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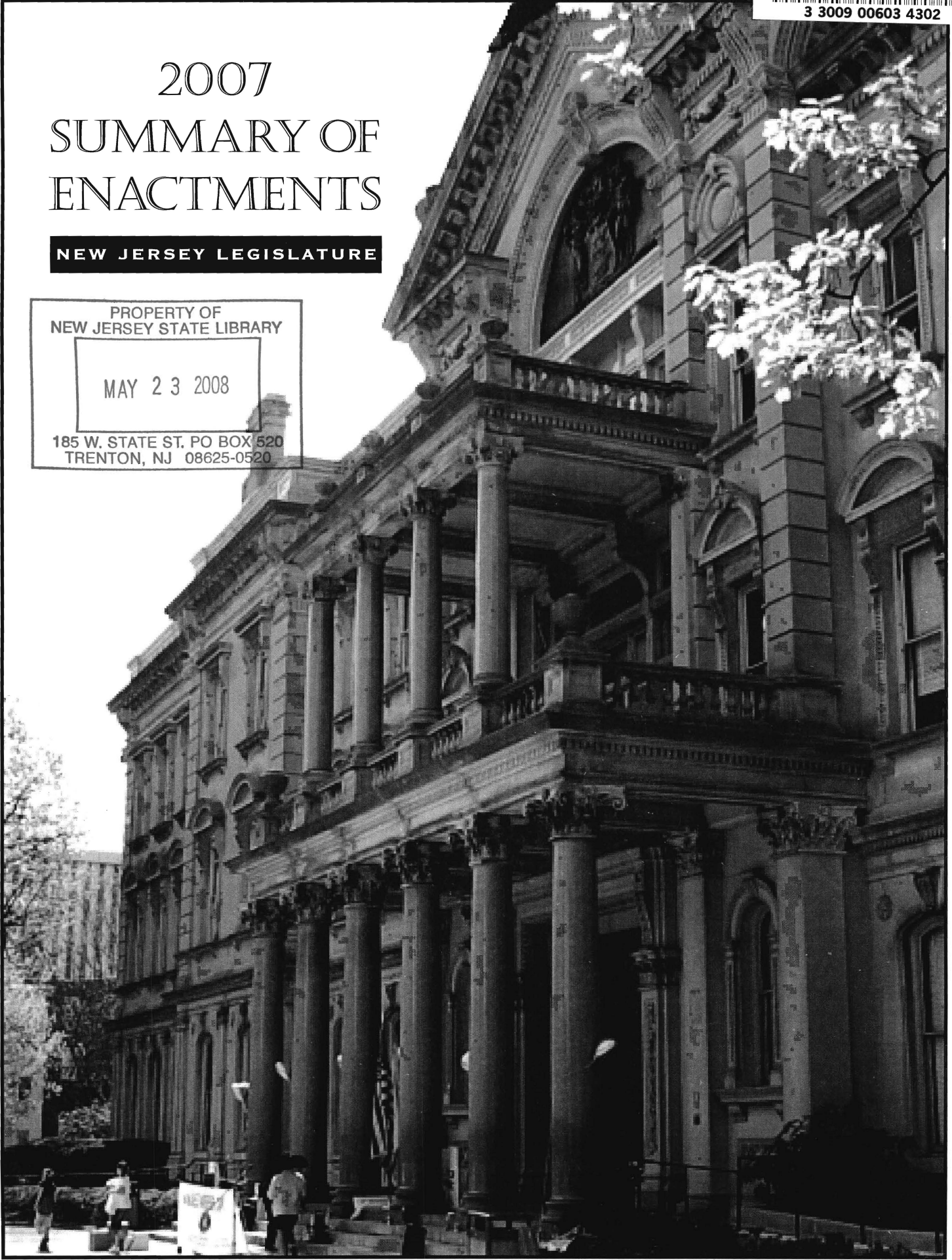
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## ***INTRODUCTION***

This Summary of Enactments of 2007 is intended to provide an overview of the legislation passed by the 212th Legislature and signed by the Governor in the second half of the two-year legislative session. This includes legislation passed in 2007 and in the beginning of 2008. During this time, 351 laws, 16 joint resolutions and 8 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 require 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 The codification indicates the sections(s) of law affected by the passage of the legislation, whether amended, repealed or new.

To determine the specific contents of a particular chapter law, please refer to the full text of the law, which can be found in sources such as *West's New Jersey Session Law Service* (available in many law and local public libraries); other commercial publications; and the *Advance Laws*, which are available through the Office of Legislative Services, Legislative Information and Bill Room. The New Jersey Statutes, Advance Laws and text of all bills and resolutions are also available through the New Jersey Legislature's Web site, located at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us).

## ***DESCRIPTION OF ENACTMENT ENTRIES***

This volume contains a separate entry with information for every enactment of 2007. The following is a sample entry with each section identified and described.

- (A) **P.L. 2007, c. 7**
- (B) **Bill Number: S695 (1R)**  
**Identical Bill Number: A1432 (1R)**
- (C) Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson
- (D) *AN ACT concerning municipal dog license fees and amending P.L. 1941, c.151.*
- (E) Increases maximum municipal dog license fee from \$7 to \$21
- (F) Codification: 4:19-15.12
- (G) Date Signed: 1/24/07
- (H) Effective: 1/24/07

(A) Indicates the **Chapter Number** (7) of the Pamphlet Laws of 2007.

(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. 2007, c.1**

**Bill Number: S2261 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3529 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning contaminated property, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and amending and supplementing P.L.1983, c.330.*

Requires DHSS standards for safe building interiors; submission of documentation of investigation and remediation as a condition to issuance of construction permit for certain sites; makes changes to the "Industrial Site Recovery Act."

Codification: 52:27D-130.4 et al.

Date Signed: 1/11/07

Effective: 1/11/07

**P.L. 2007, c.2**

**Bill Number: A409 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S863 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Diane B. Allen

*AN ACT establishing an emergency building inspection program and supplementing P.L.1975, c.217 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.).*

Establishes an emergency deployment program for building inspection following disaster or emergency.

Codification: 52:27D-126.3 TO 52:27D-126.7

Date Signed: 1/17/07

Effective: 1/17/07

**P.L. 2007, c.3**

**Bill Number: A1303**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew  
*AN ACT concerning workers' compensation and amending R.S.34:15-28.*

Shortens time period after which interest is charged for late payment of workers' compensation benefits.

Codification: 34:15-28

Date Signed: 1/17/07

Effective: 1/17/07

**P.L. 2007, c.4**

**Bill Number: A2527**

**Identical Bill Number: S638**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Shirley K. Turner  
*AN ACT concerning the due date of bids for local public contracts and public school contracts and amending P.L.1971, c.198 and N.J.S.18A:18A-21.*

Prohibits bids for local public contracts and public school contracts from falling on certain days.

Codification: 40A:11-23 & 18A:18A-21

Date Signed: 1/17/07

Effective: 1/17/07

**P.L. 2007, c.5**

**Bill Number: A3019**

**Identical Bill Number: S2130**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegman, Jr., Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning the New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Program and amending P.L.2001, c.442.*

Extends eligibility for New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Program to dependents and spouses of persons who died as a result of illness caused by exposure to attack sites.

Codification: 18A:71B-23.5

Date Signed: 1/17/07

Effective: 1/17/07

**P.L. 2007, c.6**

**Bill Number: S1467**

**Identical Bill Number: A483**

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT establishing a cause of divorce from the bond of matrimony and amending N.J.S.2A:34-2.*

Adds new causes of action for divorce based on irreconcilable differences.

Codification: 2A:34-2

Date Signed: 1/20/07

Effective: 1/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.7**

**Bill Number: S695 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1432 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

*AN ACT concerning municipal dog license fees and amending P.L.1941, c.151.*

Increases maximum municipal dog license fee from \$7 to \$21.

Codification: 4:19-15.12

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.8**

**Bill Number: S1082 (1R)**

Sponsor: Senator Ronald L. Rice

*AN ACT concerning State-subsidized rental housing and supplementing P.L.1983, c.530 (C.55:14K-1 et seq.).*

Requires manager of State-sponsored rental housing to hold quarterly meetings to discuss tenant complaints.

Codification: 55:14K-7.3

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.9**

**Bill Number: S1115 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning the return of certain security deposits, supplementing and amending P.L.1971, c.223.*

Imposes civil penalty on owner or lessee who fails to return security deposit to tenant whose rent or income is State-subsidized; allows recovery by the State.

Codification: 46:8-21.5

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.10**

**Bill Number: A1897**

**Identical Bill Number: S1879**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Senator Henry P. McNamara  
*AN ACT concerning financing underground storage tank closures and remediations, and amending and supplementing P.L.1997, c.235.*

Extends application deadline for financing for closure and associated remediation of regulated underground storage tanks; requires notification to municipalities by DEP of underground storage tank fund.

