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INTRODUCTION

This Summary of Enactments of 2016 is intended to provide an overview of the legislation passed by the 217th Legislature and signed by the Governor in the first half of the two-year legislative session. This includes legislation passed in 2016 and in the beginning of 2017. During this time, 103 laws, 12 joint resolutions and 15 concurrent resolutions were approved.

This volume contains information on chapter laws, joint resolutions (which were adopted by both houses and approved by the Governor) and concurrent resolutions (which were adopted by both houses but required no action by the Governor). One-house resolutions are not included in this compilation. Each entry includes bill number(s), sponsor(s), a description, codifications, date signed and effective date. (Refer to the following page for an explanation of the specific contents of entries.)

This publication contains a table of Senate and General Assembly bills by chapter law number. This may be useful in determining the chapter law number when only the bill number is known. A subject index is included for assistance in finding enactments pertaining to a particular field of interest.

To determine where these enactments have been allocated within the statutes and what existing sections of law are affected, reference may be made to the codification information. The codification indicates the sections(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.

The New Jersey Statutes, Advance Laws and text of all bills and resolutions are available on the New Jersey Legislature’s official Web site, www.njleg.state.nj.us. To determine the specific contents of a particular chapter law, refer to the full text of the law. West’s New Jersey Session Law Service is available in many law and local public libraries.
DESCRIPTION OF ENACTMENT ENTRIES

This volume contains a separate entry with information for every enactment of 2016. The following is a sample entry with each section identified and described.

(A) P.L. 2016, c.86
(B) Bill Number: S976 (2R)
   Identical Bill Number: A2332 (3R)
(C) Sponsors: Senator Robert M. Gordon, Senator Jennifer Beck,
     Assemblyman Daniel R. Benson, Assemblywoman Joann Downey,
     Assemblyman Tim Eustace
(D) AN ACT concerning bio-analytical and clinical laboratories and amending
(E) Requires Public Health Council to promulgate rules and regulations for use of quality
     Control programs in bio-analytical and clinical laboratories.
(F) Codification: 45:9-42.2 et al
(G) Date Signed: 1/9/17
(H) Effective: 1/9/17 Except that the Public Health Council may take any anticipatory
     administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

(A) Indicates the Chapter Number (86) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2016.
(B) Bill Number of the enacted legislation, which indicates house of origin. “S” before the bill number indicates a
    Senate bill; “A” indicates an Assembly bill. Identical Bill Number indicates an identical bill, where an identical
    bill substitution was made. Other notations may include:

    (1R) First Reprint designates a reprint that reflects amendments to the measure adopted by either house. Amendments may be made on the floor, in committee or incorporating the Governor’s conditional veto recommendations. There may be several reprints [e.g. (3R) =Third Reprint], but the one listed indicates the final version.

    (SCS) Senate Committee Substitute or (ACS) Assembly Committee Substitute indicates that the bill or
    resolution was drafted and reported by a committee as a substitute for one or more measures referred to the
    committee.

    (LIV) Line-Item Veto refers to bills containing an appropriation and indicates that the Governor has approved
    the bill but reduced or eliminated specific funds.

    (CC) Corrected Copy indicates a reprint to correct a printing error.

    (SS) Senate Floor Substitute or (AS) Assembly Floor Substitute indicates that a bill was modified and
    substituted for another version on the floor during a voting session.

    (W/C) With Changes indicates a change to the original or identical bill.

    (W/GR) With Governor's Recommendation indicates that the bill or resolution was returned by the
    Governor’s Office with recommendations.

(C) Lists the primary sponsor(s) of the legislation; sponsor(s) of an identical bill (where an identical bill
    substitution was made) follow, when appropriate.

(D) Title of the statute.

(E) Description of the law.

(F) Indicates where the enactment appears in the permanent and general New Jersey Statutes, and what existing
    sections of the law are affected.

(G) Indicates the date the legislation was signed by the Governor.

(H) Indicates the date the legislation is effective; may be the date it was signed into law, or a specific date may be
    indicated in the legislation (retroactive or in the future). The effective date may also be dependent upon other
    conditions, such as the passage of a local ordinance.
P.L. 2016, c.1
Bill Number: S995 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A2373 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Peter J. Barnes III, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman John F. McKeon
Enacts new “Uniform Interstate Family Support Act”; repeals previous uniform law.
Codification: 2A:4-30.124 to 2A:4-30.201 et al
Date Signed: 3/23/16
Effective: 4/1/16

P.L. 2016, c.2
Bill Number: A156 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S345
AN ACT concerning invasion of privacy and amending P.L.2003, c.206.
Expands crime of invasion of privacy to include “upskirting”; photographing or filming the image of the undergarment-clad intimate parts of another.
Codification: 2C:14-9 & 2A:58D-1
Date Signed: 5/5/16
Effective: 5/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.3
Bill Number: S157 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A1120 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of persons who are elderly or disabled.
Establishes “New Jersey Task Force on Abuse of Persons who are Elderly or Disabled.”
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 5/5/16
Effective: 5/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.4
Bill Number: S1711 (3R)
AN ACT concerning certain municipalities confronted by severe fiscal distress, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1977, c.85 and P.L.1974, c.123.
The “Municipal Stabilization and Recovery Act.”
Codification: 52:27BBBB-1 to 52:27BBBB-17 et al
Date Signed: 5/27/16
Effective: Shall take effect immediately and expire on 30th day after Task Force submits its written report.

