

## NJ State Association of Fire Districts (2010-2011)

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**Bill:** A126  
**Sponsors:** Biondi (R16); Coyle (R16) +5  
**Summary:** Provides for priority consideration, by State, of permit applications by counties and municipalities with 10 or more shared services.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2008:A2839  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A127  
**Sponsors:** Biondi (R16); Coyle (R16) +3  
**Summary:** Permits board of chosen freeholders to establish "Sharing Resources" grant and loan program to encourage shared services and municipal consolidation.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2008:A3019  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A131  
**Sponsors:** Biondi (R16); Malone (R30)  
**Summary:** Establishes certain ethics protocols for procurement of fire engines.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A3486  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** A180  
**Sponsors:** Chiusano (R24) +1  
**Summary:** Requires voter referendum and vote by affected governing bodies for approval of proposed consolidation plan.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2008:A3250; 2008:S2393  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A185  
**Sponsors:** Chiusano (R24); McHose (R24)  
**Summary:** Provides authorized emergency vehicles protection under lemon law.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Motor Vehicles  
**Related:** 2008:A3396; 2008:S2304  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Withdrawn from the files  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.  
01/25/2010—Withdrawn from the files.

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**Bill:** A345  
**Sponsors:** Gove (R9); Rumpf (R9)  
**Summary:** Allows PERS ordinary disability retiree to earn up to \$3,000 in PERS-covered employment annually before cancellation of disability benefit and reenrollment in PERS.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Public Employees

**Related:** 2008:A2989; 2008:S2036; 2006:S1416; 2004:S2909  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A381**  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squads and fire companies.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A792; 2008:A2404; 2008:A2916; 2008:S284; 2006:A199; 2006:A1951; 2006:S669; 2004:A243; 2004:A2355; 2004:S1909; 2002:A1843; 2002:S123; 2000:A2218; 2000:A3351; 2000:S1482; 2000:S2417  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A555**  
**Sponsors:** Handlin (R13); Rible (R11)  
**Summary:** Allows a motor fuel tax refund for fuel used by certain volunteer first responders operating personal vehicles during emergency responses.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Taxation-Alcohol, Gasoline And Tobacco Taxes  
**Related:** 2008:A3138  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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**Bill:** **A558**  
**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20); Carroll (R25)  
**Summary:** Authorizes municipalities and fire districts to require physician's certificate as condition for service or continuing service by volunteer fire fighters; requires municipalities and fire districts to reimburse them for out-of-pocket costs.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S510; 2008:A1074; 2008:S2508; 2006:A1976; 2004:A2179; 2002:A3634  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A601**  
**Sponsors:** Peterson (R23) +4  
**Summary:** Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.  
**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S65; 2008:A660; 2008:S1050; 2006:A1412; 2006:S1045; 2004:A550; 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A607**  
**Sponsors:** Peterson (R23)  
**Summary:** Changes date for election of fire district commissioners from third Saturday in February to day of general election.  
**Subjects:** Elections; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:S791; 2006:S1187; 2004:S1355; 2002:S565; 2000:A2254; 1998:A1823  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

**Bill:** **A610**  
**Sponsors:** Peterson (R23)  
**Summary:** Moves school, fire district and certain municipal elections to date of nonpartisan municipal elections.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Elections; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:S857; 2006:S1188; 2004:A1787; 2004:S1468; 2002:A541; 2002:S706; 2000:A3206  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A640**  
**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4); Burzichelli (D3) +7  
**Summary:** Affords employment protection to certain volunteer emergency responders.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1263; 2008:S3008; 2006:A4252  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A700**  
**Sponsors:** Thompson (R13)  
**Summary:** Includes auxiliary police officers in Emergency Services Length of Service Award Program.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:A938; 2006:A1065; 2004:A1716; 2002:A74; 2000:A847; 1998:A3484; 1998:S2240  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A762**  
**Sponsors:** DiMaio (R23)  
**Summary:** Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S74; 2008:A2369; 2008:A3342; 2008:S1049; 2006:A4095; 2006:S2726  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A792**  
**Sponsors:** Bramnick (R21)  
**Summary:** Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squad and fire company.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A381; 2008:A2404; 2008:A2916; 2008:S284; 2006:A199; 2006:A1951; 2006:S669; 2004:A243; 2004:A2355; 2004:S1909; 2002:A1843; 2002:S123; 2000:A2218; 2000:A3351; 2000:S1482; 2000:S2417  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A898**  
**Sponsors:** Dancer (R30)  
**Summary:** Permits board of fire commissioners to amend fire district budget after adoption to insert special items of revenue.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S1141; 2008:A3320; 2008:S2290  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