Codification: 58:10A-37.3a

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.11**

**Bill Number: A2542**

**Identical Bill Number: S1550**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning higher education tuition assistance for New Jersey National Guard members and dependents and amending P.L.1999, c.46.*

Extends eligibility for higher education tuition assistance to certain former members of New Jersey National Guard and increases number of tuition-free credits available to National Guard members and their dependents.

Codification: 18A:62-24 & 18A:62-25

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.12**

**Bill Number: A2977 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1928**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT establishing a commuter transportation services public awareness campaign and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes commuter transportation services public awareness campaign in DOT.

Codification: 27:1A-5.20 & 27:1A-5.21

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07 Sections 1 & 2 Are inoperative until 2/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.13**

**Bill Number: A2979 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2165**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

*AN ACT revising certain penalties relating to the operation of autobuses and amending R.S.48:4-3.*

Revises certain penalties relating to operation of autobuses.

Codification: 48:4-3

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.14**

**Bill Number: A2983 (ACS/2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1955 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning temporary help service firms and amending P.L.1981, c.1.*

Concerns transportation services used in connection with temporary help service firms.

Codification: 56:8-1.1

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.15**

**Bill Number: A2984 (ACS)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2164**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning the withholding and diversion of wages by a temporary help service firm and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39(C.56:8-1 et seq.).*

Concerns withholding and diversion of wages by temporary help service firms.

Codification: 56:8-1.2

Date Signed: 1/24/07

Effective: 1/24/07

**P.L. 2007, c.16**

**Bill Number: A3676 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2136 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean

*AN ACT concerning school district monitoring, revising various parts of the statutory law and supplementing chapter 7A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Revises various provisions of The New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJ QSAC) public school district monitoring system.

Codification: 18A:7A-53.1 et al.

Date Signed: 1/25/07

Effective: 1/25/07

**P.L. 2007, c.17**

**Bill Number: S5**

**Identical Bill Number: A10**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT clarifying the authority of the Department of Transportation to enter into certain agreements with local governments and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.*

Clarifies authority of DOT to enter certain agreements with local governments.

Codification: 27:7-21.13

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.18**

**Bill Number: S46**

**Identical Bill Number: A9**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

*AN ACT concerning self insurance by boards of education for certain insurance, amending N.J.S. 40A:10-6 and P.L.1992, c.51, and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Authorizes individual boards of education to self insure for certain insurance; removes current prohibitions.

Codification: 18A:16-13.1

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.19**

**Bill Number: S716/832 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2380 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman William D. Payne

*AN ACT concerning the registration of sex offenders and amending and supplementing P.L.1994, c.133.*

Upgrades penalty for failure to register as sex offender; imposes penalty for failure to verify address and requires verification prior to release.

Codification: 2C:7-2.1

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 2/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.20**

**Bill Number: S997 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2729 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson  
*AN ACT concerning accident reports and amending R.S.39:4-131.*

Requires police department to mail or fax accident reports upon request.

Codification: 39:4-131

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.21**

**Bill Number: S1074 (4R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2069 (4R)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

*AN ACT authorizing certain use of scooters on public land and amending P.L.2005, c.159 and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.*

Authorizes people with mobility-related disabilities to operate scooters on public property.

Codification: 39:4-14.15

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 4/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.22**

**Bill Number: A1650**

**Identical Bill Number: S1749**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator John A. Girgenti  
*AN ACT concerning gang violence prevention and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires boards of education to offer elementary school students instruction in gang violence prevention.

Codification: 18A:35-4.26

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.23**

**Bill Number: A2336 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning employee expenses in suits against third parties in workers' compensation cases and amending R.S.34:15-40.*

Concerns employee expenses in suits against third parties in workers' compensation cases.

Codification: 34:15-40

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.24**

**Bill Number: A2991**

**Identical Bill Number: S2009**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator John A. Girgenti

*AN ACT concerning firearms and amending N.J.S.2C:39-4. Enhances penalties for possessing, receiving, and transferring community guns.*

Codification: 2C:39-4

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.25**

**Bill Number: A3528 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2259 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning the allocation of grant moneys for hazardous site cleanup and amending P.L.1993, c.139.*

Removes limitation on amount of grant money that may be allocated from Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund.

Codification: 58:10B-6

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07 Shall be retroactive to 9/1/06

**P.L. 2007, c.26**

**Bill Number: A3671**

**Identical Bill Number: S2350**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Wayne R. Bryant

*AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants to assist qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$8,279,750 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.27**

**Bill Number: A3672**

**Identical Bill Number: S2348**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Nicholas Asselta  
*AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds to assist local government units in southern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$8,552,405 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds

for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in southern NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.28**

**Bill Number: A3673**

**Identical Bill Number: S2349**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Shirley K. Turner  
*AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds to assist local government units in central New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$8,100,000 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in central NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.29**

**Bill Number: A3674**

**Identical Bill Number: S2347**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Anthony R. Bucco  
*AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds to assist local government units in northern New Jersey to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$9,066,000 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in northern NJ.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/26/07

Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.30**

**Bill Number: A3835**

**Identical Bill Number: S11**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Nicholas Asselta  
*AN ACT authorizing the creation of a sports and entertainment district, the imposition of additional taxes within that district to promote the development of certain sports and entertainment facilities, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.*

Authorizes creation of sports and entertainment district and imposition of additional taxes therein to finance development of sports and entertainment facilities.

Codification: 34:1B-190 TO 34:1B-206

Date Signed: 1/26/07  
Effective: 1/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.31**

**Bill Number: S1280**

**Identical Bill Number: A3083**

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

*AN ACT concerning toxic chemicals and amending section 7 of P.L.1999, c.90, N.J.S.2C:36-1, N.J.S.2C:36-2 and N.J.S.2C:36-3.*

Broadens definition of "toxic chemical" in the drug statutes to include nitrous oxide and other substances.

Codification: 2C:35-10.4 & 2C:36-1 through 2C:36-3

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.32**

**Bill Number: S1620**

**Identical Bill Number: A2664**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

*AN ACT concerning the packaging and marketing of fresh or salt water food products, and amending R.S.4:10-1.*

Eliminates restriction for licensing use of outline of the State on packaging of fresh or salt water food products.

Codification: 4:10-1

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.33**

**Bill Number: S1643 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3668**

Sponsors: Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick

*AN ACT prohibiting identity theft discrimination by creditors and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.*

Prohibits denial of credit on the basis that individual was a victim of identity theft.

Codification: 56:11-51 & 56:11-52

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 4/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.34**

**Bill Number: S1646**

**Identical Bill Number: A2912**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto

*AN ACT concerning unemployment compensation benefits and the rollover of certain retirement funds and amending P.L.1980, c.13.*

Concerns unemployment compensation benefits and the rollover of certain retirement funds.

Codification: 43:21-5a

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.35**

**Bill Number: S1841**

**Identical Bill Number: A2262**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack

*AN ACT concerning limousines and amending P.L.2001, c. 416.*

Transfers certain authority over limousine operators from DOT to MVC.

Codification: 48:16-22.3a & 48:16-22.3b

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.36**

**Bill Number: S2032 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3016 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein  
*AN ACT concerning the disposition of parts of human bodies, supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending N.J.S.2C:20-2.*

Imposes criminal penalties for certain actions concerning disposition of decedent's body parts.

Codification: 2C:22-2

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.37**

**Bill Number: S2268**

**Identical Bill Number: A3519**

Sponsors: Senator Nia H. Gill, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

*AN ACT concerning automobile insurance urban enterprise zones and amending P.L.1970, c.215.*

Extends expiration date of automobile insurance urban enterprise zone program to April 1, 2009.

Codification: 17:29D-1

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.38**

**Bill Number: S2294**

**Identical Bill Number: A3658**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo

*AN ACT concerning grants for wastewater treatment system projects, and amending P.L.2005, c.301.*

Extends deadline for authorization to make grants from the "Wastewater Treatment Fund" for certain projects listed in P.L.2005, c.301.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 1/29/07  
Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.39**

**Bill Number: A13 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S6**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph M. Kyriillos, Jr.

*AN ACT to eliminate inactive commissions, committees, councils and boards, and amending and repealing various parts of the statutory law.*

Eliminates various inactive commissions, committees, councils and boards.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/07

**P.L. 2007, c.40**

**Bill Number: A1321/2980/2981 (ACS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2059/2060 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning omnibuses, creating an "Omnibus Safety Enforcement Fund," amending R.S.39:3-19.1 and R.S.39:3-29, and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.*

Concerns omnibuses; creates "Omnibus Safety Enforcement Fund."

Codification: 39:3-79.22 TO 39:3-79.24

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.41**

**Bill Number: A2051 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1030 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT concerning public school district participation in certain voluntary associations and supplementing chapter 11 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Prohibits public school districts from joining under certain circumstances voluntary associations which oversee Statewide interscholastic sports programs.

