19/2016 - Substituted by S-879 (2R).

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A4243 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: McKeon (D27); Quijano (D20); Benson (D14); Houghtaling (D11); Downey (D11); Zwicker (D16) +1

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:** 2016:S3155

**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/01/2017 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

**History:** 10/07/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

 $03/20/2017-Reported\ out\ of\ committee\ with\ committee\ amendments,\ 2nd\ reading\ in\ Assembly.$ 

03/23/2017 - Passed in Assembly 73-0-0.

05/01/2017 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic

 $\label{lem:preservation} \mbox{Preservation Committee}.$ 

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A4252 Sponsors: Carroll (R25)

Summary: Eliminates awards of punitive damages against public entities, and eliminates awards of noneconomic damages

against both public entities and public employees except in certain cases involving physical injury.

**Subjects:** Civil Actions; Public Employees **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 10/20/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 10/20/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A4430 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Schaer (D36); Carroll (R25); Burzichelli (D3)

Summary: Provides for increase in salary of certain public employees; permits receipt of compensation for published works by

certain Executive Branch public officers.

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

**Related:** 2016: S2851

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 12/15/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 12/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

12/15/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A4437

Sponsors: Space (R24)

Summary: Reinstates death penalty for certain murders.

**Subjects:** Criminal Procedures **Related:** 2016: S2818

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/10/2017 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/10/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: A4450 Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Requires vendors of law enforcement uniforms to verify identity of buyers in certain circumstances.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/10/2017 - Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/10/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: A4460 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Jones (D5); Mosquera (D4); Downey (D11); Johnson (D37) +4

Summary: Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United

States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Labor; Veterans And Military

**Related:** 2016: S726; 2014: S3115 **Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/22/2017 – Substituted by another bill

History: 01/10/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

03/06/2017 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/22/2017 - Substituted by S-726 (1R).

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

Bill: A4618

Sponsors: Bramnick (R21); Rible (R30); Bucco (R25) +2

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:** 2016:S3094

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/27/2017 - Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

History: 02/27/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: A4725

Sponsors: Kean, S (R30)

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

**Subjects:** Civil Service; Veterans And Military **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/20/2017 - Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 03/20/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

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

Bill: A4733 Sponsors: Johnson (D37)

Summary: Establishes training program to prevent suicide by law enforcement officer.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/20/2017 - Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/20/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Position**: Support **Priority**: High

Bill: A4755

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)

Summary: Requires law enforcement officers to have updated photograph.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/23/2017 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/23/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: A4840 Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2)

Summary: Requires early retirement incentive offer before public safety department layoffs in municipalities in need of

stabilization and recovery.

**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/18/2017 - Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 05/18/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

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

Bill: A4927

Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Oliver (D34); Gusciora (D15) +1

Summary: Revises law concerning family leave, family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.

**Subjects:** Domestic Violence; Labor-Temporary Disability

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 06/01/2017 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 06/01/2017 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee. Reported out of committee,

referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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

Bill: A4936 Sponsors: Quijano (D20)

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

**Progress:** Proposed for introduction

**Status:** 06/01/2017 – Proposed for introduction **History:** 06/01/2017 – Proposed for introduction.

**Position:** Support **Priority:** Low

Bill: ACR21

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Giblin (D34); Benson (D14) +1

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

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

Related: 2016: SCR54; 2016: SCR128; 2014: ACR77; 2014: SCR96; 2012: ACR19; 2012: SCR32; 2010: ACR203; 2010: SCR167

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

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

Bill: ACR23

**Sponsors:** DeAngelo (D14); Lagana (D38); Andrzejczak (D1) +13

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to

receive civil service preference.

Subjects: Civil Service; Constitutional Amendments; Human Services-Disabled; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016: SCR115; 2014: ACR123; 2014: SCR90; 2012: ACR17; 2012: SCR48; 2010: ACR92; 2010: SCR26; 2008: ACR98;

2008: SCR24; 2006: ACR96; 2006: SCR108; 2004: ACR214

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 06/06/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

06/06/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly. Copies placed on desks in Assembly. Copies

placed on desks in Senate.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: ACR36

Sponsors: Pinkin (D18); Danielsen (D17); Quijano (D20); Lagana (D38) +2

Summary: Calls upon Congress to enact "James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act."