**Bill:** A979  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37)  
**Summary:** Designated Kevin Apuzzio's Law; allows municipalities to provide increased survivor pensions for certain volunteer emergency workers and requires municipalities to provide health and life insurance coverage to volunteer firefighters.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Insurance; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1893; 2008:A3590; 2006:A3610  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A1220  
**Sponsors:** Stender (D22); Burzichelli (D3) +11  
**Summary:** Establishes low interest mortgage program in HMFA for volunteer fire and rescue squad members.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Housing-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1292; 2006:A966; 2006:S1407; 2004:A628; 2004:S2011; 2002:A2330  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A1372  
**Sponsors:** Webber (R26); Chiusano (R24) +1  
**Summary:** Repeals law allowing PFRS member to retire with PFRS pension and continue to receive salary for current PFRS-covered elective office.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Police And Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S346; 2008:A3970; 2008:S2303  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A1453  
**Sponsors:** Wisniewski (D19); Scalera (D36); Coughlin (D19)  
**Summary:** Exempts experienced firefighters from certification requirement.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A2135; 2006:A2097  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** A1455  
**Sponsors:** Wisniewski (D19); Coughlin (D19)  
**Summary:** Requires State fire warden to consult with local fire department commander upon arrival at scene of wildfire.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A2685  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** A1463  
**Sponsors:** Wisniewski (D19); Rible (R11); Russo (R40) +1  
**Summary:** Requires designated fire command structure in municipal emergency operations plans involving mutual aid responses to fires.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S1080; 2008:A3854; 2008:S2643  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

**Bill:** **A1469**  
**Sponsors:** Wisniewski (D19); Greenwald (D6); Evans (D35) +6  
**Summary:** Permits municipality, fire district or authority to approve transfer of certain firefighters from PERS to PFRS.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A4015; 2008:S2783  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1481**  
**Sponsors:** Rible (R11); Angelini (R11) +1  
**Summary:** Exempts certain volunteer emergency service organizations from charitable contribution filing fees.  
**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations  
**Related:** 2008:A2837  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1497**  
**Sponsors:** Chiappone (D31)  
**Summary:** Eliminates maximum age requirement for appointment as police officer or paid firefighter.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:A1194; 2008:A3683; 2008:S962; 2006:A2219; 2006:S1326; 2004:A2538; 2004:S1570  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1537**  
**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6); Moriarty (D4); Chiappone (D31) +2  
**Summary:** Requires counties, municipalities, fire districts, and boards of education to cooperatively develop and implement five-year financial plans.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Budget And Finance; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A2552; 2008:S2193  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1572**  
**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36); Chivukula (D17); Burzichelli (D3) +5  
**Summary:** Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline.  
**Subjects:** Communications-Telephone; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:S787; 2008:A917; 2008:S1772; 2006:A1424; 2006:S1358; 2004:A3169; 2004:S1832  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1579**  
**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36)  
**Summary:** Provides certified municipal fire inspectors and fire officials having more than four consecutive years service with tenure in office.  
**Subjects:** Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A1580; 2010:S1230; 2008:A924; 2008:A925; 2008:S1210; 2008:S3058; 2006:A604; 2006:A2204; 2006:A2363; 2006:S233; 2004:A1223; 2004:A2316; 2004:S1066; 2002:A1047; 2002:A3438; 2002:S1573; 2000:A3198; 2000:A3623  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1580**

**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36)

**Summary:** Grants tenure or permanent status to certified fire officials and inspectors under certain conditions.

**Subjects:** Public Employees; Public Safety-Firefighters

**Related:** 2010:A1579; 2010:S1230; 2008:A924; 2008:A925; 2008:S1210; 2008:S3058; 2006:A604; 2006:A2204; 2006:A2363; 2006:S233; 2004:A1223; 2004:A2316; 2004:S1066; 2002:A1047; 2002:A3438; 2002:S1573; 2000:A3198; 2000:A3623

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

**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1581**

**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36); Quigley (D32) +1

**Summary:** Creates local police officer and paid firefighter emergency registry.

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

**Related:** 2010:S195; 2008:A926; 2008:S2968; 2006:A3773

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

**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1593**

**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36); Moriarty (D4); Wagner (D38); Burzichelli (D3) +3

**Summary:** Excludes financial benefit received by volunteer emergency responder from gross income.

**Subjects:** Public Safety-Emergency Management

**Related:** 2010:S1426; 2008:A3039; 2008:S2195

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

**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1595**

**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36); Conners (D7); Prieto (D32) +1

**Summary:** Grants workers' compensation coverage to volunteer firefighters going to or returning from their stations when called to a fire.