Codification: 18A:11-3.1

Date Signed: 1/29/07

Effective: 1/29/10

**P.L. 2007, c.42**

**Bill Number: A17 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S9**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator John H. Adler

*AN ACT concerning certain mandates imposed on public school districts and amending, supplementing and repealing various sections of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Eliminates various mandates imposed on public school districts.

Codification: 18A:36-13.1

Date Signed: 2/15/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.43**

**Bill Number: S50**

**Identical Bill Number: A6**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

*AN ACT establishing the "New Jersey Tax and Fiscal Policy Study Commission" to study the State and local tax structure and related fiscal issues, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes the "New Jersey Tax and Fiscal Policy Study Commission" to study the State and local tax structure and related fiscal issues.

Codification: 52:9H-39 TO 52:9H-41

Date Signed: 2/21/07

Effective: 2/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.44**

**Bill Number: S839 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2854 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

*AN ACT establishing the Forest Health Advisory Council and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes Forest Health Advisory Council in DEP.

Codification: 13:1L-26 TO 13:1L-28

Date Signed: 2/21/07

Effective: 2/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.45**

**Bill Number: S1218**

**Identical Bill Number: A883**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Herb Conaway

*AN ACT establishing certain restrictions concerning foods and beverages sold, served or given away to pupils at public and certain nonpublic schools and supplementing chapter 33 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes certain nutritional restrictions on food and beverages served, sold or given away to pupils in public and certain nonpublic schools.

Codification: 18A:33-15 TO 18A:33-19

Date Signed: 2/21/07

Effective: 2/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.46**

**Bill Number: A2987 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2012 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator John A. Girgenti

*AN ACT concerning sources of bail, and amending P.L.1994, c.144 and P.L.2003, c.213 .*

Requires court to conduct inquiry at prosecutor's request concerning source of bail funds where defendant is charged with crime with bail restrictions.

Codification: 2A:162-12 TO 2A:162-14

Date Signed: 2/21/07

Effective: 5/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.47**

**Bill Number: A3675 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2346 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Oadline D. Truitt, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

*AN ACT appropriating moneys from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds, and appropriating and reappropriating certain other moneys, to assist local government units to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$39,430,430 from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" and various Green Acres bond funds, and appropriates or reappropriates certain other moneys, for local government open space acquisition and park development projects in "urban aid," densely or highly populated, and other municipalities and counties.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 2/21/07

Effective: 2/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.48**

**Bill Number: A617 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1962**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Ellen Karcher  
*AN ACT to establish a teenage driver safety study commission.*

Establishes Teenage Driver Safety Study Commission.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 3/9/07

Effective: 3/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.49**

**Bill Number: S14**

**Identical Bill Number: A20**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning mandatory forfeiture of retirement benefits and mandatory imprisonment for public officers or employees convicted of certain crimes and amending and supplementing P.L.1995, c.408 (C.43:1-3 et seq.) and Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides for mandatory forfeiture of retirement benefits and mandatory imprisonment for public officers or employees convicted of certain crimes.

Codification: 43:1-3.1 TO 43:1-3.3 et al.

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 4/14/07

**P.L. 2007, c.50**

**Bill Number: S506 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3266**

Sponsors: Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin

*AN ACT concerning pubic movers and amending and supplementing P.L.1981, c.311.*

Establishes responsibilities for owner/operators working for licensed public movers.

Codification: 45:14D-11.1 et al.

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 3/15/07

**P.L. 2007, c.51**

**Bill Number: S722**

**Identical Bill Number: A1665 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr.

*AN ACT concerning depository institutions and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.*

Prohibits deceptive use of depository institution's trade name or trademark.

Codification: 17:16Y-1 TO 17:16Y-5

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 6/13/07

**P.L. 2007, c.52**

**Bill Number: A2 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S15**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

*AN ACT establishing an independent Office of State Comptroller, consolidating financial audit and performance reviews of State and local government units, revising various*

parts of statutory law and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

Establishes an independent Office of State Comptroller and consolidates financial audit and performance reviews of State and local government units.

Codification: 52:15C-1 TO 52:15C-16

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 8/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.53**

**Bill Number: A5 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S4 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning school district accountability, revising various parts of the statutory law and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides for various school district accountability measures.

Codification: 18A:55-3 et al.

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 3/15/07

**P.L. 2007, c.54**

**Bill Number: A15 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S12**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT establishing the "Local Unit Alignment, Reorganization, and Consolidation Commission," performance measures for municipalities, and the Municipal Efficiency Promotion Aid Program, amending P.L.1995, c.247, supplementing chapter 27D of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.*

Establishes "Local Unit Alignment, Reorganization, and Consolidation Commission"; establishes measures for local government efficiency; appropriates \$95,000.

Codification: 52:27D-501 TO 52:27D-508 et al.

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 3/15/07

**P.L. 2007, c.55**

**Bill Number: A470 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1263 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Ronald L. Rice

*AN ACT creating a Joint Committee on Housing Affordability to provide oversight of housing availability in the State and supplementing Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes Joint Committee on Housing Affordability.

Codification: 52:9RR-1 TO 52:9RR-7

Date Signed: 3/15/07

Effective: 3/15/07

**P.L. 2007, c.56**

**Bill Number: S45 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A12**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson

*AN ACT concerning the Department of the Treasury, supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and amending P.L.2005, c.46 and P.L.1989, c.3.*

Establishes Division of Risk Management in the Department of the Treasury; reorganizes Office of Information Technology; requires consolidation of enhanced 9-1-1 public safety answering points.

Codification: 52:18A-219 TO 52:18A-234

Date Signed: 3/16/07

Effective: 6/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.57**

**Bill Number: S79 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A961 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick

*AN ACT concerning the administration of epinephrine for certain students, amending P.L.1993, c.308 and amending and supplementing P.L.1997, c.368.*

Clarifies the law concerning the emergency administration of epinephrine to students for anaphylaxis.

Codification: 18A:40-12.6a TO 18A:40-12.6d

Date Signed: 3/16/07

Effective: 3/16/07

**P.L. 2007, c.58**

**Bill Number: S1852 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3381 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Jerry Green  
*AN ACT establishing an Office of the Medicaid Inspector General, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, amending P.L.1999, c.162, and making an appropriation.*

"Medicaid Program Integrity and Protection Act"; establishes Office of Medicaid Inspector General; appropriates \$3 million.

Codification: 30:4D-53 TO 30:4D-64 et al.  
Date Signed: 3/16/07  
Effective: 3/16/07

**P.L. 2007, c.59**

**Bill Number: S1374 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2878 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT establishing a Blue Heart Law Enforcement Assistance Program and amending P.L.1998, c.149.*

Establishes "Blue Heart Law Enforcement Assistance Program" to provide counseling support for wounded law enforcement officers.

Codification: 11A:2-25

Date Signed: 3/21/07

Effective: 3/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.60**

**Bill Number: A100 (4R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2438 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Bill Baroni, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT creating a pilot project for the public financing of candidates seeking election to the offices of member of the Legislature in three districts in 2007, and making an appropriation.*

Creates "The 2007 New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project Act"; appropriates \$7.675 million.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 3/28/07 Expires 180 days from the 2007 general election (5/4/08)

**P.L. 2007, c.61**

**Bill Number: S2193**

**Identical Bill Number: A4010**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.

*AN ACT changing the date of presidential primary elections and amending various parts of the statutory law.*

Changes date of presidential primary from last Tuesday in February to first Tuesday after first Monday in February.

Codification: 19:2-1 et al.

Date Signed: 4/1/07

Effective: 4/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.62**

**Bill Number: A1**

**Identical Bill Number: S20**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr.

*AN ACT providing local property tax relief through homestead rebates and credits and limits on local tax levies, amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law, and making an appropriation.*

Establishes homestead credits to reduce property taxes; imposes 4% cap on local tax levies; permits Local Finance Board to define capital and non-bondable current expenses; makes an appropriation.

Codification: 54:4-8.57 et al.

Date Signed: 4/3/07

Effective: 4/3/07 Some sections have varying effective dates.

**P.L. 2007, c.63**

**Bill Number: A4 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S19**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Bob Smith

*AN ACT to encourage the financial accountability of local units of government through empowering citizens, reducing waste and duplicative services, clearing legal hurdles to shared services and consolidation, and supplementing, amending, and repealing sections of statutory law.*

Implements CORE proposals, including "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act"; user-friendly budgets; revision of county superintendent of schools title and duties.

Codification: 40A:65-1 TO 40A:65-35 et al.

Date Signed: 4/3/07

Effective: 4/3/07 Some sections have varying effective dates.

**P.L. 2007, c.64**

**Bill Number: S2482/877 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2339 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean

*AN ACT providing for plaques to honor New Jersey's first African-American Senator, Hutchins F. Inge, and New Jersey's first African-American Assemblyman, Walter Gilbert Alexander, and making an appropriation.*

Provides for plaques in State House to honor Hutchins F. Inge and Walter Gilbert Alexander, first African-American Senator and Assemblyman.