P.L. 2016, c.5
Bill Number: S1715 (4R)
AN ACT concerning the stabilization of the finances of a municipality in which casino gaming is authorized, amending R.S.54:3-6 and P.L.2011, c.18, and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.
Concerns taxation of casino gaming property; redirects investment alternative tax proceeds; abolishes Atlantic City Alliance.
Codification: 52:27BBBB-18 to 52:27BBBB-26 et al
Date Signed: 5/27/16
Effective: 5/27/16

P.L. 2016, c.6
Bill Number: S977 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A2447
Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Jameal C. Holley, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora
Prohibits possession, transport, import, export, processing, sale, or shipment of parts and products of certain animal species threatened with extinction.
Codification: 32:1-177 & 32:1-178
Date Signed: 6/1/16
Effective: 6/1/16

P.L. 2016, c.7
Bill Number: S978 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A2510
Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Jameal C. Holley, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora
AN ACT concerning the possession and transport of the parts and products of certain animals at certain airports and port facilities and supplementing Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.
Prohibits possession and transport of parts and products of certain animals at PANYNJ airports and port facilities.
Codification: 32:1-177 & 32:1-178
Date Signed: 6/1/16
Effective: Shall take effect upon enactment of NY legislation having identical effect.

P.L. 2016, c.8
Bill Number: S2377
Identical Bill Number: A4001
Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer
AN ACT amending and supplementing the Fiscal Year 2016 annual appropriations act, P.L.2015, c.63.
Makes Fiscal Year 2016 State supplemental appropriations and amends language provisions.
Codification: Appropriation
Effective: 5/27/16 Shall remain inoperative unless and until Atlantic City is deemed in need of stabilization and recovery by DCA.

P.L. 2016, c.9
Bill Number: S2378
Identical Bill Number: A4002
Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer
AN ACT amending and supplementing the Fiscal Year 2016 annual appropriations act, P.L.2015, c.63.
Makes Fiscal Year 2016 State supplemental appropriations and amends language provisions.
Codification: Appropriation
Effective: 5/27/16 Shall remain inoperative unless and until Atlantic City is deemed in need of stabilization and recovery by DCA.
P.L. 2016, c.9
Bill Number: A4002
Identical Bill Number: S2376
Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Linda R. Greenstein
Revises priority schedule for issuance of converted tax credits under Business Employment Incentive Program.
Codification: 34:1B-129
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 6/30/16
Section 1 shall apply retroactively to 1/11/16.

P.L. 2016, c.10
Bill Number: S17 (LIV)
Identical Bill Number: A4000
Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer
AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 and regulating the disbursement thereof.
Appropriates $34,800,995,000 in State funds and $15,706,712,000 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2016-2017.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 6/30/16
Section 1 shall apply retroactively to 1/11/16.

P.L. 2016, c.11
Bill Number: S993 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A2777
AN ACT concerning eligibility for benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes.
Permits DHS to request waiver of time limits for certain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients under certain circumstances.
Codification: 44:10-105 & 44:10-106
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 12/1/16
Shall be retroactive to 1/1/16.

P.L. 2016, c.12
Bill Number: S2456
Identical Bill Number: A4017
AN ACT concerning the constitutional dedication of corporation business tax revenues for certain environmental purposes, supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1999, c.152.
Revises State’s open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs; implements 2014 constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for certain environmental purposes.
Codification: 13:8C-43 to 13:8C-57
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 7/1/16

P.L. 2016, c.13
Bill Number: A3417 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1462
Sponsors: Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz
AN ACT designating a portion of State Highway Route No. 21 as the “Roberto Clemente Memorial Highway.”
Designates portion of State Highway Route No. 21 as “Roberto Clemente Memorial Highway.”
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 6/30/16

P.L. 2016, c.14
Bill Number: A3617 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2390 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the extension of certain permits and approvals affecting the physical development of property located in Superstorm Sandy-impacted counties, and amending P.L.2008, c.78.
Extends expiration date of certain permits for one year in Superstorm Sandy-impacted counties.
Codification: 40:55D-136.3 et al
Date Signed: 6/30/16
Effective: 6/30/16
Shall be retroactive to 1/1/16.

P.L. 2016, c.15
Bill Number: S180 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A1421 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblywoman Nancy J. Pinkin
AN ACT concerning crime victims and amending P.L.1985, c.249.
Revises definition of victim in “Crime Victim’s Bill of Rights.”
Codification: 52:4B-37
Date Signed: 7/11/16
Effective: 7/11/16

P.L. 2016, c.16
Bill Number: A2515
Identical Bill Number: S2003

AN ACT establishing the New Jersey Military Skills Council and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes New Jersey Military Skills Council.
Codification: 34:15D-27
Date Signed: 7/15/16
Effective: 7/15/16
P.L. 2016, c.17
Bill Number: A2949

Identical Bill Number: S1625
AN ACT concerning diamondback terrapins and supplementing P.L.1973, c.309 (C.23:2A-1 et seq.).
Provides diamondback terrapins protection as nongame indigenous species.
Codification: 23:2A-4.1
Date Signed: 7/15/16
Effective: 7/15/16
P.L. 2016, c.18
Bill Number: S557

Identical Bill Number: A1613 (1R)
AN ACT concerning suicide prevention at institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
"Madison Holleran Suicide Prevention Act"; requires institutions of higher education to have individuals who focus on reducing student suicides and attempted suicides available 24 hours a day.
Codification: 18A:3B-72 & 18A:3B-73
Date Signed: 8/1/16
Effective: 10/30/16
P.L. 2016, c.19
Bill Number: S855 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A2088 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Brian P. Stack, Senator James Beach, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblywoman Cleopatra G. Tucker, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, Assemblywoman Joann Downey
Requires Commissioner of DCA to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans’ affordable housing assistance preference.
Codification: 40A:12A-20.1 et al
Date Signed: 8/1/16
Effective: 8/1/16
P.L. 2016, c.20
Bill Number: S1164 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A1835 (1R)
AN ACT concerning referrals for intraoperative monitoring services and amending P.L.1989, c.19.
Exempts intraoperative monitoring services, rendered during certain neurosurgical, neurological, and neuro-radiological surgical procedures, from physician self-referral restrictions.
Codification: 45:9-22.5
Date Signed: 8/1/16
Effective: 8/1/16
P.L. 2016, c.21
Bill Number: S1992