**Subjects:** Federal Relations-Memorializations; Health

**Related:** 2014:ACR208; 2014:SCR186 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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

Bill: ACR83

Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Coughlin (D19); Wimberly (D35); Benson (D14) +10

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

Board.

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

Related: 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: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: ACR143
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: 2016: SCR139; 2014: ACR119; 2012: ACR101; 2010: ACR204

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: ACR175

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Downey (D11); Houghtaling (D11); Mosquera (D4)

Summary: Determines that State Police rule to expand definition of justtifiable need for purpose of handgun carry permit is

inconsistent with legislative intent.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons; Regulatory Oversight

**Related:** 2016: SCR101

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 06/16/2016 - Substituted by another bill

History: 05/19/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

06/02/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

06/16/2016 - Substituted by SCR-101 (1R).

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

Bill: ACR221

**Sponsors:** Carroll (R25); Space (R24)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to establish initiative process for limited purpose of overturning New Jersey

Supreme Court decisions and repealing statutes.

Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Judiciary-Court Administration

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 12/15/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 12/15/2016 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: AR41

Sponsors: Brown, C. (R2); Rible (R30); Bramnick (R21) +17

**Summary:** Recognizes and honors service of law enforcement officers.

Subjects: Commemorations; Public Safety-Police

**Related:** 2014: AR200

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/27/2016 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Support Priority: High

Bill: S77

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Establishes 80 as maximum age for issuing special handgun carry permits to retired police officers.

**Subjects:** Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons

**Related:** 2016:A133; 2014:A3900; 2014:S1069; 2012:S1407; 2010:S2864

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S240

Sponsors: Singer (R30); Pou (D35) +1

Summary: Protects home addresses of law enforcement officers from being released by governmental entities.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:A1329; 2014:A1544; 2014:S100; 2012:A4163; 2012:S2827

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

**Bill: S338** 

Sponsors: Kean (R21) +2

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: 2014:S720; 2012:S638; 2010:A2963; 2010:S2026

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Medium

Bill: \$341

Sponsors: Kean (R21); Doherty (R23)

Summary: Restricts certain campaign contributions by public employee labor organizations.

Subjects: Elections-Campaign Finance

Related: 2016:A4134; 2014:S728; 2012:S1917 Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: **S353** 

Sponsors: Kean (R21); Barnes, III (D18) +1

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

Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees

**Related:** 2014: S2854

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Low

Bill: \$395

Sponsors: Barnes, III (D18)

Summary: Establishes pilot program in Edison Township requiring Attorney General to perform police internal affairs functions.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:A1512; 2014:A2275; 2014:S1236; 2012:A3708; 2012:S2767

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 03/07/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

**History:** 01/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

03/07/2016 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations

Committee.

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

Bill: \$466

Sponsors: Sacco (D32); Scutari (D22)

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

Subjects: Corrections; Local Government; Public Safety-Police; State Government

Related: 2016:A835; 2014:A3431; 2014:S2326
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee

 $\textbf{History:} \quad \textbf{01/12/2016-Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee}.$ 

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

Bill: S559

Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)

Summary: Increases judicial salaries by set amount over multiple years, and thereafter provides for annual salary cost of living

adjustment.

**Subjects:** Judiciary-Judges

Related: 2016:A505; 2014:A4542; 2014:S3031

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: \$570

**Sponsors**: Doherty (R23)

Summary: Provides public employee salaries at all levels of government cannot exceed salary of Governor.

Subjects: Governor; Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees

**Related:** 2014:S642; 2012:S1524; 2010:S2644

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: S726 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5); Oroho (R24); Jones (D5); Mosquera (D4); Downey (D11); Johnson (D37) +7

Summary: Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United

States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Labor; Veterans And Military

**Related:** 2016:A4460; 2014:S3115

Progress: 2nd House: Passed

Status: 05/25/2017 - 2nd reading in the Senate to concur with Assembly amendments

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

06/09/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

11/14/2016 - Passed in Senate 36-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs

Committee.

03/06/2017 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/22/2017 - Substituted for A-4460 (1R). Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.

05/25/2017 - Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments.

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

Bill: S727 ScsSaAca (SCS/2R)

Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5); Van Drew (D1); Barclay (D5); Wimberly (D35); Holley (D20) +2

Summary: "New Jersey Open Data Initiative;" to require certain information be provided on Internet to public and State

agencies.

