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O = Opposed By the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
<p>A-1761/S-93</p> <p>Prieto, Vincent McHose, Alison Littell Benson, Daniel R.</p>	<p>Permits sale of home-baked goods under certain circumstances.</p> <p><i>Could raise public health concerns.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading</p>	<p>O</p>
<p>A-2100</p> <p>Dancer, Ronald S.</p>	<p>Directs State Agriculture Development Committee to establish limited transfer of development rights program for permanent retirement of certain residential development rights on preserved farmland.</p>	<p>Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-2600</p> <p>Rible, David P. Coughlin, Craig J. Schroeder, Robert</p>	<p>Reduces amount of fire duty required in order to receive exempt fireman certificate.</p> <p><i>Reduces time for volunteers to receive exempt status.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee</p>	<p>O</p>
<p>A-3228</p> <p>Spencer, L. Grace</p>	<p>Provides for 30-day period for filing notice of appeal on matters adjudicated in municipal courts.</p>	<p>Assembly Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3245</p> <p>Rible, David P. Kean, Sean T.</p>	<p>Permits municipality to use proceeds of beach access fees for areas near beach facilities that are significantly affected by beach tourism; requires municipality to provide explanation of expenditures on website.</p>	<p>Assembly Tourism and the Arts Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3254</p> <p>Coughlin, Craig J.</p>	<p>Permits municipal court to order certain offenders to perform community service in lieu of payment of penalty.</p>	<p>Assembly Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>A</p>

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A-3273 Dancer, Ronald S.	Designated "Snookiville law," authorizes municipalities to license and regulate the filming of reality shows in public locations and in public places of accommodation within their jurisdiction.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A
A-3285/S-2277 O'Scanlon, Declan J., Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Giblin, Thomas P. Ramos, Ruben J., Jr.	Lengthens amber light at traffic signal with red light camera; sets penalty for failing to stop before turning right on red when detected by red light camera; implements half-second delay for red light camera violations. <i>We believe that no changes should be made until the DOT completes its evaluation of the pilot program.</i>	Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	O
A-3298 Singleton, Troy	Concerns job order contracts for public work. <i>This is a back door approach to allowing construction projects to be awarded using a national co-op.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
A-3302/S-2205 Singleton, Troy Conaway, Herb, Jr. Burzichelli, John J.	Provides municipalities and fire districts with option to hire firefighters up to age 40 with eligibility for PFRS membership; allows firefighters legally hired after age 35 currently in PERS to transfer to PFRS. <i>Although it appears to be special legislation, it will impact all municipalities. It will increase municipalities liability.</i>	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	O
A-3318 Mainor, Charles Connors, Sean Benson, Daniel R. Albano, Nelson T. Watson Coleman, Bonnie	Provides that certain personal identifying information may be redacted from certain public records in certain circumstances.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-3359 Singleton, Troy Riley, Celeste M. Lampitt, Pamela R.	Concerns registration of contractors and sets criteria for responsible bidders in public work. <i>Creates a very cumbersome process that will lower competition and drive up contracting cost.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
A-3362/S-2256 Schepisi, Holly Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Eustace, Timothy J. Ciattarelli, Jack M.	Exempts certain properties acquired by municipalities after October 1 from county, school, and fire district taxes for the following tax year.	Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee	A

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A-3374 Amodeo, John F. Brown, Chris A.	Provides certain employees access to certain personnel records. <i>The bill will permit an employee to access their personnel records off-site and after business hours. We are concerned about the integrity of the records.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
S-2201 Madden, Fred H., Jr.	Authorizes establishment through collective bargaining of alternative workers' compensation program and group self-insurance plans. <i>Municipalities can already negotiate self insurance plans. It is an extremely bad policy to add workers compensation to the collective bargaining process.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-2213 Van Drew, Jeff	Concerns withholdings and deductions from employee wages for certain payments. <i>Good intentions but an administrative nightmare.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-2217/A-3110 Sacco, Nicholas J.	Requires public utilities and cable television companies to accommodate and relocate facilities when necessary for transportation infrastructure projects at direction of DOT. <i>As drafted, would apply only on State roads. Should be amended to allow the same authority to local units, for work on load roads.</i>	Senate Transportation Committee	A*
S-2219 Whelan, Jim	Revises "Overseas Residents Absentee Voting Law" to more closely resemble federal overseas voting laws.	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	A
S-2234 Codey, Richard J.	Requires chairperson of each municipal and county political party committee to call annual meeting after Secretary of State certifies results of primary election.	Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee	A
S-2271 Whelan, Jim	Permits State college to enter into joint purchasing agreement with other units of State and local government.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A



New Jersey State League of Municipalities

2012/2013 Seminars

DATE	LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT INFORMATION
DECEMBER 2012			
3	Holmdel	NJLM	<u>The Fundamentals of Procurement Cards and Local Public Contracts Law</u>
12	Mercer County Community College	NJLM Educational Foundation	<u>New Jersey's Infrastructure: What is Needed and How to Fund IT</u>
JANUARY 2013			
12	Eatontown	NJLM	SAVE THE DATE!! - Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-Elected, and Experienced Keep checking the website for updates and registration information
26	Rutherford	NJLM	SAVE THE DATE!! - Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-Elected, and Experienced Keep checking the website for updates and registration information
FEBRUARY 2013			
6	Trenton	NJLM	SAVE THE DATE!! - Mayors' Legislative Day Keep checking the website for updates and registration information
23	West Windsor	NJLM	SAVE THE DATE!! - Executive Leadership Training for Mayors and Council Presidents Keep checking the website for updates and registration information
25	Holmdel	NJLM	<u>Budget Updates</u>
MARCH 2013			
6	West Windsor	NJLM	<u>Budget Updates</u>

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