Identical Bill Number: A2518
Sponsors: Senator James Beach, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Wayne P. De Angelo, Assemblywoman Cleopatra G. Tucker, Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman R. Bruce Land
AN ACT concerning land use planning nearby military installations, amending various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.
Facilitates coordination of land use planning between civilian and military interests to preserve viability of federal military installations within State.
Codification: 52:16A-120 et al
Date Signed: 8/1/16
Effective: 8/1/16 Sections 9-11 shall remain inoperative until the date of enactment of pending bills A2513 or S1999.

P.L. 2016, c.22
Bill Number: S2049 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3652 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman David P. Rible
AN ACT establishing a nonpublic school pupil transportation pilot program and supplementing chapter 39 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
Establishes three-year nonpublic school pupil transportation pilot program in Lakewood School District to provide funding to consortium of nonpublic schools that will assume responsibility for district’s mandated nonpublic school busing.
Codification: 18A:39-1d
Date Signed: 8/9/16
Effective: 8/9/16 Shall first be applicable to 2016-2017 school year. Signed with Governor’s Statement.
P.L. 2016, c.23
Bill Number: A1663 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: S1142 (1R)
AN ACT concerning law enforcement practices, and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L. 1997, c.257. Requires DLPS to establish and make available to law enforcement agencies cultural diversity training materials and online tutorial.
Codification: 52:17B-77.13 & 52:17B-77.14
Date Signed: 8/9/16
Effective: 3/1/17

P.L. 2016, c.24
Bill Number: S1923 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A925 (AS/1R)
AN ACT concerning the investment of State pension and annuity funds in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses, and supplementing P.L. 1950, c.270 (C.52:18A-79). Prohibits investment of pension and annuity funds by State in companies that boycott Israel or Israeli businesses.
Date Signed: 8/16/16
Effective: 8/16/16

P.L. 2016, c.25
Bill Number: S1379 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3003 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Transit Corporation and persons with guide or service dogs, establishing procedures for complaints and supplementing P.L. 1979, c.150 (C.27:25-1 et seq.). Concerns NJ Transit’s treatment of people with guide or service dogs; establishes Access Link Customer Service Group.
Codification: 27:25-5b & 27:25-5c
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.26
Bill Number: S2061 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3610 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the accidental death benefit in the State Police Retirement System, and amending and supplementing P.L. 1965, c.89 (C.53:5A-1 et seq.). Increases accidental death benefit to 70% of final compensation for surviving children of SPRS or PFRS member; redefines child in SPRS.
Codification: 53:5A-14.3 & 43:16A-10.2 et al
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.27
Bill Number: S2099 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: A3728 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Troy Singleton
AN ACT concerning the date of annual school district elections and creating the School District Annual Election Study Commission. Places two-year moratorium on moving date of Type II school district’s annual school election from day of general election in November back to third Tuesday in April; creates study commission.
Codification: Temporary and Executed and Note to 19:60-1.1
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.28
Bill Number: A3841
Identical Bill Number: S2296
Sponsors: Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham
AN ACT concerning the School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan University and amending P.L. 2012, c.45. Allows School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan University to maintain principal clinical affiliation with either osteopathic or allopathic hospital.
Codification: 18A:64M-31
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.29
Bill Number: A3851 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2033 (1R)
Sponsors: Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Assemblyman Declan J. O’Scanlon Jr., Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Steven V. Oroho
AN ACT authorizing certain local government entities to adopt policies for the payment of certain claims through the use of standard electronic funds transfer technologies, and supplementing chapter 5 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes. Authorizes certain local government entities to adopt policies for payment of certain claims through use of standard electronic funds transfer technologies.
Codification: 40A:5-16.5
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 4/1/17
P.L. 2016, c.30
Bill Number: A3882 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2287 (1R)
Sponsors: Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblywoman Annette Chaparro, Assemblywoman Marlene Caride, Assemblyman James J. Kennedy, Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Bob Smith
Changes submission and notice requirements for short-term and long-term financing for environmental infrastructure projects.
Codification: 58:11B-9 et al, Sec.8-Repealer
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.31
Bill Number: A3883 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2292 (2R)
AN ACT authorizing the expenditure of funds by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust for the purpose of making loans to eligible project sponsors to finance a portion of the cost of construction of environmental infrastructure projects, and making an appropriation.
Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.32
Bill Number: A3884
Identical Bill Number: S2293 (1R)
AN ACT appropriating moneys to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of making grants, zero interest loans, or principal forgiven loans to project sponsors to finance a portion of the costs of environmental infrastructure projects.
Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, c.33
Bill Number: S20
Identical Bill Number: A20
AN ACT concerning the operation of New Jersey Transit Corporation trains and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.
Prohibits person whose driver’s license is suspended for DWI from operating NJT train.
Codification: 27:25-5.20 & 27:25-5.21
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16 Signed with Governor’s Statement.

P.L. 2016, c.34
Bill Number: S166
Identical Bill Number: A3901
Sponsors: Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Troy Singleton, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, Assemblyman John DiMaio
AN ACT establishing the Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force.
Establishes Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force.
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16 Shall expire on the 30th day after the Task Force submits the final report.

P.L. 2016, c.35
Bill Number: S1155 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: A2696 (2R)
Sponsors: Senator Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Senator Peter J. Barnes III, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson
Regulates autocycles as motorcycles.
Codification: 39:3-10.34 et al
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.36
Bill Number: S1266 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: A415 (ACS/1R)
Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano
Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program.
Codification: 26:5C-26 et al
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16 Signed with Governor’s Statement.