Subjects: Communications-Internet; State Government-Departments And Agencies

Related: 2016: A3955; 2014: A2071; 2014: S3137; 2012: A4405

Progress: Pamphlet Law

Status: 02/06/2017 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

 $05/23/2016-Reported\ out\ of\ committee\ with\ committee\ substitute,\ 2nd\ reading\ in\ Senate.$ 

06/23/2016 - Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 28-0 (Cruz-Perez).

06/27/2016 - Passed in Senate 30-9. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly State and Local Government

Committee.

09/19/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

12/19/2016 - Substituted for A-3955 (1R). Passed in Assembly 72-2-3. Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to

concur with Assembly amendments. Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 36-0.

02/06/2017 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2017, c.2.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: **S797** 

**Sponsors**: Weinberg (D37) +1

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

**Related:** 2016:A867; 2014:A1321; 2014:A3833; 2014:S768; 2012:A1099; 2012:S787; 2010:A4077; 2010:S2839

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: S822 Sponsors: Pou (D35)

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: 2016:A1873; 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: 01/12/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: \$868

**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Establishes the "Healthy Workplace Act."

Subjects: Health; Labor

**Related:** 2016:A2299; 2014:A1090; 2014:S280; 2012:A3249; 2012:S333; 2012:S3115; 2010:A673; 2010:S2515;

2008: A1551; 2006: A3590

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 01/12/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 01/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: S879 SaAca (2R)

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Bateman (R16); Sumter (D35); Benson (D14) +1

Summary: Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer or firefighter based upon determination that officer or firefighter is

physically unable to perform duty under certain circumstances.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2016:A4237; 2014:A4096; 2014:S2689

**Progress:** Pamphlet Law

Status: 02/06/2017 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History: 01/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

03/07/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/14/2016 – Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 28-0 (Greenstein).

05/26/2016 - Passed in Senate 37-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety

Committee.

12/05/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

12/19/2016 - Substituted for A-4237 (1R). Passed in Assembly 77-0-0. Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to

concur with Assembly amendments. Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 35-0.

02/06/2017 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2017, c.3.

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

Bill: \$884

**Sponsors**: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Expands scope of law governing registration of security guards; designated as "Detective Melvin Vincent Santiago's

Law."

**Subjects:** Public Safety-Police

**Related:** 2016:A2094; 2014:A4105; 2014:S2977 **Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Medium

Bill: S918
Sponsors: Beck (R11)

Summary: Authorizes penalties for failure to file certain public employment contracts; clarifies requirement for electronic posting

of public employment contracts and interest arbitration awards.

Subjects: Labor

**Related:** 2016:A2904; 2014:A2247; 2014:S932; 2012:A3114; 2012:S2073

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2016 - Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 02/04/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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

**Bill:** \$1068 **Sponsors:** Turner (D15)

Summary: Concerns certain contracts to privatize State services.

**Subjects:** Public Contracts-State; State Government

Related: 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:** 02/08/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: S1401 Aca (1R) Sponsors: Weinberg (D37)

Summary: Codifies donated leave program for State employees in career, senior executive, and unclassified service.

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

Related: 2016:A3600; 2014:A4539; 2014:S2936

Progress: 2nd House: 2nd Reading

Status: 05/19/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 02/11/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

03/07/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/14/2016 - Passed in Senate 24-10. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly State and Local Government

Committee.

05/19/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

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

Bill: \$1419

Sponsors: Bateman (R16); Oroho (R24) +1

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

Subjects: Corrections; Labor-Temporary Disability

Related: 2016:A4027; 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:** 02/11/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/11/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: \$1508

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: 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:** 02/16/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Medium

Bill: \$1540

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26) +1

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

Subjects: Commemorations; Public Safety-Police

**Related:** 2014:S3238

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/16/2016 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Position: Support Priority: High

Bill: S1562

**Sponsors:** Cruz-Perez (D5); Barnes, III (D18)

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

Subjects: Labor

Related: 2016:A1867; 2014:A3958; 2014:S1717
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: S1736

**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: 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: 03/07/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 03/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: S1759

**Sponsors:** Beach (D6); Van Drew (D1); Cruz-Perez (D5)

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

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016:A1798; 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: 2nd Reading

Status: 11/10/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 03/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

11/10/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

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

Bill: \$1833 Sponsors: Rice (D28)

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.