Codification: 52:11-5a & 52:11-5b

Date Signed: 4/4/07

Effective: 4/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.65**

**Bill Number: S942 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2029 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman Herb

Conaway, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle  
*AN ACT concerning long-term care and adult day health services facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires DHSS to make certain information about long-term care and adult day health services facilities available on its website.

Codification: 26:2H-12.33

Date Signed: 4/9/07

Effective: 6/8/07

**P.L. 2007, c.66**

**Bill Number: S2195 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A451 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle

*AN ACT designating the first Monday in November each year as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day" and amending P.L.1991, c.319.*

Designates first Monday in November each year as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day."

Codification: 36:2-24 & 36:2-25

Date Signed: 4/9/07

Effective: 4/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.67**

**Bill Number: A3889 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2458 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Ellen Karcher  
*AN ACT concerning the enforcement of prevailing wage requirements and amending P.L.1963, c.150 and P.L.1999, c.238.*

Reinforces prohibition of any debarred contractor using new business entity to circumvent the debarment; provides for suspension of contractor's registration pending hearing.

Codification: 34:11-56.38 et al.

Date Signed: 4/26/07

Effective: 4/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.68**

**Bill Number: A3890**

**Identical Bill Number: S2457**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

*AN ACT requiring prevailing wages be paid for construction work on State-owned properties and amending P.L.1963, c.150.*

Requires prevailing wages to be paid for construction work on State-owned properties.

Codification: 34:11-56.26 et al.

Date Signed: 4/26/07

Effective: 4/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.69**

**Bill Number: S339 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3405 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis

*AN ACT concerning criminal penalties for tampering and amending P.L.1987, c.421.*

Upgrades tampering generally; upgrades tampering with prescribed medicine to second degree crime under certain circumstances.

Codification: 2C:40-16 & 2C:40-17

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 4/30/07

**P.L. 2007, c.70**

**Bill Number: S1833 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3796 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula  
*AN ACT concerning continuing education for certain licensed accountants and amending P.L.1997, c.259.*

Requires certain continuing education for newly licensed accountants.

Codification: 45:2B-68

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 4/30/07

**P.L. 2007, c.71**

**Bill Number: S2483 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2318 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning the board of trustees for a pension fund of school district employees in a county of the first class and amending N.J.S.18A:66-98.*

Provides reimbursement of expenses for board of trustees for pension funds of school district employees in first class counties.

Codification: 18A:66-98

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 4/30/07

**P.L. 2007, c.72**

**Bill Number: A2013 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

*AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Risk Exchange board and amending P.L.1983, c.362.*

Revises membership of the New Jersey Automobile Insurance Risk Exchange board.

Codification: 39:6A-21

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 4/30/07

**P.L. 2007, c.73**

**Bill Number: A3377**

**Identical Bill Number: S2112**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

*AN ACT concerning the administration of oaths and amending R.S.41:2-1.*

Permits oaths, affirmations and affidavits to be taken by certified court reporters.

Codification: 41:2-1

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 4/30/07

**P.L. 2007, c.74**

**Bill Number: A3633**

**Identical Bill Number: S2401**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning hospital trustees and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires hospital trustees to undergo training approved by DHSS.

Codification: 26:2H-12.34

Date Signed: 4/30/07

Effective: 10/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.75**

**Bill Number: S25**

**Identical Bill Number: A3948**

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss

*AN ACT authorizing the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to establish additional air terminals and supplementing Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.*

Authorizes Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to establish additional air terminals.

Codification: 32:1-35.27e & 32:1-35.27f

Date Signed: 5/3/07

Effective: Shall take effect pending NY State enactment

**P.L. 2007, c.76**

**Bill Number: S205 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3416 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Jack Connors

*AN ACT concerning State properties for use as residential treatment facilities and housing for certain persons with disabilities and supplementing Titles 9 and 30 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires DCF and DHS to compile lists of State properties suitable for certain residential uses.

Codification: 9:3A-7.2 et al.

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.77**

**Bill Number: S328 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2728**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss

*AN ACT requiring school bus drivers to inspect bus for pupils remaining and supplementing "School Bus Safety Act,"*

*P.L.2003, c.19 (C.18A:39-26 et seq.)*

Requires school bus drivers to inspect bus for pupils remaining at end of route.

Codification: 18A:39-28 TO 18A:39-30

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.78**

**Bill Number: S1079 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2026 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Eric Munoz

*AN ACT concerning school crossing guards and traffic regulation, and supplementing chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes penalty for failing to comply with school crossing guard's signal to stop.

Codification: 39:4-80.1

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.79**

**Bill Number: S1250 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2925 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblyman Eric Munoz

*AN ACT concerning outpatient renal dialysis services for certain persons and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires ambulatory care facilities to provide uncompensated outpatient renal dialysis services for uninsured low-income persons.

Codification: 26:2H-18.72 & 26:2H-18.73

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 6/3/07

**P.L. 2007, c.80**

**Bill Number: S1760 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3137 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

*AN ACT concerning organ donation and amending P.L.1978, c.181, P.L.1997, c.188 and P.L.1969, c.161.*

Requires MVC to share organ donor information with federally designated organ procurement organizations.

Codification: 39:3-12.2 et al.

Date Signed: 5/4/07  
Effective: 8/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.81**

**Bill Number: S2044 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3375 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan

*AN ACT concerning the assessment funding mechanism for the support of the Division of Banking in the Department of Banking and Insurance, revising certain regulatory and fee requirements and amending various parts of statutory law.*

Revises and clarifies assessment funding mechanism for Division of Banking; provides certain uniform reporting and licensing requirements for regulated entities.

Codification: 17:1C-36 et al.

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07 Retroactive to July 1, 2006

**P.L. 2007, c.82**

**Bill Number: A515 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S60 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning criminal history record checks and amending P.L.1986 c.116.*

Permits criminal history record check for unpaid volunteers in schools and requires applicant to be reimbursed for costs of check; permits the reimbursement of paid school personnel for such costs.

Codification: 18A:6-7.1 TO 18A:6-7.2

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.83**

**Bill Number: A1038 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1418 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning knowingly leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury, designating the act as "Skinner's and Michelle's Law" and amending P.L.1997, c.111 and N.J.S.2C:44-1.*

Skinner's and Michelle's Law; increases penalties for leaving scene of motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

Codification: 2C:11-5.1 et al.

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.84**

**Bill Number: A2196 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2158**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT concerning receipt of federal funds under the "New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987" and amending P.L.1987, c.284.*

Allows certain nonprofits to apply directly to Division of Highway Traffic Safety for federal grants.

Codification: 27:5F-20 et al.

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 2/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.85**

**Bill Number: A2568**

**Identical Bill Number: S276**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

*AN ACT concerning the transmission of certain unsolicited advertisements over telephone lines and amending P.L.2005, c.114 (C.56:8-157 et seq.).*

Clarifies certain restrictions on sending unsolicited fax advertisements over telephone lines.

Codification: 56:8-158

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.86**

**Bill Number: A2575 (ACS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2043 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning reduced cigarette ignition propensity and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.*

"The Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Act."

Codification: 54:40A-54 TO 54:40A-66

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.87**

**Bill Number: A2985**

**Identical Bill Number: S2011**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Diane B. Allen  
*AN ACT authorizing the State Treasurer to sell certain surplus real property and improvements owned by the State in Burlington County.*

Authorizes State Treasurer to sell former State Police Barracks in Edgewater Park, Burlington County, as surplus real property.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 5/4/07

Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.88**

**Bill Number: A3102 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S310 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano,

Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Senator William L. Gormley  
*AN ACT concerning certain deceptive practices in the advertising or conducting of certain musical performances and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.*  
Prohibits certain deceptive advertising or concert performance practices with respect to live musical performances or productions.  
Codification: 2A:32B-1 TO 2A:32B-3  
Date Signed: 5/4/07  
Effective: 5/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.89**

**Bill Number: S2095 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3789 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle  
*AN ACT concerning State tax credits for neighborhood revitalization and amending P.L.2001, c.415.*  
Increases amount of State tax credits under "Neighborhood Revitalization State Tax Credit Act."  
Codification: 52:27D-492  
Date Signed: 5/6/07  
Effective: 5/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.90**

**Bill Number: A3334 (ACS)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2131 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Oadline D. Truitt, Senator Ronald L. Rice  
*AN ACT concerning real property tax abatements for certain renovated property, amending P.L.1992, c.79 and supplementing P.L.1991, c.441 (C.40A:21-1 et seq.).*  
Permits short-term tax exemption or abatement for houses destroyed by fire when reconstruction or renovation is performed by charitable entity, or for-profit using volunteer labor.  
Codification: 40A:21-6.1  
Date Signed: 5/6/07  
Effective: 5/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.91**

**Bill Number: A3768**

**Identical Bill Number: S2419**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Loretta Weinberg  
*AN ACT concerning real property tax abatements for certain renovated property, amending P.L.1992, c.79 and supplementing P.L.1991, c.441 (C.40A:21-1 et seq.).*  
Permits short-term tax exemption or abatement for houses improved to accommodate totally disabled persons when reconstruction or renovation is performed by charitable entity, or for-profit entity using volunteer labor.  
Codification: 40A:21-6.2  
Date Signed: 5/6/07  
Effective: 5/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.92**

**Bill Number: S17 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A21**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein  
*AN ACT implementing various recommendations of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform concerning benefits and certain terms and conditions of public office and employment and amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.*  
Implements various recommendations of Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform concerning benefits and certain terms and conditions of public office and employment.  
Codification: 43:15C-1 TO 43:15C-15 et al.  
Date Signed: 5/9/07  
Effective: 6/8/07 Some sections have varying effective dates.

