

FIRE DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE REPORT

MARCH 5, 2011

- S-2208 This bill allows certain organizations to file complaint with the Council on
A-3204 Local Mandates. Our lobbyist has had the Fire Districts added to this bill. The bill was signed into law on 12-23-2010
- S-1248 Requires local unit of authority to provide director of Division of Local Government Services with a report concerning law suites to which it is a party before budget is approved. Passed both houses, vetoed by the governor, senate confirmed veto on 1-10-2011. Vetoed on the basis the bill does not give ample time to those submitting budgets now. Senate and Assembly 2-17-11 concur. Sent to the governor for signature.
- S-1917 Permits certain members of jr. fireman's auxiliary to perform non-hazardous
A-2032 support duties at a fire site. Passed Assembly 76-0 2-25-10 second reading in Senate 1-20-2011. Needs to be posted in the senate for a floor vote and then go to the governor.
- S-2285 Requires medical oxygen suppliers notify fire dept when the delivery of oxygen has ceased. Had 2nd reading in the senate 1-20-2011. Voted on the Senate amendments 2-17-11. Amendments passed 38-0. Had second reading.
- A-2095 This bill relates to the operation of Emergency Medical Service. The bill is 26 pages and the statement is four pages of amendments passed in the committee hearing. Reported out of committee 1-20-2011
- A-3685 Permits municipalities and fire districts to appoint paid Fire Chiefs for paid and
S-2862 certain part paid fire departments, clarifies duties and responsibility .This was one of Fred's bill that had to be reintroduced on 1-11-2011. Bill assigned to Law and Public Safety
- A-3686 This is our EMS Fire District bill that had been sponsored by Fred Scelara. This was reintroduced on 1-10-2011. The sponsor Assemblyman Gordon Johnson. The bill was referred to the Law and public Safety Committee chaired by Assemblyman Gordon Johnson.
- S-1141 Permits board of Fire Commissioners to amend budget passed senate 6-28-10
A-898 40-0 sent to the assembly on 6-28-2010 assigned to Housing and Local Government Committee.
- SCR-111 Establishes a TASK FORCE TO STREAMLINE SHARED SERVICES
ACR-165 Our lobbyist had Fire Districts added to those serving on this task force 1-7-2011

S923- Changes date for mail in ballots transmission from 40th to 45th day before an
A-2545 election. Permits school levy cap and municipal levy cap to occur on same day.

ACR 171 Proposes a Constitutional amendment concerning imposition of new or
expanded mandates on Fire Districts. Introduced 1-11-2011 by Assemblyman
Rumana District 40 Bergen- Essex- Passaic

A-3715 Requires Fire Districts to establish minimum of three shared service
agreements with other Fire Districts and outline agreements in your annual
budget. Introduced 1-10-2011 Sponsor Scott Rumana District 40 referred to
Assembly Housing and Local Government.

The New Jersey Fire and Emergency Medical Services Institute of which the
State Fire Districts Association delegates play an active roll, has put forth a
Legislative and Policy Agenda that is being shared with the State Fire Caucus
Legislators. In that listing of fire and EMS related bills are numerous bills that
are of importance to the Fire Districts.

Support

A-898/ S1141 Allows the amending fire district budgets

S-1075 Would require all firefighters to obtain firefighter 1

A-1566 Concerns the determination of whether a firefighters cancer is
compensable injury under worker's compensation..

A-2032/S1917 Junior Fireman's bill

A2138/ S-1724 A bill providing \$50,000.00 insurance when a volunteer
Firefighter or first aider dies in the line of duty.

S-2208 Bill on Local Mandates. Bill has been signed into law

A3278/ S-2287 Fire suppression systems in new one and two family homes.

MONITOR

A381/A792 Impact statements on the effect to fire service, plus

A-2095/S818 This is the Medical Services Bill of 31 pages.

ACR 11 Bill proposes a \$750. tax deduction to volunteer firefighters and
first aide

OPPOSE

A-607/ A2766/ S1655 these are all bills that would move the Fire District Elections. No action to date

A1359/ S-2115 This bill expands the sites at which babies may be left off at. To include Fire Stations . This is done under The New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act.