P.L. 2016, c.37
Bill Number: S1880 (3R)
Identical Bill Number: A1419 (3R)
AN ACT concerning inmate telephone charges and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

Imposes certain requirements on telephone service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities.

Codification: 30:4-8.11 to 30:4-8.14

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.38
Bill Number: A1794 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1826 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Troy Singleton, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Senator Steven V. Oroho

AN ACT concerning the calculation of net premiums on certain policies of life insurance for the purposes of certain assessments on insurers, and amending P.L.1995, c.156 and P.L.1983, c.320.

Concerns calculation of net premiums on certain life insurance policies for purposes of certain DOBI assessments.

Codification: 17:1C-20 et al

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.39
Bill Number: A1934
Identical Bill Number: S1307


AN ACT concerning veterans’ organizations and certain nonprofit corporation filing fees and supplementing Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Exempts veterans’ organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee.

Codification: 15A:4-6

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 3/1/17

P.L. 2016, c.40
Bill Number: A2224 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1002 (1R)


AN ACT establishing a task force to study certain jewelry transactions and reporting systems.

Establishes “Secondhand Valuables Transaction Reporting Task Force.”

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16 Shall expire upon submission of the Task Force’s report to the Governor and Legislature.

P.L. 2016, c.41
Bill Number: A2789
Identical Bill Number: S1835


AN ACT concerning driver testing and amending R.S.39:3-10.

Allows use of rear view backup camera and parking sensors during road test.

Codification: 39:3-10

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.42
Bill Number: A3434 (3R)
Identical Bill Number: S2187 (2R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Senator Nia H. Gill

AN ACT concerning prescription medications and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation.

Codification: 45:14-57.1

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.43
Bill Number: A3540 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2310 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman James J. Kennedy, Senator Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Senator Steven V. Oroho

AN ACT concerning disclosure of those holding interest in certain business organizations bidding for public contracts, and amending P.L.1977, c.33.

Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies.

Codification: 52:25-24.2

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, c.44
Bill Number: A3682 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2080 (1R)

Sponsors: Assemblyman James J. Kennedy, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Assemblyman David P. Rible, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

AN ACT concerning outdoor enclosures at animal facilities and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures.

Codification: 4:19-15.14a

Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16
AN ACT concerning expulsions and suspensions for young students, supplementing chapter 37 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L.1995, c.426.

Limits expulsions and suspensions for students in preschool through grade 2 with certain exceptions; requires early detection and prevention programs for behavioral issues in preschool through grade 2.


Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: This act shall take effect in the first full school year following date of enactment.

AN ACT concerning substance abuse instruction for public school students and supplementing P.L.1987, c.389 (C.18A:40A-1 et seq.).

Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices.

Codification: 18A:40A-2.1

Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: 9/6/16

AN ACT concerning State tuition aid grant recipients and supplementing chapter 71B of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Directs institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to provide Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with graduation and transfer rates of State tuition aid grant recipients.

Codification: 18A:71B-19.1

Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: 9/6/16

AN ACT concerning the implementation of a Response to Intervention framework by school districts, and supplementing chapter 6 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Establishes Response to Intervention initiative in DOE to support and encourage school districts in implementation of Response to Intervention framework.

Codification: 18A:6-135

Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: 9/6/16

"Secure Schools for All Children Act"; establishes State aid program for security services, equipment, or technology to ensure safe and secure school environment for nonpublic school students.


Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: 9/6/16 This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to the 2016-2017 school year.

AN ACT concerning the contracting process at public institutions of higher education, amending P.L.1996, c.16; and supplementing chapter 64, chapter 64A, chapter 64E, and chapter 64M of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Permits certain public institutions of higher education to make purchases and contract for services as participating contracting units in cooperative pricing systems, and through use of nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreements.

Codification: 18A:64-63.1 et al

Date Signed: 9/6/16

Effective: 12/1/16

AN ACT concerning tax credits under the Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program, and amending P.L.2009, c.90.

Authorizes additional $90 million worth of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program tax credits.

Codification: 52:27D-489f

Date Signed: 9/7/16

Effective: 9/7/16

P.L. 2016, c.52

Bill Number: A227 (3R)

Identical Bill Number: S331 (1R)


AN ACT concerning the curtailment of certain bus and rail services, and amending P.L.1979, c.150.

Requires NJT to hold public hearing and provide notice prior to any curtailment of certain bus and rail services.

Codification: 27:25-8

Date Signed: 9/14/16

Effective: 9/14/16

P.L. 2016, c.53

Bill Number: A4457

Identical Bill Number: S2345

Sponsors: Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Joseph F. Vitale


Authorizes medical marijuana for qualifying patients with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Codification: 24:61-3

Date Signed: 9/14/16

Effective: 9/14/16

P.L. 2016, c.54

Bill Number: A1697 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: S2394 (1R)


AN ACT authorizing issuance of a special horse racing permit for steeplechase races and allowing wagering thereon, and supplementing chapter 5 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes.

Authorizes New Jersey Racing Commission to grant special horse racing permit for steeplechase races; allows wagering on such races.

Codification: 5:5-38.2

Date Signed: 9/14/16

Effective: 9/14/16

P.L. 2016, c.55

Bill Number: S2361 (1R)

Identical Bill Number: A3951


Authorizes certain counties to establish county hospital authority; amends title of “Municipal Hospital Authority Law.”

Codification: 30:9-23.24 et al

Date Signed: 9/21/16

Effective: 9/21/16

P.L. 2016, c.56

Bill Number: A10 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2411 (3R)


AN ACT concerning the financing and construction of transportation infrastructure in the State, and amending various parts of the statutory law, supplementing Title 27 and 58 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing P.L.1997, c.142.