**P.L. 2007, c.93**

**Bill Number: A2867**

**Identical Bill Number: S2091**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Nia H. Gill  
*AN ACT concerning principal and income guidelines for trusts and estates and amending P.L.2001, c.212.*  
Revises trustee's power to adjust principal and income under "Uniform Principal and Income Act of 2001."  
Codification: 3B:19B-4  
Date Signed: 5/9/07  
Effective: 5/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.94**

**Bill Number: A3759 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2410 (3R)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Richard J. Codey  
*AN ACT concerning certain taxes and energy charges of certain manufacturing facilities, and amending and supplementing P.L.1997, c.162 and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.*  
Exempts from payment for seven years certain taxes and energy charges for certain manufacturing facilities.  
Codification: 48:2-21.36 et al.  
Effective: 5/10/07

**P.L. 2007, c.95**

**Bill Number: A2322 (4R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S218 (SCS/1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Loretta Weinberg  
*AN ACT concerning victims of crime and amending, supplementing and repealing various parts of the statutory law.*

Revises statutes governing compensation for victims of crime.  
Codification: 52:4B-3.2 TO 52:4B-3.4 et al.  
Date Signed: 6/28/07  
Effective: 8/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.96**

**Bill Number: A3058 (ACS)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2783**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh

*AN ACT concerning tobacco manufacturer payments under the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.148.*

Concerns tobacco manufacturer payments under the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Codification: 52:4D-3.1 & 52:4D-3.2

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.97**

**Bill Number: A4078 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2706 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Ronald L. Rice

*AN ACT concerning the Work First New Jersey program, amending P.L.1997, c.13 and P.L.1997, c.14, supplementing P.L.1997, c.38, and repealing section 9 of P.L.1997, c.38.*

Revises Work First New Jersey earned income disregards and sanction policy for noncompliance with work activity requirements.

Codification: 44:10-63.1 et al.

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 8/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.98**

**Bill Number: A4293**

**Identical Bill Number: S2654**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

*AN ACT concerning burial, removal, and transit permit fees and amending R.S.26:6-17.*

Increases fee for burial, removal and transit permits and provides for deposit of fee in NJ Electronic Death Registration Support Fund.

Codification: 26:6-17

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 7/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.99**

**Bill Number: A4342**

**Identical Bill Number: S2629 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT authorizing the State Treasurer to sell certain surplus real property and improvements owned by the State. Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property and improvements in the Township of East Windsor, Mercer County, to winning auction bidder.*

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.100**

**Bill Number: A5002 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S3001 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning the enhancement of tax compliance under the State Uniform Tax Procedure Law, amending and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.*

Concerns enhancement of tax compliance under the State Uniform Tax Procedure Law.

Codification: 54:50-38

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.101**

**Bill Number: A5003**

**Identical Bill Number: S3003**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT establishing a tax clearance certificate program for awards of certain business assistance and incentives, supplementing Chapter 50 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes a tax clearance certificate program for awards of certain business assistance and incentives.

Codification: 54:50-39

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07 Shall remain inoperative until 7/1/07.

**P.L. 2007, c.102**

**Bill Number: A5004**

**Identical Bill Number: S3002**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT imposing personal liability on certain persons required to collect certain taxes, fees, and assessments, amending various parts of the statutory law.*

Imposes personal liability on certain persons required to collect certain taxes, fees, and assessments.

Codification: 40:54D-9 et al.

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07 Sections 1-5 are inoperative until 10/1/07.

**P.L. 2007, c.103**

**Bill Number: A5005 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S3004 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari

*AN ACT concerning the Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, the Defined Contribution Retirement Program, the State Health Benefits Program, and the State Investment Council, revising various parts of the statutory law and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).*

Changes PERS, TPAF and DCRP contribution rates and new employees' compensation base and retirement age;

implements changes to SHBP and transfer of education employees to School Employees' Health Benefits Program; modifies State Investment Council.  
Codification: 52:14-17.46.1 TO 52:14-17.46.11 et al.  
Date Signed: 6/28/07  
Effective: 6/28/07 Some sections have varying effective dates.

**P.L. 2007, c.104**

**Bill Number: S1448 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3926 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Jim Whelan

*AN ACT concerning the procurement of certain electric and gas services and supplementing P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-49 et seq.).*

Allows certain public entities to join with State under certain circumstances for purchase of certain energy services for their facilities.

Codification: 48:3-91.1 TO 48:3-91.5

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.105**

**Bill Number: S2269/2289 (SCS/3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4065 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Francis J. Blee, Assemblyman James W. Holzapfel, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Linda Stender

*AN ACT concerning the sales and use tax on certain membership fees and dues and certain parking services, amending P.L.1966, c.30.*

Excludes membership fees and dues of certain governmental and charitable clubs and organizations and certain parking services from sales and use tax.

Codification: 54:32B-2 & 54:32B-3

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.106**

**Bill Number: S2400**

**Identical Bill Number: A3833**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano

*AN ACT concerning lottery prizes and supplementing P.L.1970, c.13 (C.5:9-1 et seq.)*

Requires lottery prizes over \$600 be offset to satisfy debt owed to State government.

Codification: 5:9-13.17 & 5:9-13.18

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.107**

**Bill Number: S2545 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4037 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson  
*AN ACT authorizing the State Treasurer to sell certain surplus real property and improvements owned by the State.*  
Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property and improvements in the Township of Holmdel, Monmouth County.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.108**

**Bill Number: S2618 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4341**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Marcia A. Karrow

*AN ACT establishing a special fund for the proceeds from the sale of certain State-owned real property, and supplementing chapter 31 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes special fund for proceeds from sale of certain State-owned real property; restricts use for State debt reduction and capital projects.

Codification: 52:31.1.3b

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.109**

**Bill Number: S2647**

**Identical Bill Number: A5001**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Jim Whelan

*AN ACT expanding eligibility for the New Jersey earned income tax credit program to equal eligibility under the federal earned income tax program and enhancing the benefit amount, and amending P.L.2000, c.80.*

Expands program eligibility and enhances benefit amount under the New Jersey earned income tax credit program.

Codification: 54A:4-7

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07 Shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/07.

**P.L. 2007, c.110**

**Bill Number: S2790**

**Identical Bill Number: A4349 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

AN ACT concerning the hospital asset transformation program in the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority and amending P.L.1972, c.29.

Expands purposes of hospital asset transformation program in Health Care Facilities Financing Authority.

Codification: 26:21-7

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 6/28/07

**P.L. 2007, c.111**

**Bill Number: S3000 (LIV)**

**Identical Bill Number: A5000**

Sponsors: Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr., Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

*AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 and regulating the disbursement thereof.*

Appropriates \$33,470,914,000 in State Funds and \$10,197,242,726 in federal funds for the State budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 6/28/07

Effective: 7/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.112**

**Bill Number: A3301 (ACS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2114 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Bob Smith

*AN ACT concerning the reduction of greenhouse gases, supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.1999, c.23.*

The "Global Warming Response Act."

Codification: 26:2C-37 TO 26:2C-44

Date Signed: 7/6/07

Effective: 7/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.113**

**Bill Number: A2804 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1965 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

*AN ACT concerning the sale, use, and burning of creosote or creosote-treated wood, and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.*

Prohibits sale, use, and burning of creosote or creosote-treated products.

Codification: 13:1K-36 TO 13:1K-42

Date Signed: 7/13/07

Effective: 7/13/07

**P.L. 2007, c.114**

**Bill Number: A4009 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2579/2248 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT concerning the classification of construction employees for certain purposes and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.*

Debars certain employers from public work and establishes criminal penalties for misclassification of construction workers as independent contractors.

Codification: 34:20-1 TO 34:20-11

Date Signed: 7/13/07

Effective: 7/13/07

**P.L. 2007, c.115**

**Bill Number: S2430 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3147/3874 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis

*AN ACT concerning civil service examinations and proof of status as a disabled veteran or veteran and amending N.J.S.11A:5-1.*

Changes when proof of veteran status is required for civil service examinations for certain veterans.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/18/07

Effective: 9/16/07 Section 2 takes effect 7/18/07.

**P.L. 2007, c.116**

**Bill Number: S2757**

**Identical Bill Number: A4306**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jack Conners

*AN ACT adopting Article 15 of the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact and supplementing Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Adopts Article 15 of Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact.

