

Saffos (Public Contracts, Gambling, Public Records, Notices & Meetings, Affordable Housing) (2016-2017)

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- Bill:** A200
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Benson (D14)
Summary: Permits municipalities to use up to 15% of affordable housing trust fund monies to provide financial assistance grants to owners of real property that sustained certain weather-related damage.
Subjects: Environment-Flooding, Dams And Lakes; Housing-Affordable Housing; Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2016:S2659; 2014:A1487; 2014:S259; 2012:A215; 2012:S349; 2010:A4271; 2010:S3102
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.
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- Bill:** A256
Sponsors: Ciattarelli (R16)
Summary: Permits municipalities to reject proposed off-track wagering facility; removes five-year tax exemption, abatement, or payment in-lieu-of taxes for off-track wagering facilities.
Subjects: Gambling; Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2014:A3127; 2014:S2283
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.
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- Bill:** A456
Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2); Lagana (D38)
Summary: Requires government records to be made available on the Internet.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S1879; 2014:A3685; 2014:S167; 2012:A999; 2012:S303; 2010:A3467; 2010:S201; 2008:A4234; 2008:S305; 2006:A4251
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
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- Bill:** A468
Sponsors: Mazzeo (D2)
Summary: Permits county governing bodies, by resolution after a public hearing, to revise real property assessment calendar.
Subjects: Local Government-Counties; Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2014:A4508
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
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- Bill:** A511
Sponsors: Schepisi (R39) +3
Summary: Exempts municipal clerk from penalties for Open Public Records Act violations under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A487; 2012:A906; 2012:S1612; 2010:A246; 2010:S1226; 2008:A266; 2008:S1201; 2006:A172; 2006:S2039; 2004:A4063
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A531**
Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Lagana (D38); Auth (R39) +2
Summary: Clarifies that records custodians are not subject to penalties under State's open public records law if due diligence is exercised.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A3300
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A566**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13); Mazzeo (D2)
Summary: Requires electronic bulletin board on DCA website for local units to advertise shared services opportunities; requires development of computerized survey to match local units together to implement shared services.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Local Government-Counties; Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2014:A167; 2012:A114; 2010:A536; 2010:S1851; 2008:A404; 2008:S775; 2006:A3581; 2006:S2293
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A613**
Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Mukherji (D33)
Summary: Requires public agency responding to record request to redact information contained in accident report, except for drivers' names and diagram of accident.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A4142
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A708**
Sponsors: DiMaio (R23); Giblin (D34); Rumana (R40) +14
Summary: Requires third-party disbursement service organization that contracts with local government unit or board of education to post bond against failure to meet obligations.
Subjects: Bonds; Education-School Boards And Districts; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2014:A557; 2012:A536; 2012:S1520; 2010:A2131; 2010:S1542
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A727**
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Makes certain changes to public access of government records.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A619; 2012:A1220; 2010:A2114; 2010:S1691
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A737**
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Conaway (D7); Benson (D14) +2
Summary: Requires destruction of records stored on digital copy machines under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S2644; 2014:A634; 2012:A1238; 2012:S1777; 2010:A2975; 2010:S2153
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Consumer Affairs
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