Revises “New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act”; establishes State Transportation Infrastructure Bank within NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust; renames NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Codification: 27:1B-22.5 et al

Date Signed: 10/14/16

Effective: 10/14/16 Sections 10-44 shall remain inoperative until the appropriation by the State.

P.L. 2016, c.57

Bill Number: A12 (2R)

Identical Bill Number: S2411 (3R)


AN ACT adjusting certain State taxes to support strengthened investments in public and private assets in this State, amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law pertaining to taxes of this State.

Adjusts certain State taxes to support strengthened investments in public and private assets in this State.

Codification: 54:15B-13 et al
Date Signed: 10/14/16
Effective: 10/14/16 Shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

P.L. 2016, c.58
Bill Number: A3744 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2330
AN ACT concerning substance abuse recovery assistance and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.
Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery referral programs.
Codification: 30:6C-11 to 30:6C-16
Date Signed: 10/26/16
Effective: 2/1/17

P.L. 2016, c.59
Bill Number: S987
Identical Bill Number: A231 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman Joe Danielsen, Assemblywoman Nancy J. Pinkin, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight
AN ACT establishing the position of State Oceanographer, supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.2007, c.288.
Establishes position of State Oceanographer.
Codification: 13:19-46
Date Signed: 11/2/16
Effective: 11/2/16

P.L. 2016, c.60
Bill Number: S1969
Identical Bill Number: A223 (1R)
AN ACT concerning incentives for certain energy efficient residential construction, and supplementing P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49 et al.).
Requires NJ Clean Energy Program’s Residential New Construction incentives be made available Statewide.
Codification: 48:3-60.4
Date Signed: 11/2/16
Effective: 11/2/16

P.L. 2016, c.61
Bill Number: S1967/1749 (SCS)
Identical Bill Number: A3707 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and civil unions, and amending R.S.37:1-13.
Authorizes current and retired administrative law judges to solemnize marriages and civil unions.
Codification: 37:1-13
Date Signed: 11/14/16
Effective: 11/14/16

P.L. 2016, c.62
Bill Number: S2004
Identical Bill Number: A3606
Sponsors: Senator James Beach, Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman Jay Webber, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblyman Parker Space
AN ACT concerning certain unemployment insurance benefit claims and amending R.S.43:21-6.
Requires DOLWD to permit veterans and other groups to apply for UI benefits online.
Codification: 43:21-6
Date Signed: 11/14/16
Effective: 3/14/17

P.L. 2016, c.63
Bill Number: A766 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S1386 (1R)
AN ACT concerning the payment of mortgage loans and of property taxes by certain persons in military service on federal active duty, amending P.L.2015, c.277 and supplementing P.L.1979, c.317 (C.38:23C-1 et seq.).
Allows certain National Guard and United States Reserve members to temporarily defer mortgage loan payments and suspend property tax payments.
Codification: 38:23C-23.1 et al
Date Signed: 11/14/16
Effective: 11/14/16

P.L. 2016, c.64
Bill Number: A3401 (AS/1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2136 (SCS)
Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblywoman Gail Phoebus, Assemblyman Parker Space, Senator Steven V. Oroho, Senator Paul A. Sarlo
AN ACT concerning electronic medical bills for workers’ compensation claims and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.
Concerns electronic medical bills for workers’ compensation claims.
Codification: 34:15-143 to 34:15-146
Date Signed: 11/14/16
Effective: 11/14/16 Adoption of rules by the DOL and in consultation with DOBI that are necessary to implement this act.
AN ACT clarifying tax exemptions for public property, and amending P.L.1949, c.177 and R.S.54:4-3.3.
Clarifies stadiums and arenas owned by local government entities are exempt from property taxation.
Codification: 54:4-2.12 & 54:4-3.3
Date Signed: 11/21/16
Effective: 11/21/16

AN ACT allowing certain fuel dealers and distributors refunds of petroleum products gross receipts tax and credits against motor fuel tax for certain bad debts from the dealers’ and distributors’ sale of fuel; supplementing P.L.1990, c.42 (C.54:15B-1 et seq.) and P.L.2010, c.22 (C.54:39-101 et seq.).
Allows certain fuel dealers and distributors refunds of petroleum products gross receipts tax and credits against motor fuel tax for certain bad debts from sale of fuel.
Codification: 54:15B-14 & 54:39-137a
Date Signed: 11/21/16
Effective: 11/21/16 Shall apply to fuel sold on or after the first day of the third month next following enactment.

AN ACT providing for the procurement by the State of a pharmacy benefits manager, automated reverse auction services, and claims adjudication services.
Provides for procurement by State of pharmacy benefits manager, automated reverse auction services, and claims adjudication services.
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 11/21/16
Effective: 11/21/16 Shall expire after the award of the next PBM contract.

AN ACT concerning security in schools and certain colleges, and amending P.L.1985, c.439.
Establishes Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in public and nonpublic schools, and county colleges.
Codification: 40A:14-146.10 et al
Date Signed: 11/30/16
Effective: 6/1/17 Police Training Commission and Commissioner of Education may take anticipatory action prior to the effective date needed for the timely implementation of this act.

