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BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-2066 Wagner, Connie	Requires all elected or appointed local government officers to receive ethics training. <i>*The provision that would penalize tax payers, rather than the responsible officials must be removed.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A*
A-3149/S-3073 Carroll, Michael Patrick Bucco, Anthony M.	"Property Tax Reduction Work Act"; permits local units to recruit residents to perform services in return for property tax vouchers. <i>Unmanagable and does not provide a mechanism to fund the difference created by the school and county credit.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	O
A-3300/S-3686/S-1188 Scalera, Frederick	Establishes that board of fire commissioners provide emergency medical services to areas encompassing each fire district. <i>Could displace volunteers and discourage volunteerism.</i>	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	O
A-3448 Johnson, Gordon M.	Increases number of constables that may be appointed by municipal governing body from 50 to 75.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-3677 Schroeder, Robert Dancer, Ronald S.	Requires removal of equipment and markings on certain used emergency vehicles.	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	A
A-3715 Rumana, Scott T. O'Scanlon, Declan J., Jr.	Requires fire districts to establish minimum of three shared service agreements with other fire districts, and to outline agreements in annual budget. <i>Would mandate shared services even if they resulted in increased costs.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	O
A-3786 Bramnick, Jon M.	Establishes a municipal court conditional dismissal program for certain first-time offenders. <i>Already in place.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	O
A-3846/A-4253/S-2749 Rudder, Scott Delany, Patrick	Establishes crime of using blue lights or other insignia on vehicle to impersonate law enforcement authority. <i>Redundant.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	O

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A-3976/S-965 Wisniewski, John S.	Requires party bidding on, or performing, a State contract to provide employee health care benefits. <i>Will increase contract cost to municipalities. It will also be difficult to enforce and administer.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-3996/S-1690 Rible, David P. Schroeder, Robert	Raises maximum eligibility age for exempt fireman certificates and membership in New Jersey State Firemen's Association.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-4086 Barnes, Peter J., III	Creates a civil cause of action for stalking.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
A-4088/S-2836 Rumana, Scott T. Angelini, Mary Pat	Establishes measures to improve transparency and accountability of regional authorities of this State; enhances oversight of those authorities by Governor and State Comptroller. <i>Allows unnecessary State intrusion on local affairs.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-4114/S-2956 Coughlin, Craig J.	Allows all municipalities to sell and lease unneeded public property for "urban" farming and gardening purposes.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
A-4117 Rible, David P.	Clarifies manner of delivery of certain notices pursuant to "Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law."	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
A-4124 Cryan, Joseph	Prohibits distribution of campaign materials at any facility owned, maintained, operated or leased by unit of local government. <i>Free speech issues.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-4151/S-2926 Rumpf, Brian E. Gove, DiAnne C.	Permits local government units to increase service charge imposed for check payments returned for insufficient funds. <i>Request that the municipality be able to charge Administrative fees for return checks.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A*
A-4166 Wagner, Connie	Permits primary elections to be conducted by mail. <i>Too great an opportunity for fraud.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	O
A-4187 Dancer, Ronald S.	Establishes exemption for solar panel installation in certain wetland areas on farmland. <i>Public expects that wetlands should be protected; bad precedent.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O

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A-4191 DeAngelo, Wayne P.	Establishes safety zone speed control device pilot program.	Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	A
A-4193 Casagrande, Caroline	Limits use and supplemental compensation for certain leave. <i>Approve: However, discipline sections usurp management authority.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	A
A-4222 Stender, Linda	Requires local public contracts to contain provision for renegotiation upon key construction material's price change based on recognized industry price index. <i>Difficult to administer and budget for contractor.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	O
S-2422 Turner, Shirley K. Sacco, Nicholas J.	Modifies provisions of municipal ordinance requiring bond or other security from landlord.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
S-2837 Stack, Brian P. Oroho, Steven V.	Requires certain State oversight of budgets of regional sewerage authorities. <i>Local unit that is the appointing authority should have control over the budget.</i>	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	O
S-2839 Weinberg, Loretta	Extends "whistleblower" protections to employee disclosure of governmental mismanagement, waste and abuse. <i>While we support DIGS oversight of the budget the local unit that is the appointing authority should have control over the budget.</i>	Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	O
S-2848 Van Drew, Jeff	Permits production and sale of certain foods from unlicensed home kitchens. <i>Risks public's health for private gain.</i>	Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	O
S-2862 Turner, Shirley K.	Requires municipal clerk to publish holiday and emergency information on Internet site or in local newspaper. <i>Unfunded mandate re: fees for publication.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-2929 Whelan, Jim Van Drew, Jeff	Permits veteran's property tax deduction for tax year when veteran was previously qualified to receive deduction and became owner of real property after October 1 of pretax year.	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	A

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S-2949 Van Drew, Jeff Stack, Brian P.	Requires municipalities to submit economic growth plans to DCA for approval of continued participation in the urban enterprise zone program.	Senate Economic Growth Committee	A
S-2976/A-4232 Turner, Shirley K.	Authorizes public access to government records through government website.	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	A
S-2996/S-4261 Connors, Christopher J.	Requires certain documentation as proof of voter identity to vote; updates procedures for challenging voters regarding proof of identity. <i>Has the effect of suppressing the vote of poor and disabled.</i>	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	O
S-3042 Kean, Sean T. Ciesla, Andrew R.	Permits price adjustments in local public contracts for copper. <i>Only benefits the contractor.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-3078 Gordon, Robert M.	Allows municipalities to use open space trust funds for purchase of flood-prone properties.	2 nd Reading	A

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