Codification: 38A:20-3.1

Date Signed: 7/18/07

Effective: 7/18/07

**P.L. 2007, c.117**

**Bill Number: S1091 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3186/1891 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.

*AN ACT authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal amount of \$450 million for the purpose of financing stem cell research grants, and the costs thereof, for institutions of higher education and other entities in the State conducting scientific and medical research; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on the bonds; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation therefor.*

"New Jersey Stem Cell Research Bond Act," authorizes the sale of State general obligation bonds in the amount of \$450 million and appropriates \$5,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/26/07

Effective: 7/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.118**

**Bill Number: A792 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2609**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.  
*AN ACT concerning safety violations with respect to certain natural gas or hazardous liquid facilities and amending various parts of the statutory law.*

Increases civil penalties for safety violations with respect to certain natural gas or hazardous liquid facilities.

Codification: 48:2-86 et al.

Date Signed: 7/27/07

Effective: 7/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.119**

**Bill Number: A4402 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S3005 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Leonard Lance

*AN ACT authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000,000 to provide moneys for acquisition and development of lands for public recreation and conservation purposes, for farmland development easement and fee simple acquisitions, for Blue Acres projects, and for historic preservation projects; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal of and interest on the bonds; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation therefor.*

The "Green Acres, Farmland, Blue Acres, and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2007"; authorizes issuance of \$200 million in bonds; appropriates \$5,000.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 7/31/07

Effective: 7/31/07

**P.L. 2007, c.120**

**Bill Number: S2580 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4179 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

*AN ACT concerning the prevention of health care facility-acquired infections and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires hospitals to implement infection prevention programs and to report number of certain infections to DHSS.

Codification: 26:2H-12.35 TO 26:2H-12.38

Date Signed: 8/2/07

Effective: 9/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.121**

**Bill Number: A1190**

**Identical Bill Number: S91**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning organ donation information at public institutions of higher education and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires the placement of organ donation information and materials at public institutions of higher education.

Codification: 18A:62-45

Date Signed: 8/2/07

Effective: 8/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.122**

**Bill Number: A3817 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2448 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes Jr., Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning comprehensive eye examinations for certain students and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes pilot program to conduct comprehensive eye examinations for second grade students.

Codification: 18A:40-35 TO 18A:40-40

Date Signed: 8/2/07

Effective: 8/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.123**

**Bill Number: A3281 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2305 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Robert J. Martin

*AN ACT requiring the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to evaluate resources, costs and benefits of providing home health care aides for qualified veterans.*

Requires DMVA to evaluate resources, costs and benefits of providing home health care aides for qualified veterans.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 8/3/07  
Effective: 8/3/07

**P.L. 2007, c.124**

**Bill Number: S265 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2554 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson  
*AN ACT concerning child product safety and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) and P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.).*

Concerns sale or lease of unsafe or recalled children's products.

Codification: 56:8-53.1 TO 56:8-53.5 et al.

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 2/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.125**

**Bill Number: S332 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2999 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning the health of student athletes and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires development and distribution of pamphlet informing parents of student athletes about sudden cardiac death.

Codification: 18A:40-41

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.126**

**Bill Number: S341**

**Identical Bill Number: A354 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

*AN ACT concerning certain public contracts and supplementing Chapter 34 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires State to purchase "Energy Star" products in public contracts.

Codification: 52:34-6.4

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.127**

**Bill Number: S448 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2598/2075 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning certain correctional facilities and supplementing chapter 29 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Criminalizes possession or use of electronic communication devices in certain correctional facilities.

Codification: 2C:29-10

Date Signed: 8/6/07  
Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.128**

**Bill Number: S484 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1716 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew  
*AN ACT concerning the monitoring of certain sex offenders, supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 1 through 8 of P.L.2005, c.189.*

Establishes sex offender monitoring program.

Codification: 30:4-123.89 TO 30:4-123.95

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.129**

**Bill Number: S993 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3803 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle  
*AN ACT concerning harassment and bullying prevention in public school districts and amending and supplementing P.L.2002, c.83.*

Includes electronic communication in definition of public school "harassment, intimidation or bullying."

Codification: 18A:37-15.1

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.130**

**Bill Number: S1217 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1526 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Eric Munoz  
*AN ACT concerning child abuse and neglect and amending P.L.1994, c.119.*

Expands responsibilities of "New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect."

Codification: 9:6-8.75

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.131**

**Bill Number: S1712**

**Identical Bill Number: A1840 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Bob Smith, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning the statute of limitations for certain environmental crimes and crimes causing widespread injury or damage and amending N.J.S.2C:1-6.*

Eliminates statute of limitations for certain environmental crimes and crimes causing widespread injury or damage.

Codification: 2C:1-6

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.132**

**Bill Number: S2152 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3845**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning green buildings and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Authorizes DCA Commissioner to prepare and make available to the public a green building manual.

Codification: 52:27D-130.6

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.133**

**Bill Number: S2215 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3711 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning victims of crime and designated as Nicole's Law, supplementing chapter 14 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, and amending N.J.S.2C:45-1 and N.J.S.2C:45-2.*

"Nicole's Law;" permits victim of sex offense to obtain restraining order against offender.

Codification: 2C:14-11 & 2C:14-12 et al.

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.134**

**Bill Number: S2286 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3920 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Herb Conaway

*AN ACT concerning human papillomavirus and supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires distributing information about human papillomavirus to parents and guardians of seventh to twelfth graders and to pediatricians, and establishes public awareness campaign.

Codification: 26:4-95.3 & 26:4-95.4

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.135**

**Bill Number: A4285 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2737 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr. *AN ACT concerning grants to certain child care centers from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund, amending P.L.1993, c.139, and supplementing P.L.2007, c.1 (C.52:27D-130.4 et al.).*

Permits certain child care centers to receive \$1,500 grants from Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund.

Codification: 52:27D-130

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 11/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.136**

**Bill Number: A4329 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2782 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning certain riparian lands in Jersey City, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes.*

Concerns certain riparian lands in Jersey City.

Codification: 12:3-27.1 & 12:3-27.2

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.137**

**Bill Number: A4336 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2796 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning the construction and financing of public school facilities and revising parts of the statutory law.*

Establishes the New Jersey Schools Development Authority and revises the school construction program established under the "Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act."

Codification: 52:18A-235 TO 52:18A-247 et al.

Date Signed: 8/6/07

Effective: 8/6/07

**P.L. 2007, c.138**

**Bill Number: A4344**

**Identical Bill Number: S2762**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Senator Bob Smith, Senator Paul A. Sarlo

*AN ACT concerning environmental infrastructure projects, and amending and supplementing P.L.1985, c.334.*

Makes certain changes to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program.

Codification: 58:11B-9.1

Date Signed: 8/9/07  
Effective: 8/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.139**

**Bill Number: A4345**

**Identical Bill Number: S2753**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Diane B. Allen  
*AN ACT appropriating moneys to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of making zero interest loans to project sponsors to finance a portion of the costs of construction of environmental infrastructure projects. Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects.*

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 8/9/07

Effective: 8/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.140**

**Bill Number: A4346**

**Identical Bill Number: S2763**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono  
*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, supplementing P.L.1985, c.334 (C.58:11B-1 et seq.), and making an appropriation.*

Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 8/9/07

Effective: 8/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.141**

**Bill Number: S134 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1246 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning flammability standards for certain home furnishings, designating the act as "Matthew Albrecht Act," and supplementing chapter 27D of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Matthew Albrecht Act; requires mattresses and box springs for sale in State to meet federal cigarette-ignition and open-flame standards.

Codification: 52:27D-198.15 & 52:27D-198.16

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.142**

**Bill Number: S2581**

**Identical Bill Number: A4064**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Assemblyman John F. McKeon  
*AN ACT concerning the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission, and amending P.L.1974, c.118.*

Authorizes Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission to charge project application review fees and issue general permits for certain projects.

Codification: 13:13A-12 & 13:13A-14

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.143**

**Bill Number: A277 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1621**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT concerning the protection of infants and supplementing P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et al.) and chapter 33 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires distribution of pamphlets, posters and other educational materials informing certain public school students of "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act."

Codification: 30:4C-15.11 & 18A:40-43

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.144**

**Bill Number: A341**

**Identical Bill Number: S2682**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Pennacchio, Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

*AN ACT eliminating the fee imposed for certified copy of veteran's discharge papers and amending P.L.1965, c.123.*

Eliminates fee imposed for certified copy of veteran's discharge papers.

Codification: 22A:4-4.1

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.145**

**Bill Number: A415 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S585 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Senator Joseph M. Kyriillos, Jr., Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning interference with transportation and amending N.J.S.2C:33-14.*

Establishes penalties for pointing laser at operator of vehicle.