Bill: **A777**
Sponsors: Andrzejczak (D1); Mazzeo (D2); Webber (R26); Land (D1) +2
Summary: Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S308; 2014:A3933; 2014:S2608; 2012:A4156; 2012:S1079; 2010:A2397; 2010:S1890; 2008:A1925; 2008:S1332
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A818**
Sponsors: Jimenez (D32) +2
Summary: Establishes guidelines for dissemination of vital records.
Subjects: Human Services; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A422; 2012:A461; 2010:A216; 2008:A326; 2006:A1390; 2004:A3806
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A871**
Sponsors: Quijano (D20)
Summary: Increases number of days per month bingo licensee may conduct bingo games.
Subjects: Gambling
Related: 2014:A4804
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/27/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.
10/27/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A955**
Sponsors: Wolfe (R10); McGuckin (R10); DeCroce, B. (R26)
Summary: Requires public body to publish notice of public meeting on official Internet website.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2332; 2012:A360; 2010:A1292; 2008:A3571
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1014 Aa (1R)**
Sponsors: Jasey (D27); Prieto (D32); Jimenez (D32); Webber (R26); McKnight (D31) +5
Summary: Exempts from disclosure as public record information provided by individual to government agency under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; State Government
Related: 2016:S358; 2014:A445; 2014:S601; 2012:A3923; 2012:S2619
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/16/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
02/08/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
02/18/2016—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (McKeon).
06/16/2016—Passed in Assembly 77-0-0. Received in Senate and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **A1055**
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Authorizes members of the New Jersey State Legislature to solemnize marriages and civil unions.
Subjects: Domestic Relations-Marriage And Civil Unions; Legislature
Related: 2014:A323; 2012:A1614; 2010:A795; 2008:A3497

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1089**
Sponsors: Brown, C. (R2) +2
Summary: Provides public access to certain information received or possessed by legislators.
Subjects: Legislature; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A926; 2012:A2898
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1308**
Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Wolfe (R10)
Summary: Omits State Police detectives from Open Public Records Act.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2014:A2373; 2012:A420; 2010:S942; 2008:S1081; 2006:S2730
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1534**
Sponsors: Peterson (R23) +4
Summary: Requires municipal governing bodies and boards of education to provide sufficient time for all requested public comment at open public meetings.
Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Local Officers And Employees; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A523; 2012:A160; 2010:A2263
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
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Bill: **A1545**
Sponsors: Peterson (R23) +1
Summary: Clarifies that electronic public records do not have to be converted to different electronic formats under the State's open public records law.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A4255
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1546**
Sponsors: Peterson (R23)
Summary: Changes records custodian liability threshold; creates natural disaster exemption.
Subjects: Natural Disasters; Public Records, Notice And Meetings; State Government
Related: 2014:A4256
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1581**
Sponsors: Webber (R26)
Summary: Prohibits elected local government officers from accepting employment with law firm for a period of time if officer voted to award local government contract to firm.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2014:A2966

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1605**
Sponsors: Rumana (R40)
Summary: Makes various changes to law governing raffles; requires Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission to create online reporting system and develop single license for conducting multiple games.
Subjects: Commissions; Gambling; Regulated Professions
Related: 2014:A3795
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.

Bill: **A1606**
Sponsors: Rumana (R40); Russo (R40); Giblin (D34)
Summary: Requires Passaic Valley Water Commission to obtain approval of certain municipalities before entering into certain contracts concerning open-air reservoirs.
Subjects: Commissions; Environment-Water Supply; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2016:S554; 2014:A3853; 2014:S2526
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: **A1737**
Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Rible (R30)
Summary: Requires certain public contract bid advertisements to contain certified cost estimate ranges, specifies grounds for rejection of all bids, and requires 50% guaranty on bids; designated as the Fairness in Bidding Act.
Subjects: Public Contracts-State
Related: 2014:A2027; 2012:A4147
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1836**
Sponsors: Giblin (D34); Coughlin (D19); Schepisi (R39) +4
Summary: Includes e-mail addresses in list of confidential items to be redacted from public records under OPRA.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S1971; 2014:A1645; 2014:S825; 2012:A1280; 2012:S2487; 2010:A2119
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1947**
Sponsors: Coughlin (D19); Chiaravalloti (D31)
Summary: Exempts local public contracts with start-up manufacturers that invest in redevelopment areas from bidding requirements.
Subjects: Economic Development-International, State And Regional; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2014:A4050
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/06/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development.
10/06/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A2025**
Sponsors: Green (D22); Jasey (D27); DeAngelo (D14) +1
Summary: Reforms procedures concerning provision of affordable housing; abolishes Council on Affordable Housing.

Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2014:A467; 2012:A1728; 2010:A2057; 2010:A2071; 2010:A3447; 2010:S1
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Bill: **A2028**
Sponsors: Green (D22); Singleton (D7); Jasey (D27); Wisniewski (D19); Quijano (D20); Wimberly (D35) +8
Summary: Establishes the "New Jersey Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act."
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2014:A470; 2012:A2168; 2012:S1566
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Bill: **A2029**
Sponsors: Green (D22); Vainieri Huttel (D37); Coughlin (D19); Jasey (D27)
Summary: Extends time municipalities have to commit fees and payments-in-lieu of constructing affordable units to six years.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2014:A472; 2012:A2950; 2012:S2011
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/08/2016 – Assembly Appropriations Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.
09/08/2016—Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **A2201**
Sponsors: Eustace (D38)
Summary: Requires local contracting units, boards of education, and county colleges to purchase hybrid electric vehicles or electric vehicles when purchasing vehicles.
Subjects: Education-School Boards And Districts; Higher Education; Local Government; Motor Vehicles; Public Contracts-Local
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: **A2220 AaAaSa (3R)**
Sponsors: Benson (D14); Webber (R26) +2
Summary: Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law." and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Education; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2016:S1729; 2014:A2399; 2014:S3276; 2012:A3770
Progress: 2nd House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/05/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
02/08/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/14/2016—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Benson).
06/16/2016—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Johnson).
09/15/2016—Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.
09/26/2016—Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate.
10/05/2016—Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 30-0 (Whelan).

Bill: **A2234**
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)
Summary: Requires requestor pick up government records within 10 business days of availability.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2328; 2012:A201; 2010:A2998
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
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Bill: **A2342**
Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Provides that certain personal identifying information may be redacted from certain public records in certain circumstances.
Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A838; 2012:A3318
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A2697**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37) +1
Summary: Makes certain access changes to open public records act; establishes State public finance website and creates program for development of local websites; makes appropriation.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S1046
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A2699**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Makes various changes to law addressing meetings of public bodies to provide public with greater access to meetings and information about meetings.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S1045
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/08/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/08/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A2825**
Sponsors: McKeon (D27)
Summary: Permits public records custodian to require deposit for OPRA record requests exceeding \$15.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2743; 2012:A1984; 2010:A3270
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2896**
Sponsors: Dancer (R12)
Summary: Clarifies the effect of abstention by a member of a public body.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2437; 2012:A4436; 2012:S767; 2010:S3121
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2913**
Sponsors: Dancer (R12)
Summary: Requires public release of photographs of arrestees under State's open public records law.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2177; 2012:A4083
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: A3238
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Permits volunteer fire company or volunteer first aid or rescue squad licensed to conduct bingo games to use public building for operation of bingo games under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Gambling; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:S1989; 2014:A4291
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/22/2016 – Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee
History: 02/22/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.

Bill: A3453
Sponsors: Dancer (R12)
Summary: Requires public bodies to allow public comment at every meeting.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:A2440; 2012:A305; 2010:A883; 2008:A532; 2006:A1137; 2004:A475; 2002:A3572
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/07/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 03/07/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3551
Sponsors: Singleton (D7); Green (D22); Mukherji (D33); Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Provides tax credits to developers for certain affordable housing projects.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Taxation
Related: 2016:S1852
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/04/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 04/04/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Bill: A3625
Sponsors: McKnight (D31); Chiaravalloti (D31)
Summary: Requires DOH to authorize Jersey City to issue certified copies of birth certificates by September 1, 2015.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:S600; 2014:A824; 2014:S2560; 2012:A1014; 2010:A2543; 2008:A2659
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/14/2016 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
History: 04/14/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