**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters

**Related:** 2008:A3286

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

**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1598**

**Sponsors:** Scalera (D36)

**Summary:** Permits municipalities and fire districts to appoint paid fire chiefs for paid and certain part-paid fire departments; clarifies duties and responsibilities.

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

**Related:** 2008:A3578; 2008:S2862; 2006:A964; 2006:S69; 2004:A624; 2004:S445; 2002:A401; 2002:S1458; 2000:A1341; 1998:A3086

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

**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1810**

**Sponsors:** Casagrande (R12)

**Summary:** Subjects certain shared service agreements to review of Attorney General; requires Division of Local Government Services to provide assistance with shared service agreements.

**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities

**Related:** 2008:A3030  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1845**  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Reduces age for membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Withdrawn from the files  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.  
01/25/2010—Withdrawn from the files.

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**Bill:** **A1855**  
**Sponsors:** Rible (R11); Scalera (D36); Tucker (D28) +1  
**Summary:** Expands jurisdiction of municipal arson investigators.  
**Subjects:** Crimes And Penalties; Local Government-Municipalities; Regulated Professions  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/25/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1861**  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37)  
**Summary:** Permits granting residency credit points to candidates taking certain municipal police and fire promotional examinations.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:A2689; 2006:A906; 2006:S1452; 2006:S1612; 2006:S2019; 2004:A797; 2004:S163; 2002:A3036; 2002:S1326; 2002:S2166; 2000:S1484  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/25/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **A1867**  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37)  
**Summary:** Allows law enforcement officers in PERS to transfer to and enroll in PFRS; requires all law enforcement officers to be enrolled in PFRS.  
**Subjects:** Pensions-Police And Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A184; 2006:A2709; 2004:A3342  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/25/2010 – Assembly State Government Committee  
**History:** 01/25/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **A2031**  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Coutinho (D29)  
**Summary:** Extends time period during which municipal fire departments may hire certain laid off firefighters.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A4315  
**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

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**Bill:** **A2032**  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Coutinho (D29); Evans (D35)  
**Summary:** Permits certain members of Junior Firemen's Auxiliaries to perform non-hazardous support duties at fire sites.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A208; 2006:A4527

**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – 2nd reading in the Assembly  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

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**Bill:** **A2143**  
**Sponsors:** DeAngelo (D14)  
**Summary:** Provides for the election of school board members at November general election and eliminates vote on school budgets except for separate proposals to spend above cap which will also occur at general election.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Elections  
**Related:** 2010:S1312; 2008:A15; 2008:S1861  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Proposed for introduction.

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**Bill:** **A2186**  
**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4); Greenwald (D6)  
**Summary:** Requires certain school districts to reduce per pupil administrative expenditures by 10% over three-year period and certain reporting by executive county superintendents of schools.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts  
**Related:** 2008:A10  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Proposed for introduction.

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**Bill:** **ACR11**  
**Sponsors:** Biondi (R16) +2  
**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment permitting Legislature to adopt statute allowing municipalities to enact ordinances authorizing property tax deduction for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member.  
**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2008:ACR175; 2006:ACR89; 2004:ACR64; 2002:ACR37; 2000:ACR154  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **ACR33**  
**Sponsors:** Rumana (R40)  
**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment to change the powers of the Council on Local Mandates with respect to the determination of certain laws, rules or regulations to be unfunded mandates.  
**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Regulatory Oversight  
**Related:** 2008:ACR242  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** **S62**  
**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23)  
**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:** 2008:A653; 2008:S2618; 2006:A1404; 2004:A465; 2002:A2954  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** S65  
**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23) +1  
**Summary:** Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.  
**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A601; 2008:A660; 2008:S1050; 2006:A1412; 2006:S1045; 2004:A550; 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S70  
**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23); Oroho (R24) +1  
**Summary:** Requires public referendum prior to issuance of general obligation bonds by local units.  
**Subjects:** Bonds; Local Budget And Finance  
**Related:** 2008:A1880; 2008:S2461  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S74  
**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23)  
**Summary:** Authorizes reimbursement for EMT training from EMT Training Fund for certain volunteer firefighters.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A762; 2008:A2369; 2008:A3342; 2008:S1049; 2006:A4095; 2006:S2726  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S77  
**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23)  
**Summary:** Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.  
**Subjects:** Public Employees-Benefits  
**Related:** 2010:A1612; 2008:A2581; 2008:S2589  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