Revises treatment requirements for convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program.
Codification: 44:10-48
Date Signed: 11/30/16
Effective: 11/30/16

AN ACT concerning provision of prescription medications to certain incarcerated persons and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.
Requires correctional facilities to provide inmates with prescription medication that was prescribed for chronic conditions existing prior to incarceration.
Codification: 30:4-16.6 & 30:8-16.13
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 7/1/17

AN ACT concerning provision of prescription medications to certain incarcerated persons and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.
Requires correctional facilities to provide inmates with prescription medication that was prescribed for chronic conditions existing prior to incarceration.
Codification: 30:4-16.6 & 30:8-16.13
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 7/1/17

AN ACT concerning security in schools and certain colleges, and amending P.L.1985, c.439.
Establishes Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in public and nonpublic schools, and county colleges.
Codification: 40A:14-146.10 et al
Date Signed: 11/30/16
Effective: 6/1/17 Police Training Commission and Commissioner of Education may take anticipatory action prior to the effective date needed for the timely implementation of this act.
AN ACT concerning the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program and supplementing chapter 71C of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Directs Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to forgive certain student loans in the event of student borrower’s death or total and permanent disability, and grant deferment for temporary total disability.

Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.72
Bill Number: S1041
Identical Bill Number: A1449

AN ACT concerning individuals with developmental disabilities, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending P.L.2006, c.47.

Requires DHS to develop timeline for use by individuals with developmental disabilities to gain benefit of State and federal programs; requires posting timeline on DHS, DCF, and DOE websites.

Codification: 30:1-1.4 & 18A:46-7.4 et al
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 7/1/17

P.L. 2016, c.73
Bill Number: S2024
Identical Bill Number: A3793
Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden Jr., Senator Steven V. Oroho, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Erik Peterson, Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblyman Daniel R. Benson, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight

AN ACT concerning drug manufacturing business registration and amending P.L.1961, c.52.

Clarifies that product approval from U.S. Food and Drug Administration is not required for drug manufacturer to file registration statement, and specifies timeframe by which DOH must review registration statements.

Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.74
Bill Number: S2337 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3985 (1R)


Permits law enforcement agencies to buy firearms directly from manufacturers; clarifies permits and identification cards not required.

Codification: 2C:58-3
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.75
Bill Number: S2338 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A3914 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Jim Whelan, Senator Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo

AN ACT concerning eligibility under certain business incentive programs and amending P.L.2011, c.149 and P.L.2009, c.90.

Allows existing rural development areas zoned for industrial use under Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan to be included as eligible areas under certain business incentive programs.

Codification: 34:1B-243 & 52:27D-489c
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.76
Bill Number: A1878
Identical Bill Number: S2404
Sponsors: Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Senator Ronald L. Rice

AN ACT concerning the reemployment of a retired member of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund as a coach and amending N.J.S.18A:66-53.2.

Increases to under $15,000, from under $10,000, amount of permitted annual compensation paid to TPAF retiree reemployed as athletic coach by former school district within 180 days of retirement.

Codification: 18A:66-53.2
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.77
Bill Number: A1946
Identical Bill Number: S1257


Adds cyber-harassment to the domestic violence statutes.

Codification: 2C:25-19
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.78
Bill Number: A2519
Identical Bill Number: S1152 (1R)
Sponsors: Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo,
Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, Senator Linda R. Greenstein, Senator James Beach

AN ACT directing the Attorney General to develop a plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media, and amending P.L.2002, c.129 and P.L.2009, c.167.

Directs Attorney General to develop plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media.

Codification: 52:17B-194.3 & 52:17B-194.4

Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.79
Bill Number: A3348 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2439

AN ACT concerning public school facilities and supplementing P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-1 et al.).

Requires certain school security measures to be incorporated in architectural design of new school construction and certain school security measures for existing buildings.

Codification: 18A:7G-5.2
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, c.80
Bill Number: A3349
Identical Bill Number: S2438


Requires annual school security training for school employees to be conducted collaboratively with emergency responders; requires law enforcement officer to annually attend at least one school security drill.

Codification: 18A:41-1 et al.
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: Shall take effect in the first full school year following the date of enactment.

P.L. 2016, c.81
Bill Number: A3662 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: S2374
Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Marlene Caride, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, Assemblyman Nicholas Chiaramavelli, Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Nellie Pou

AN ACT concerning carbon monoxide poisoning and designated as the “Rosa-Bonilla Family Act,” amending various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

“Rosa-Bonilla Family Act”; concerns development of carbon monoxide poisoning educational program for drivers.

Codification: 39:3-12.6 et al
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 1/1/18

P.L. 2016, c.82
Bill Number: A3748
Identical Bill Number: S2115
Sponsors: Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman Tim Eustace, Assemblyman Raj Mukherji, Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Assemblyman Daniel R. Benson, Senator James Beach, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

AN ACT concerning a registry for organizations providing services to veterans and supplementing Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires DMVA to create registry for organizations providing services to veterans.

Codification: 38A:3-46a
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 6/1/17 Except that the Adjutant General may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance.

P.L. 2016, c.83
Bill Number: S2810
Identical Bill Number: A4

AN ACT concerning the payment of the State’s required contributions to certain State-administered retirement systems and amending P.L.2010, c.1.

Requires State to pay its pension contributions on quarterly basis by September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year, beginning July 1, 2017.

Codification: 43:3C-14
Date Signed: 12/15/16
Effective: 12/15/16 The quarterly payment requirement will commence in FY2018 which starts 7/1/17.

P.L. 2016, c.84
Bill Number: S123 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: A3559 (1R)

AN ACT concerning certain small business funding and supplementing P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et seq.).

Establishes “Small Business Bonding Readiness Assistance Program” in EDA to assist certain small businesses meet State or federal contract surety bond requirements.

Codification: 34:1B-252 & 34:1B-253
Date Signed: 1/4/17
Effective: 1/4/17 This act shall take effect immediately but remain inoperative for 30 days.