Subjects: Public Employees; Veterans And Military Related: 2016:A161; 2014:A4437; 2014:S1375
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/07/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 03/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: S1879

Sponsors: Turner (D15); Whelan (D2)

Summary: Requires government records to be made available on the Internet and permits custodian to advise requester of the

record to obtain record directly from Internet.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

 $\textbf{Related:} \ \ 2016: A456; \ \ 2014: A3685; \ \ 2014: S167; \ \ 2012: A999; \ \ 2012: S303; \ \ 2010: A3467; \ \ 2010: S201; \ \ 2008: A4234; \ \ 2008: S305; \ \ 2010: A3467; \ \ 2010: S201; \ \ 2008: A4234; \ \ 2008: S305; \ \ 2010: A3467; \ \ 2010: S201; \ \ 2010:$ 

2006: A4251

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/10/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 03/10/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

**Position:** Support **Priority:** Low

Bill: S2023

**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1); Oroho (R24)

Summary: Requires OAL to maintain Internet database summarizing all State rule-making actions.

**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; State Government

Related: 2016:A2082; 2014:A2581; 2014:S1319; 2012:A3755; 2012:S2895

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 09/12/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 04/18/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee

09/12/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

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

Bill: S2074
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Establishes second degree crime for threatening to kill law enforcement officers.

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

**Related:** 2016: A3457; 2014: A3611

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/25/2016 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 04/25/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: S2148

Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)

Summary: Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits.

**Subjects**: Labor-Workers Compensation

Related: 2014:A1908; 2014:S929; 2012:A4514; 2012:S613; 2010:S935; 2008:A2846; 2008:S785

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 05/02/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 05/02/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Low

Bill: S2158

**Sponsors**: Greenstein (D14)

**Summary:** Revises scope of public employee collective negotiations.

Subjects: Labor

**Related:** 2014:S2116; 2012:S338; 2010:A688; 2010:S2546; 2008:A2590

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/05/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 05/05/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Medium

Bill: S2273 Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

**Summary:** Creates civil service preference for peacetime veterans.

Subjects: Civil Service; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016:A2966; 2014:A3792

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/23/2016 - Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

**History:** 05/23/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: S2368 Sponsors: Whelan (D2)

Summary: Expands duties and responsibilities of Lieutenant Governor; includes Lieutenant Governor in existing laws governing

recall and ethics; establishes Lieutenant Governor's salary and budget.

Subjects: Ethics; Governor

Related: 2016:A2868; 2014:A3866

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 06/16/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 06/16/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

**Position**: Monitor

Priority: Low

Bill: S2523 Sponsors: Lesniak (D20)

Summary: Requires retirement benefits of certain PANYNJ employees to be based on salary during certain years of service.

Subjects: Authorities-Interstate; Public Employees-Benefits

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 09/12/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 09/12/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: S2669 Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Directs that decision by administrative law judge be considered final agency decision if Civil Service Commission has

not met for more than 60 days.

**Subjects:** Commissions; Judiciary-Judges

Related: 2016: A4229

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 10/13/2016 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 10/13/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

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

Bill: S2736

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Requires full pay for certain health care and public safety workers placed in isolation or quarantine.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals; Public Employees; Public Safety

**Related:** 2016: A409; 2014: A3949

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 11/03/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

**History:** 11/03/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: S2800

Sponsors: Lesniak (D20); Weinberg (D37) +1

Summary: Requires appointment of special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute any criminal complaint against New Jersey

Governor.

Subjects: Governor; Judiciary

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 11/21/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 11/21/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

**Position:** Monitor **Priority:** Low

Bill: S2818

**Sponsors:** Oroho (R24); Van Drew (D1) +2

Summary: Reinstates death penalty for certain murders.

**Subjects:** Criminal Procedures

**Related:** 2016: A4437

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 12/05/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee

History: 12/05/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: S2851 Sca (1R)

Sponsors: Scutari (D22); O'Toole (R40); Sarlo (D36)

Summary: Provides for increase in salary of certain public employees; permits receipt of compensation for published works by

certain Executive Branch public officers.