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**Bill:** S150  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25); Girgenti (D35)  
**Summary:** Makes residential fire extinguisher requirement optional at municipal level.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1027; 2008:S2798; 2006:A3386  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S195  
**Sponsors:** Scutari (D22)  
**Summary:** Creates local police officer and paid firefighter emergency registry.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2010:A1581; 2008:A926; 2008:S2968; 2006:A3773  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S218  
**Sponsors:** Kean, S. (R11)

**Summary:** Provides volunteer EMTs, volunteer firefighters mileage reimbursement; makes appropriations.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1525; 2008:S331; 2006:A561; 2004:A271; 2004:S825; 2002:A3253; 2002:S187; 2000:S1035  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **S256**  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1); Connors, C. (R9) +1  
**Summary:** Requires State and local emergency operations plans include provisions to address needs of families of emergency responders serving during a disaster or emergency.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Emergency Management  
**Related:** 2008:A3054; 2008:S2031  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **S396**  
**Sponsors:** Singer (R30); Bucco (R25) +2  
**Summary:** Permits State aid to fund start-up costs for local shared services projects.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-State Aid  
**Related:** 2008:A2853; 2008:S2259  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** **S402**  
**Sponsors:** Haines (R8)  
**Summary:** Requires person eligible for health care benefits from more than one public entity to choose coverage from only one.  
**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits  
**Related:** 2010:A1175; 2008:A3076; 2008:S2087  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

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**Bill:** **S510**  
**Sponsors:** Girgenti (D35); Connors, C. (R9)  
**Summary:** Authorizes municipalities and fire districts to require physician's certificate as condition for service or continuing service by volunteer fire fighters; requires municipalities and fire districts to reimburse them for out-of-pocket costs.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A558; 2008:A1074; 2008:S2508; 2006:A1976; 2004:A2179; 2002:A3634  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** **S563**  
**Sponsors:** Cunningham (D31)  
**Summary:** Grants paid leave for certain firefighters who are affiliates of certain Black or Hispanic firefighters' associations to attend State or national conventions.  
**Subjects:** Minority And Ethnic Affairs; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:A978; 2008:S2564; 2006:A232; 2004:A369; 2002:A123; 2000:A388; 1998:A2068  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** S629  
**Sponsors:** Gordon (D38); Sacco (D32)  
**Summary:** Permits member of volunteer fire company and emergency response squad to hold municipal elective office.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A4338; 2008:S3139  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S787  
**Sponsors:** Madden (D4); Sarlo (D36) +2  
**Summary:** Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline.  
**Subjects:** Communications-Telephone; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A1572; 2008:A917; 2008:S1772; 2006:A1424; 2006:S1358; 2004:A3169; 2004:S1832  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S818  
**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)  
**Summary:** Revises requirements for emergency medical services delivery.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2010:A2095  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S853  
**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19); Rice (D28)  
**Summary:** Requires all State firefighter training to be accredited.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A2133; 2008:S1375; 2006:A1947; 2006:S2120; 2004:A2247  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/01/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S863  
**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37); Gordon (D38)  
**Summary:** Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2010:A962; 2008:A195; 2008:S104; 2006:A4048; 2006:S2617  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/01/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S901  
**Sponsors:** Gill (D34)  
**Summary:** Consolidates nonpartisan municipal election procedures in Title 19 of Revised Statutes.  
**Subjects:** Elections; Local Government-Municipalities  
**Related:** 2008:S883; 2006:S495; 2004:S1830; 2002:S1637; 2000:A3304  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/01/2010 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee  
**History:** 02/01/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

