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BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
<b>A-2066</b>  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	<b>A*</b>
<b>A-3149/S-3073</b>  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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3300/S-3686/S-1188</b>  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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3448</b>  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	<b>A</b>
<b>A-3677</b>  Schroeder, Robert Dancer, Ronald S.	Requires removal of equipment and markings on certain used emergency vehicles.	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-3715</b>  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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3786</b>  Bramnick, Jon M.	Establishes a municipal court conditional dismissal program for certain first-time offenders.  <i>Already in place.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3846/A-4253/S-2749</b>  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	<b>O</b>

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<b>A-3976/S-965</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-3996/S-1690</b> 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	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4086</b> Barnes, Peter J., III	Creates a civil cause of action for stalking.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4088/S-2836</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4114/S-2956</b> 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	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4117</b> Rible, David P.	Clarifies manner of delivery of certain notices pursuant to "Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law."	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4124</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4151/S-2926</b> 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	<b>A*</b>
<b>A-4166</b> Wagner, Connie	Permits primary elections to be conducted by mail.  <i>Too great an opportunity for fraud.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4187</b> 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	<b>O</b>

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<b>A-4191</b> DeAngelo, Wayne P.	Establishes safety zone speed control device pilot program.	Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4193</b> Casagrande, Caroline	Limits use and supplemental compensation for certain leave.  <i>Approve: However, discipline sections usurp management authority.</i>	Assembly State Government Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4222</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2422</b> Turner, Shirley K. Sacco, Nicholas J.	Modifies provisions of municipal ordinance requiring bond or other security from landlord.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>S-2837</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2839</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2848</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2862</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2929</b> 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	<b>A</b>

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<b>S-2949</b> 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	<b>A</b>
<b>S-2976/A-4232</b> Turner, Shirley K.	Authorizes public access to government records through government website.	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>S-2996/S-4261</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3042</b> 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	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3078</b> Gordon, Robert M.	Allows municipalities to use open space trust funds for purchase of flood-prone properties.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	<b>A</b>

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