Bill: A3626
Sponsors: McKnight (D31); Bucco (R25); Webber (R26); Mukherji (D33); Downey (D11) +3
Summary: Prohibits release of personal identifying information of violent crime victims and witnesses under State's open public records law.
Subjects: Crime Victims; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/06/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 04/14/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
05/12/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
05/26/2016—Passed in Assembly 69-0-3.
06/06/2016—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A3719
Sponsors: McKnight (D31); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Chiaravalloti (D31)
Summary: Requires public bodies upon request to provide American Sign Language interpreter at public meetings.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/19/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 05/19/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3821**
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14); Benson (D14); DiMaio (R23); Lagana (D38); Auth (R39) +14
Summary: Clarifies scope of affordable housing obligations.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2016:S2254
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/23/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 05/23/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Bill: **A3930**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Clarifies that requests for public records under open public records law may be made without use of official form and may be made by certain modes of transmission.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/20/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/20/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A3997**
Sponsors: Oliver (D34); Caputo (D28) +1
Summary: Modifies process for advertising, bidding, and awarding local public contracts.
Subjects: Public Contracts-Local
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/30/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/30/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4021**
Sponsors: Rible (R30)
Summary: Permits contracting units to disqualify local public contract bidder with whom any contracting unit had prior negative experience; establishes prior negative experience database.
Subjects: Public Contracts-Local
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/30/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/30/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4022**
Sponsors: Rible (R30)
Summary: Permits local contracting units to disqualify local public contract bidder for creating conflict of interest with respect to prior contract.
Subjects: Public Contracts-Local
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/30/2016 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee
History: 06/30/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A4061**
Sponsors: Rible (R30); Dancer (R12)
Summary: Prohibits release of police internal investigation information under State's open public records law.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Public Safety-Police
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/15/2016 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 09/15/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A4112**
Sponsors: Kennedy (D22); Holley (D20)
Summary: Requires Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission to regulate amusement games using crane or claw machines.
Subjects: Commissions; Gambling
Related: 2016:S2487

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/27/2016 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 09/15/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.
10/27/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A4154**
Sponsors: Phoebus (R24)
Summary: Concerns long term tax exemptions on certain age-restricted low-income housing.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Senior Citizens; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2016:S2579
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/19/2016 – Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
History: 09/19/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Bill: **A4243**
Sponsors: McKeon (D27); Quijano (D20); Benson (D14); Houghtaling (D11); Downey (D11)
Summary: Bars public entities and public employees from entering into confidential settlements of "whistleblower" claims; provides that such settlements constitute public records.
Subjects: Public Employees; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 10/07/2016 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 10/07/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **ACR106**
Sponsors: Coughlin (D19); Caputo (D28) +1
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to allow not-for-profit bowling leagues, associations or clubs to conduct raffles.
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Gambling; Sports And Recreation
Related: 2014:ACR51; 2012:ACR192; 2012:SCR128; 2010:ACR54; 2010:SCR22; 2008:ACR236; 2008:SCR151
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee
History: 01/27/2016—Introduced and referred to Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee.

Bill: **S163**
Sponsors: Bateman (R16)
Summary: Reforms procedures concerning provision of affordable housing.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2016:A267; 2014:A4632; 2014:S3148
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/12/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S308 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Connors, C (R9) +1
Summary: Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:A777; 2014:A3933; 2014:S2608; 2012:A4156; 2012:S1079; 2010:A2397; 2010:S1890; 2008:A1925; 2008:S1332
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 05/23/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 01/12/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
05/23/2016—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.
Scheduled: 11/14/2016—Senate, 12:00p Party Conferences; 2:00p Voting Session.