**Bill:** S1000  
**Sponsors:** Allen (R7)  
**Summary:** Creates special fallen firefighter plates with proceeds to children of fallen firefighters.  
**Subjects:** Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:S1732; 2006:A3748; 2006:S2584  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1002  
**Sponsors:** Allen (R7)  
**Summary:** Requires Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group to include a representative of New Jersey State First Aid Council.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Emergency Management  
**Related:** 2008:A2119; 2008:S1736; 2008:S2179; 2006:A1789; 2006:S1304; 2004:A541; 2004:S823; 2002:A1364; 2002:S1180; 2000:A3945; 2000:S2747  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1074  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Mandates basic training for certain newly-appointed entry-level firefighters and supervisory training for full-time firefighters promoted to certain positions.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:S1753  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1075  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Requires firefighters to obtain "firefighter 1" certification.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A1016; 2008:S1091; 2006:A1961; 2006:S1038; 2004:A3954; 2004:S2668  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1078  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Provides for reciprocity of certain out-of-State EMT certification.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2010:A227; 2008:A3554; 2008:S2378  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1080  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Requires designated fire command structure in municipal emergency operations plans involving mutual aid responses to fires.  
**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A1463; 2008:A3854; 2008:S2643  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** S1081  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Establishes mutual aid assistance request protocols for 9-1-1 ambulance dispatchers.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2008:S2149  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1083  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Emergency Management; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Homeland Security  
**Related:** 2008:S1073; 2006:S908; 2004:A1473; 2004:S1251; 2002:A3089; 2002:S2065  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1107  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Establishes arson investigation unit in Division of Fire Safety, Department of Community Affairs.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2008:A3680; 2008:S923; 2006:A1952; 2004:A2974  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S1141  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Permits board of fire commissioners to amend fire district budget after adoption to insert special items of revenue.  
**Subjects:** Public Safety-Firefighters  
**Related:** 2010:A898; 2008:A3320; 2008:S2290  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S1188  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Establishes that board of fire commissioners provide emergency medical services to areas encompassing each fire district.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2008:A3434; 2008:S2282  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S1230  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Provides certified municipal fire inspectors and fire officials having more than four consecutive years service with tenure in office.  
**Subjects:** Local Officers And Employees  
**Related:** 2010:A1579; 2010:A1580; 2008:A924; 2008:A925; 2008:S1210; 2008:S3058; 2006:A604; 2006:A2204; 2006:A2363; 2006:S233; 2004:A1223; 2004:A2316; 2004:S1066; 2002:A1047; 2002:A3438; 2002:S1573; 2000:A3198; 2000:A3623  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

**Bill:** S1252  
**Sponsors:** Madden (D4)  
**Summary:** Provides surviving spouses of certain fire and police personnel who die in line of duty with workers' compensation for entire period of survivorship.  
**Subjects:** Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:A2058; 2008:S668; 2006:A3589; 2006:S2351  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Labor Committee  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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**Bill:** S1294  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Assures workers' compensation benefits to police, fire and emergency personnel rendering aid under certain emergency circumstances.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Labor-Workers Compensation; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:S1576  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Labor Committee  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

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**Bill:** S1312  
**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)  
**Summary:** Provides for the election of school board members at November general election and eliminates vote on school budgets except for separate proposals to spend above cap which will also occur at general election.  
**Subjects:** Education-School Boards And Districts; Elections  
**Related:** 2010:A2143; 2008:A15; 2008:S1861  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Education Committee  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

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**Bill:** S1426  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Excludes financial benefit received by volunteer emergency responder from gross income.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services  
**Related:** 2010:A1593; 2008:A3039; 2008:S2195  
**Progress:** Proposed for introduction  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Proposed for introduction  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Proposed for introduction.

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**Bill:** SCR55  
**Sponsors:** Oroho (R24); Bateman (R16)  
**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$200 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer fire fighter or first aid squad member.  
**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2008:SCR72; 2006:ACR87; 2006:SCR91; 2004:ACR114; 2002:ACR95; 2000:ACR147  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/04/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/04/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** SCR69  
**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing property tax deduction for primary residence of volunteer firefighter, first aid or emergency services squad member.  
**Subjects:** Constitutional Amendments; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Taxation-Property Tax  
**Related:** 2008:SCR73; 2006:SCR49; 2004:SCR111; 2002:ACR128; 2002:SCR69; 2000:ACR163

**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 02/08/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** **SR32**  
**Sponsors:** Madden (D4)  
**Summary:** Urges local police, fire, and emergency service departments to respectfully sound their sirens at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day.  
**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police  
**Related:** 2008:SR26; 2006:SR77  
**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/08/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
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