Codification: 2C:33-14

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.146**

**Bill Number: A420**

**Identical Bill Number: S2518**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

*AN ACT concerning missing persons and supplementing chapter 17B of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Directs State Police to establish standards for handling missing persons cases involving persons with Alzheimer's disease and juveniles.

Codification: 52:17B-9.8d

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.147**

**Bill Number: A497**

**Identical Bill Number: S1853**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh

*AN ACT concerning county colleges and amending N.J.S.18A:64A-8 and P.L.1982, c.42.*

Authorizes a county college board of trustees to grant voting rights to the graduating class representative on the board and requires the board chairman to cast deciding vote in the event of a tie under certain circumstances.

Codification: 18A:64A-8 & 18A:64A-55

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07 Shall apply to graduating class representatives elected following its enactment.

**P.L. 2007, c.148**

**Bill Number: A1162**

**Identical Bill Number: S2644**

Sponsors: Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Jack Connors, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator John A. Girgenti

*AN ACT prohibiting the unauthorized use of military medals or insignias and amending N.J.S.38A:14-5.*

Makes unauthorized use of military uniforms, medals or insignias a crime of the fourth degree.

Codification: 38A:14-5

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.149**

**Bill Number: A1323 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2601 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Senator Ronald L. Rice

*AN ACT concerning construction code enforcement and amending P.L.1975, c.217.*

Requires assignment of same inspector or team of inspectors who found a construction code violation to reinspection thereof.

Codification: 52:27D-132

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.150**

**Bill Number: A2015 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1836 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Nicholas Asselta

*AN ACT concerning propane gas service contracts and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires propane gas supplier or marketer to distribute to customers certain disclosures; establishes penalties for violations.

Codification: 52:27D-509 TO 52:27D-513

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.151**

**Bill Number: A2100**

**Identical Bill Number: S2676**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning the legislative procedure for the preparation of fiscal notes and estimates, amending P.L.1980, c.67 and repealing section 7 of P.L.1980, c.67.*

Changes review period of fiscal note by bill sponsor from 10 business days to 3 business days and updates fiscal note law generally.

Codification: Repealer

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07 Shall be retroactive to January 10, 2006.

**P.L. 2007, c.152**

**Bill Number: A2693**

**Identical Bill Number: S2254**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning the industrial use of certain chemicals and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides that certain industrial use chemicals are not controlled dangerous substances.

Codification: 2C:35-29

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 11/1/07

**P.L. 2007, c.153**

**Bill Number: A2853 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2638**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Martha W. Bark

*AN ACT requiring homeowner associations to permit the installation of solar collectors and supplementing P.L.1993, c.30 (C.45:22A-43 et seq.)*

Limits homeowners' association regulation of solar collectors on certain roofs.

Codification: 45:22A-48.2

Date Signed: 8/21/07  
Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.154**

**Bill Number: A2995 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2785**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Senator James J. McCullough

*AN ACT concerning the filing of financial disclosure statements by members and employees of the Casino Control Commission and employees and agents of the Division of Gaming Enforcement and amending P.L.1977, c.100.*

Limits Internet publication of financial disclosure statements of Casino Control Commission and Division of Gaming Enforcement employees and agents to those statements filed by employees and agents in policy-making management positions.

Codification: 5:12-58

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.155**

**Bill Number: A3937 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2386 (3R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT concerning mine safety, increasing certain fees and penalties and amending P.L.1954, c.197.*

Increases certain fees and penalties of the Mine Safety Act.

Codification: 34:6-98.2 et seq.

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.156**

**Bill Number: A3983 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2631**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Barbara Buono

*AN ACT concerning compact fluorescent light bulbs and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires State to replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs; requires BPU to educate public on benefits of compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Codification: 52:34-6.5

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.157**

**Bill Number: A4126 (ACS)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2808**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning historic site real property tax exemptions, amending P.L.1962, c.92, and amending and supplementing P.L.2004, c.183.*

Clarifies intent and effect of requirements of P.L.2004, c.183 with respect to historic site real property tax exemptions.

Codification: 54:4-3.54a1 & 54:4-3.54a2

Date Signed: 8/21/07

Effective: 8/21/07

**P.L. 2007, c.158**

**Bill Number: S1192 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2465 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning the corruption of public resources and supplementing chapter 27 of Title 2C of the of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes the crime of corruption of public resources.

Codification: 2C:27-12

Date Signed: 9/4/07

Effective: 9/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.159**

**Bill Number: S1318 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3005 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

*AN ACT concerning certain criminal penalties and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes the "Public Corruption Profiteering Penalty Act."

Codification: 2C:30-8

Date Signed: 9/4/07

Effective: 9/4/07

**P.L. 2007, c.160**

**Bill Number: S1662 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3252 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert J. Martin, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

*AN ACT concerning legislative information available to members of the public and amending P.L.1995, c.319.*

Requires Office of Legislative Services to make complete voting records of legislators available to the public in electronic form.

Codification: 52:11-78

Date Signed: 9/4/07

Effective: 9/4/07 Retroactive to January 10, 2006.

**P.L. 2007, c.161**

**Bill Number: A4326**

**Identical Bill Number: S3008**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Senator Sharpe James, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning persons holding more than one elective public office simultaneously, amending and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes and amending N.J.S.40A:9-4.*

Prohibits newly elected public office holders from simultaneously holding more than one elective office.  
Codification: 19:3-5.2  
Date Signed: 9/4/07  
Effective: 2/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.162**

**Bill Number: S746/2104 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3472/3282/1452/348 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III  
*AN ACT providing unemployment benefits for certain spouses of armed forces members and amending R.S.43:21-5.*  
Provides unemployment benefits for spouses of armed services members under certain circumstances.

Codification: 43:21-5

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 12/9/07

**P.L. 2007, c.163**

**Bill Number: S1666**

**Identical Bill Number: A3038**

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen  
*AN ACT concerning uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage and amending P.L.1968, c.385.*  
Prohibits use of "step-down" provisions to limit uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage in certain circumstances.

Codification: 17:28-1.1

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 9/10/07

**P.L. 2007, c.164**

**Bill Number: S1810**

**Identical Bill Number: A3384**

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer  
*AN ACT concerning handicapped parking spaces and amending R.S.39:4-198.*

Clarifies that penalties for unauthorized parking in handicapped parking space are effective even when not posted.

Codification: 39:4-198

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 9/10/07

**P.L. 2007, c.165**

**Bill Number: A2822 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2188 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Paul A. Sarlo  
*AN ACT concerning condominium associations, amending P.L.1969, c.257 and validating certain master deed and bylaws provisions.*

Permits the charging of fee for capital contribution for purpose of defraying common expenses; validates certain bylaws.

Codification: 46:8B-15

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 9/10/07

**P.L. 2007, c.166**

**Bill Number: A2923 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1685 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Gerald Cardinale

*AN ACT concerning vehicle protection product warranties and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) and chapter 18 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.*

Regulates vehicle protection products.

Codification: 17:18-19 TO 17:18-26

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 3/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.167**

**Bill Number: A3123**

**Identical Bill Number: S2018**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman William D. Payne, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning applications for inclusion in the longshoremen's register and amending P.L.1966, c.18.*

Requires New York Harbor Waterfront Commission to accept applications to add new employees to longshoremen's register.

Codification: 32:23-114

Date Signed: 9/10/07

Effective: 9/10/07 Shall remain inoperative until the State of NY passes similar legislation.

**P.L. 2007, c.168**

**Bill Number: S698 (4R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4054 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman John F. McKeon

*AN ACT concerning medical research and treatment of autism, amending and supplementing P.L.1999, c.105 and amending P.L.2001, c.338 and P.L.2003, c.144.*

Makes changes concerning Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism.

Codification: 30:6D-58.1

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 9/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.169**

**Bill Number: A2291 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S690 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT establishing the Asperger's Syndrome Pilot Initiative and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes Asperger's Syndrome Pilot Initiative.

Codification: 30:6D-62.3 & 30:6D-62.4

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 3/10/08

**P.L. 2007, c.170**

**Bill Number: A2306 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2723 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Senator Diane B. Allen

*AN ACT concerning the reporting of autism diagnoses, supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.*

Requires DHSS to maintain registry of reported autism diagnoses; appropriates \$500,000.

Codification: 26:2-185 TO 26:2-189

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 3/10/08

**P.L. 2007, c.171**

**Bill Number: A4055 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2558 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning required instruction for teachers and supplementing chapter 26 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides for instruction in autism and other developmental disabilities awareness and methods of teaching students with autism and other developmental disabilities for candidates for teaching certificates and current teachers and paraprofessionals.

Codification: 18A:26-2.8 TO 18A:26-2.10

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 9/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.172**

**Bill Number: A4056 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2568 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning early intervention services for infants and toddlers with autism and amending and supplementing P.L.1993, c.309.*

Concerns Early Intervention Program services for children with autism.