Bill: **S1356**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Clarifies that records custodians are not subject to penalties under State's open public records law if due

diligence is exercised.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2014:S2233
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/11/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/11/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1442**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Extends time period for municipalities to commit to expend collected development fees and payments-in-lieu of constructing affordable units.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2014:A411; 2014:S1091; 2012:A2717; 2012:S1894
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1443**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Permits municipal affordable housing trust funds and payments-in-lieu fees transferred to the New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund to be returned to the originating county for affordable housing purposes.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2014:S1077; 2012:S1893
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1624**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Permits municipalities to contract with animal and humane societies which engage in animal foster care.
Subjects: Animals-Cruelty And Welfare; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2016:A3159; 2014:A2938; 2014:S1322; 2012:S934; 2010:A3576; 2010:S1197; 2008:S921; 2006:A2093; 2004:A2841
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/16/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/16/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1729 SaSa (2R)**
Sponsors: Whelan (D2); Oroho (R24)
Summary: Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law" and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Education; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2016:A2220; 2014:A2399; 2014:S3276; 2012:A3770
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 10/05/2016 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 02/29/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.
03/07/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
06/06/2016—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/23/2016—Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 28-0 (Whelan).
10/05/2016—Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 31-0 (Whelan).

Bill: **S1879**
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Whelan (D2)
Summary: Requires government records to be made available on the Internet and permits custodian to advise requester of the record to obtain record directly from Internet.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2016:A456; 2014:A3685; 2014:S167; 2012:A999; 2012:S303; 2010:A3467; 2010:S201; 2008:A4234; 2008:S305; 2006:A4251
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/10/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 03/10/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S1960**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Authorizes public access to government records through government website.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; State Government
Related: 2014:S1840; 2012:A2307; 2012:S465; 2010:A4232; 2010:S2976
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/14/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 03/14/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S1971**
Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Includes e-mail addresses in list of confidential items to be redacted from public records under OPRA.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:A1836; 2014:A1645; 2014:S825; 2012:A1280; 2012:S2487; 2010:A2119
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/14/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 03/14/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S1989**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Permits volunteer fire company or volunteer first aid or rescue squad licensed to conduct bingo games to use public building for operation of bingo games under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Gambling; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Public Safety-Firefighters
Related: 2016:A3238; 2014:A4291
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/18/2016 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee
History: 04/18/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: **S2216**
Sponsors: Bateman (R16) +1
Summary: Reforms procedures concerning provisions of affordable housing; repeals "Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act."
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2016:A3782
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/23/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 05/23/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S2254**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Bateman (R16) +4
Summary: Clarifies scope of affordable housing obligations.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Related: 2016:A3821
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/23/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 05/23/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S2381**
Sponsors: Beck (R11)

Summary: Establishes program providing grants for Superstorm Sandy recovery in exchange for reduction of affordable housing obligation.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing; Natural Disasters
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/20/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 06/20/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S2384**
Sponsors: Beck (R11)
Summary: Concerns affordable housing obligations and COAH membership.
Subjects: Housing-Affordable Housing
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/20/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 06/20/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S2583**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires that certain information be redacted from motor vehicle accident reports submitted to the public.
Subjects: Motor Vehicles-Regulation; Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:A497; 2014:A2445; 2014:S2696; 2012:A4585
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 09/26/2016 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 09/26/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **S2644**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Cruz-Perez (D5)
Summary: Requires destruction of records stored on digital copy machines under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings
Related: 2016:A737; 2014:A634; 2012:A1238; 2012:S1777; 2010:A2975; 2010:S2153
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 10/07/2016 – Senate Commerce Committee
History: 10/07/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: **S2659**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Cruz-Perez (D5)
Summary: Permits municipalities to use up to 15% of affordable housing trust fund monies to provide financial assistance grants to owners of real property that sustained certain weather-related damage.
Subjects: Environment-Flooding, Dams And Lakes; Housing-Affordable Housing; Local Government-Municipalities
Related: 2016:A200; 2014:A1487; 2014:S259; 2012:A215; 2012:S349; 2010:A4271; 2010:S3102
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 10/07/2016 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 10/07/2016—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S2779**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Requires use of goods made in the United States for public contracts; requires businesses that receive public contracts or development assistance to disclose job exportation information.
Subjects: Economic Development-International, State And Regional; Public Contracts-Local
Related: 2014:A3059; 2014:S1811; 2012:A2482
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 11/03/2016 – Proposed for introduction
History: 11/03/2016—Proposed for introduction.