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

Related: 2016: A4430

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

**Status:** 12/15/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 12/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

12/15/2016 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

**Position**: Oppose **Priority**: High

Bill: S2907

**Sponsors**: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Requires public employers to implement certain policies for handling and responding to reports of domestic violence.

Subjects: Domestic Violence; Public Employees

Related: 2016:A4124

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/10/2017 - Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/10/2017 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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

Bill: S3094 Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

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: 2016: A4618

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 05/01/2017 - Senate Transportation Committee

History: 05/01/2017 – Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

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

Bill: S3155

Sponsors: Codey (D27); Weinberg (D37) +1

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:** 2016: A4243

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/08/2017 - Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

History: 05/08/2017 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation

Committee.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: S3252 Sponsors: Beck (R11)

Summary: Concerns equal pay and discrimination, providing gross income tax exclusion for certain payments received in

connection with compensation for certain unlawful gender discrimination.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Taxation-Personal Income Tax

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 06/01/2017 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 06/01/2017 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Support Priority: Medium

Bill: \$3254 Sponsors: Bucco (R25)

Summary: Establishes the "New Jersey Right to Work Act"; prohibits payroll deduction of union dues from wages or salaries of

public employees.

**Subjects:** Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits

**Related:** 2016:A574; 2014:A180; 2012:A136; 2010:A4223

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 06/01/2017 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 06/01/2017 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Oppose

Priority: High

Bill: SCR31

Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Beck (R11) +1

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: 2014:ACR71; 2014:SCR27; 2012:ACR135; 2012:SCR21; 2010:ACR130; 2010:ACR139; 2010:SCR103; 2010:SCR104

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 01/12/2016 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History: 01/12/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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

Bill: SCR54

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

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

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

Related: 2016:ACR21; 2016:SCR128; 2014:ACR77; 2014:SCR96; 2012:ACR19; 2012:SCR32; 2010:ACR203; 2010:SCR167

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee **Status:** 02/08/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 02/08/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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

Bill: SCR91

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37) +1

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: 2016:ACR83; 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: 03/14/2016 - Senate Judiciary Committee

**History:** 03/14/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Bill: SCR98

Sponsors: Allen (R7); Oroho (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: 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: 05/02/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

**History:** 05/02/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

**Position**: Monitor **Priority**: Low

Bill: SCR101 Sca (1R)

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Gill (D34); Greenwald (D6); Downey (D11); Houghtaling (D11); Mosquera (D4) +5

Summary: Determines that State Police rule to expand definition of justtifiable need for purpose of handgun carry permit is

inconsistent with legislative intent.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons; Regulatory Oversight

**Related:** 2016: ACR175 **Progress:** 2nd House: Passed

Status: 06/16/2016 - Filed with the Secretary of State

History: 05/02/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

05/05/2016 - Transferred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

05/09/2016 - Passed in Senate 22-17.

05/12/2016 - Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

06/02/2016 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

06/16/2016 - Substituted for ACR-175. Passed in Assembly 46-29-1. Filed with Secretary of State.

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

Bill: SCR115 Sponsors: Allen (R7)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to

receive civil service preference.

Subjects: Civil Service; Constitutional Amendments; Human Services-Disabled; Veterans And Military

Related: 2016: ACR23; 2014: ACR123; 2014: SCR90; 2012: ACR17; 2012: SCR48; 2010: ACR92; 2010: SCR26; 2008: ACR98;

2008: SCR24; 2006: ACR96; 2006: SCR108; 2004: ACR214

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 07/14/2016 - Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 07/14/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

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

Bill: SCR128

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Cruz-Perez (D5)

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

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

Related: 2016:ACR21; 2016:SCR54; 2014:ACR77; 2014:SCR96; 2012:ACR19; 2012:SCR32; 2010:ACR203; 2010:SCR167

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 10/07/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 10/07/2016 - Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Support Priority: High

Bill: SCR139 Sponsors: Diegnan (D18)

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: 2016: ACR143; 2014: ACR119; 2012: ACR101; 2010: ACR204

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2017 - Senate Judiciary Committee

 $\textbf{History:} \quad \textbf{01/09/2017} - \textbf{Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee}.$ 

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

Bill: SR91 Sponsors: Singer (R30)

Summary: Urges federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration to revise its policy limiting employers' ability to drug

test employees following workplace accidents.

Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; Labor Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 11/10/2016 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 11/10/2016 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor Priority: Medium