P.L. 2016, c.85
Bill Number: S909
Identical Bill Number: A2688
Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin
AN ACT concerning the remediation of property in an environmental opportunity zone, and amending P.L.1995, c.413.
Exempts person who remediates property in environmental opportunity zone from remediation funding source requirement.
Codification: 54:4-3.158
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.86
Bill Number: S976 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: A2332 (3R)
Requires Public Health Council to promulgate rules and regulations for use of quality control programs in bio-analytical and clinical laboratories.
Codification: 45:9-42.2 et al
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17
This act shall take effect immediately except that the Public Health Council may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

P.L. 2016, c.87
Bill Number: S981
Identical Bill Number: A2375
Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Christopher Bateman, Senator Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer
AN ACT concerning electronic waste recycling, amending and supplementing P.L.2007, c.347, and repealing various parts of the statutory law.
Revises “Electronic Waste Management Act.”
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.88
Bill Number: S1489 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: A1465 (1R)
Sponsors: Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Gabriela M. Mosquera, Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight
AN ACT concerning pregnancy discrimination in higher education and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.
Ensures equal rights and opportunities for pregnant students in institutions of higher education.
Codification: 18A:3B-74 to 18A:3B-76
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17
Shall first apply to the 2016-2017 academic year.

P.L. 2016, c.89
Bill Number: S2098
Identical Bill Number: A3549
AN ACT concerning fuel cell vehicles and amending P.L.1984, c.55.
Exempts hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicles from certain labeling requirements.
Codification: 39:3-79.4
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.90
Bill Number: S2463
Identical Bill Number: A3892
AN ACT concerning child placement review boards and amending P.L.1977, c.424.
Changes the time when child placement review hearings are initiated from 45 days to 60 days.
Codification: 30:4C-58
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.91
Bill Number: S2483
Identical Bill Number: A4126
AN ACT concerning domestic violence and firearms, amending P.L.1991, c.261, and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.
Enhances protections for domestic violence victims by restricting access to firearms by certain persons; provides for minimum terms of incarceration for offenders who commit physically violent acts.
AN ACT designating the portion of Interstate Highway Route 195 in Upper Freehold Township as the “State Trooper Anthony A. Raspa Memorial Highway.”


AN ACT concerning State and federal permits for aquaculture projects, and supplementing P.L.1997, c.236 (C.4:27-1 et seq.).

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AN ACT concerning certain witnesses of crimes and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

AN ACT concerning birth certificates and amending R.S.26:8-63. Permits homeless to receive certified copy of birth certificate without fee.
AN ACT concerning non-driver identification cards and amending P.L.1980, c.47.
Exempts homeless from fee for non-driver identification cards.
Codification: 39:3-29.7
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 8/1/17

P.L. 2016, c.100
Bill Number: A2158 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: S2241 (2R)
AN ACT concerning the funding of school security improvements, amending P.L.2007, c.62, and supplementing P.L.2000, c.72 (C.18A:7G-1 et al.).
Authorizes use of emergency reserve fund or proceeds from bonds issued by EDA to finance school security improvements.
Codification: 18A:7G-15.2
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.101
Bill Number: A2763
Identical Bill Number: S1933
AN ACT concerning the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact and supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes.
Enteres NJ in Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.
Codification: 23:13-1 to 23:13-6
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.102
Bill Number: A3534 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: S2086 (1R)
Permits authorities and local units operating water supply or sewerage facilities to waive, reduce, or defer sewerage and water service fees for deployed military personnel.
Codification: 40:62-13.1
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 1/9/17

P.L. 2016, c.103
Bill Number: S2850
Identical Bill Number: A4428
Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman John F. McKeon
AN ACT increasing the number of Superior Court judgeships to support the criminal justice reform established by the 2014 amendment to Article I, paragraph 11 of the New Jersey Constitution, and sections 1 through 11 of P.L.2014, c.31 (C.2A:162-15 et seq.), amending N.J.S.2B:2-1, and making an appropriation.
Increases number of Superior Court judgeships to support implementation of constitutional and statutory criminal justice reform, including new pretrial release and detention proceedings, and speedy trial rights; appropriates $9.3 million.
Codification: Appropriation
Date Signed: 1/9/17
Effective: 7/1/17
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

P.L. 2016, JR1
Bill Number: AJR21
Identical Bill Number: SJR51
Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley, Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the first week of March as “Consumer Protection Week” in the State of New Jersey.
Designates first week of March as “Consumer Protection Week” in NJ.
Codification: 36:2-271
Date Signed: 7/21/16
Effective: 7/21/16

P.L. 2016, JR2
Bill Number: AJR95
Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway Jr., Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight
A JOINT RESOLUTION declaring August of each year as “Adult Vaccine Preventable Disease Awareness and Improvement Month.”
Designates August of each year as “Adult Vaccine Preventable Disease Awareness and Improvement Month” in New Jersey.
Codification: 36:2-272 & 36:2-273
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, JR3
Bill Number: AJR101
Identical Bill Number: SJR61
A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service on August 25, 2016.
Recognizes 100th anniversary of National Park Service on August 25, 2016.
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 8/18/16
Effective: 8/18/16

P.L. 2016, JR4
Bill Number: SJR68
Identical Bill Number: AJR110
A JOINT RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to ask the Department of Education and the Department of Labor to revise specific proposed rules concerning the implementation of the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act” in order to protect and maintain the rights of individuals with disabilities.
Urges Congress to ask US DOE and US DOL to modify regulations regarding Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to protect individuals with disabilities.
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, JR5
Bill Number: AJR46
Identical Bill Number: SJR57
A JOINT RESOLUTION establishing the “New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force.”
Creates the “New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force.”
Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16 Shall expire upon the issuance of the final report of the Task Force.

P.L. 2016, JR6
Bill Number: AJR103
Identical Bill Number: SJR70
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating November of each year as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.”
Designates November of each year as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.”
Codification: 36:2-274 & 36:2-275
Date Signed: 8/31/16
Effective: 8/31/16

P.L. 2016, JR7
Bill Number: SJR13
Identical Bill Number: AJR65
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the third week in October of each year as “New Jersey Careers in Utilities Week.”
Designates third week in October of each year as “New Jersey Careers in Utilities Week.”
Codification: 36:2-276 & 36:2-277
Date Signed: 11/2/16
Effective: 11/2/16

P.L. 2016, JR8
Bill Number: AJR23
Identical Bill Number: SJR30
Sponsors: Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak, Assemblyman R. Bruce Land, Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, Assemblyman Adam J. Taliaferro, Senator Jeff Van Drew
A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the third weekend in October of each year as the “Shuck, Sip, and Slurp Weekend” for the promotion of New Jersey oysters, wine and beer.

Designates third weekend in October each year as “Shuck, Sip, and Slurp Weekend” to promote NJ oysters, wine, and beer.

Codification: 36:2-278 to 36:2-280
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, JR9
Bill Number: AJR24 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: SJR36 (1R)
Sponsors: Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak, Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling, Senator Jeff Van Drew, Senator Christopher J. Connors

A JOINT RESOLUTION declaring aquaculture an important economic driver for the State, and urging the State to include the industry in its economic development plans.

Declares aquaculture an important State economic driver and urges State to include aquaculture industry in its economic development plans.

Codification: Temporary and Executed
Date Signed: 12/5/16
Effective: 12/5/16

P.L. 2016, JR10
Bill Number: AJR25
Identical Bill Number: SJR14
Sponsors: Assemblyman R. Bruce Land, Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak, Senator Jeff Van Drew

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing the Delaware Bayshore as a region of special significance in New Jersey.

Recognizes Delaware Bayshore as a region of special significance in NJ.

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P.L. 2016, JR11
Bill Number: AJR98 (1R)
Sponsors: Assemblyman Parker Space, Assemblyman Adam J. Taliaferro

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating June of each year as “Native Plant Appreciation Month” in New Jersey.

Designates June of each year as “Native Plant Appreciation Month.”

Codification: 36:2-281 to 36:2-282
Date Signed: 12/5/16
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P.L. 2016, JR12
Bill Number: SJR29
Identical Bill Number: AJR58
Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, Assemblywoman Gail Phoebus, Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.14
Bill Number: ACR14
Identical Bill Number: SCR23
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to pass legislation that allows veterans to receive hospital care and medical services at facilities not affiliated with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Urges Congress to pass legislation allowing veterans to receive hospital care and medical services at non-VA facilities.
Date Signed: 10/20/16
Date Approved: 10/20/16

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.131
Bill Number: ACR131
Identical Bill Number: SCR90
Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan Jr., Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Senator M. Teresa Ruiz
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION objecting to certain recommendations included in the Governor’s Educational Adequacy Report.
Expresses Legislature’s objections to certain recommendations included in Governor’s Educational Adequacy Report.
Date Signed: 3/14/16
Date Approved: 3/14/16

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.132
Bill Number: ACR132
Identical Bill Number: SCR109
Sponsors: Assemblyman R. Bruce Land, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight, Senator Bob Smith
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Plan of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.
Approves FY 2017 Financial Plan of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust.
Date Signed: 6/27/16
Date Approved: 6/27/16

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.152
Bill Number: ACR152
Identical Bill Number: SCR95
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION respectfully memorializing Congress to pass S1980, introduced by Senator Menendez, which posthumously awards a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women’s suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women.
Respectfully memorializes Congress to pass S1980, which posthumously awards Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul.
Date Signed: 9/15/16
Date Approved: 9/15/16

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.161
Bill Number: ACR161 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: SCR86 (1R)
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the “Joint Legislative Task Force on Drinking Water Infrastructure.” Establishes “Joint Legislative Task Force on Drinking Water Infrastructure.”
Urges Congress and President not to repeal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Date Signed: 6/30/16
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.222
Bill Number: ACR222
Identical Bill Number: SCR137
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.1
Bill Number: SCR1 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: ACR1
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the New Jersey Constitution. Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to permit by law establishment and operation of casinos in certain counties.
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.39
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by adding a new paragraph thereto. Amends Constitution to dedicate all State moneys received from settlements and awards in cases of environmental contamination for certain environmental purposes.
Date Signed: 12/19/16
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.47
Bill Number: SCR47
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION respectfully urging federal Food and Nutrition Service to relax time limits in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Urges federal Food and Nutrition Service to relax certain time limits in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under certain circumstances.
Date Signed: 2/18/16
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.48
Bill Number: SCR48
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Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reconstituting the “Joint Committee on Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity.” Reconstitutes the “Joint Committee on Economic Justice and Equal Employment Opportunity.”
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.78
Bill Number: SCR78 (2R)
Identical Bill Number: ACR119 (2R)
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating women’s access to reproductive health care and the anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade. Commemorates women’s access to reproductive health care and annual anniversary of Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade.
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.101
Bill Number: SCR101 (1R)
Identical Bill Number: ACR175
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION concerning legislative review of rules and regulations pursuant to Article V, Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and prohibiting the adoption of certain proposed Division of State Police rules and regulations concerning justifiable need to carry a handgun. Determines that State Police rule to expand definition of justifiable need for purpose of handgun carry permit is inconsistent with legislative intent.
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Bill Number: SCR117
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Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald
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Senate Concurrent Resolution No.126
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Sponsors: Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator James Beach, Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assemblyman Arthur Barclay, Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Historic Preservation Office to place the former Martin Luther King, Jr. residence located at 753 Walnut Street, Camden, New Jersey on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places.

Urges DEP Commissioner and Historic Preservation Office to place former Martin Luther King, Jr. home in Camden, NJ on NJ Register of Historic Places.

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