Codification: 26:1A-36.7a

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 3/10/08

**P.L. 2007, c.173**

**Bill Number: A4057 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2559 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT establishing the New Jersey Adults with Autism Task Force.*

Establishes New Jersey Adults with Autism Task Force.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 9/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.174**

**Bill Number: A4059**

**Identical Bill Number: S2569**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Joseph Coniglio

*AN ACT concerning funding for the "Autism Medical Research and Treatment Fund" and amending R.S.39:5-41.*

Extends funding for autism medical research and treatment.

Codification: 39:5-41

Date Signed: 9/12/07

Effective: 9/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.175**

**Bill Number: A3968 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2535**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning the transfer of certain college credits and supplementing chapter 62 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides for the transfer of certain college credits.

Codification: 18A:62-46 TO 18A:62-51

Date Signed: 9/13/07

Effective: 9/13/07

**P.L. 2007, c.176**

**Bill Number: S3006**

**Identical Bill Number: A4129 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Nilza Cruz-Perez

*AN ACT concerning urban revitalization and amending and supplementing P.L.2002, c.43.*

Revises provisions of "Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act."

Codification: 52:27BBB-2.2 & 52:27BBB-51.1

Date Signed: 9/16/07

Effective: 9/16/07

**P.L. 2007, c.177**

**Bill Number: S441 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A473 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning the dissemination of Truth in Renting information, amending P.L.1975, c.310 and making an appropriation.*

Requires free dissemination and Internet posting by DCA of Truth in Renting booklet; appropriates \$250,000.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.178**

**Bill Number: S2087 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3372 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli

*AN ACT concerning vehicle registration and amending P.L.1955, c.53 and R.S.39:5-41.*

Requires new State residents to register their vehicles in New Jersey.

Codification: 39:3-17.1 & 39:5-41

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.179**

**Bill Number: A3385 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2589**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Jim Whelan, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning motorcycle safety education courses and amending P.L.1991, c.452.*

Permits certain motorcycle dealers to offer State-approved motorcycle safety education course.

Codification: 27:5F-36

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 3/25/08

**P.L. 2007, c.180**

**Bill Number: A3649 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2576**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Ellen Karcher

*AN ACT concerning certain payments to roadway contractors and supplementing P.L.1948, c.454 (C.27:23-1 et seq.).*

Establishes partial payment schedules and amounts to be retained by New Jersey Turnpike Authority from roadway work payments to contractors.

Codification: 27:23-6.3 & 27:23-6.4

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 1/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.181**

**Bill Number: A4257**

**Identical Bill Number: S2754**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Senator Bob Smith, Senator Nicholas Asselta  
*AN ACT appropriating \$40,000,000 from the "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund," and appropriating certain interest earnings and reappropriating certain other moneys, for the acquisition of lands by the State for recreation and conservation purposes.*

Appropriates \$40 million from "Garden State Green Acres Preservation Trust Fund" for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.182**

**Bill Number: A4258**

**Identical Bill Number: S2758**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr., Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Barbara Buono  
*AN ACT appropriating \$11,000,000 from the "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" for the purpose of providing grants, as awarded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, for certain historic preservation projects.*

Appropriates \$11 million from "Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund" to provide grants for certain historic preservation projects.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.183**

**Bill Number: A4259**

**Identical Bill Number: S2756**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak  
*AN ACT concerning farmland preservation, appropriating \$30,660,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes, canceling certain prior appropriations for withdrawn farmland preservation projects, and appropriating \$393,103 and certain interest earnings from farmland preservation bond funds to provide grants for soil and water conservation projects.*

Appropriates \$30,660,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland acquisitions, and appropriates certain bond funds for soil and water conservation grants.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 9/27/07

Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.184**

**Bill Number: A4260**

**Identical Bill Number: S2755**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.  
*AN ACT appropriating \$45,150,000 and certain interest earnings from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes, canceling certain prior appropriations for withdrawn farmland preservation projects, and amending P.L.2006, c.71 and P.L.2001, c.181.*  
Appropriates \$45.15 million from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes.  
Codification: Appropriation  
Date Signed: 9/27/07  
Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.185**  
**Bill Number: A4261**  
**Identical Bill Number: S2741**  
Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Martha W. Bark  
*AN ACT appropriating \$15,375,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for farmland preservation purposes, and canceling certain prior appropriations for withdrawn farmland preservation projects.*  
Appropriates \$15,375,000 from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for planning incentive grants to counties and municipalities for farmland preservation purposes.  
Codification: Appropriation  
Date Signed: 9/27/07  
Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.186**  
**Bill Number: A4262**  
**Identical Bill Number: S2760**  
Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Senator Leonard Lance, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh  
*AN ACT appropriating \$6,000,000 from the "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.*  
Appropriates \$6 million from "Garden State Farmland Preservation Trust Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.  
Codification: Appropriation  
Date Signed: 9/27/07  
Effective: 9/27/07

**P.L. 2007, c.187**  
**Bill Number: S2330 (1R)**  
**Identical Bill Number: A3522 (1R)**  
Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning penalties for a driver's license suspension and amending R.S.39:3-40.*  
Clarifies that suspension for non-driving related offense is distinct from suspension for driving related offense.  
Codification: 39:3-40  
Date Signed: 10/12/07  
Effective: 1/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.188**  
**Bill Number: A1973 (2R)**  
**Identical Bill Number: S1748 (1R)**  
Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator John A. Girgenti  
*AN ACT concerning gang education seminars for school administrators and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*  
Requires Office of Attorney General to provide annual gang education seminars for school administrators.  
Codification: 52:17B-4  
Date Signed: 10/12/07  
Effective: 10/12/07

**P.L. 2007, c.189**  
**Bill Number: A2986 (ACS)**  
**Identical Bill Number: S2010**  
Sponsors: Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Alfred E. Steele, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator John A. Girgenti  
*AN ACT concerning the Youth Employment and After School Incentive Pilot Program and amending P.L.2001, c.446, and making an appropriation.*  
Requires Disadvantaged Youth Employment Opportunities Council to report to State Employment and Training Center and adds three members; and makes an appropriation of \$50,000.  
Codification: 34:15F-12 TO 34:15F-15  
Date Signed: 10/12/07  
Effective: 2/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.190**  
**Bill Number: S560**  
**Identical Bill Number: A2112 (1R)**  
Sponsors: Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblyman John E. Rooney, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine  
*AN ACT concerning hazardous substances in flood plains, amending P.L.1983, c.315, and supplementing Title 58 of the Revised Statutes.*  
Concerns the location of hazardous substances in flood plains.  
Codification: 58:16A-55.8  
Date Signed: 10/18/07  
Effective: 10/18/07

**P.L. 2007, c.191**  
**Bill Number: S2053/2368 (SCS)**  
**Identical Bill Number: A3752 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

*AN ACT allowing certain local units to provide broadband telecommunications service via wireless community networks and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.*

Authorizes certain local units to develop broadband telecommunications infrastructure used for providing broadband telecommunications service via wireless community networks.

Codification: 40:9D-1 TO 40:9D-8

Date Signed: 10/18/07

Effective: 10/18/07

**P.L. 2007, c.192**

**Bill Number: S425 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3989 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Ellen Karcher, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter

*AN ACT concerning continuing care retirement communities and amending P.L.1986, c.103.*

Requires resident of continuing care retirement community be member of facility's governing body and discussion of certain subjects with resident representatives.

Codification: 52:27D-345 & 52:27D-357

Date Signed: 10/22/07

Effective: 1/20/08

**P.L. 2007, c.193**

**Bill Number: A4053 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2759 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Senator Barbara Buono

*AN ACT concerning towing and towing operators and supplementing P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.) and amending various parts of statutory law.*

Regulates certain tows and requires licensure of towing companies.

Codification: 56:13-7 TO 56:13-23

Date Signed: 10/24/07

Effective: 10/18/08 Section 4 shall remain inoperative until 4/16/2009

**P.L. 2007, c.194**

**Bill Number: A439 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S329 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Diane B. Allen

*AN ACT concerning reimbursement for certain ambulance services and supplementing Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires health insurers to honor an assignment of benefits for ambulance service payments under certain circumstances.

Codification: 17B:30-58 & 17B:30-59

Date Signed: 10/26/07

Effective: 1/24/08

**P.L. 2007, c.195**

**Bill Number: A4339 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2777 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblyman Joseph Pennacchio, Assemblyman David W. Wolfe, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

*AN ACT prohibiting regulation of certain aspects of Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol-enabled services and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.*

Prohibits regulation of certain aspects of Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol-enabled services.

Codification: 48:17-32 TO 48:17-36

Date Signed: 10/26/07

Effective: 10/26/07

**P.L. 2007, c.196**

**Bill Number: S147/919 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4328 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Henry P. McNamara, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

*AN ACT concerning general hospitals, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes and P.L.2004, c.9 (C.26:2H-12.23 et seq.).*

Requires hospitals to report certain information concerning infection rates to DHSS and requires DHSS to make information public.

Codification: 26:2H-12.39 TO 26:2H-12.45

Date Signed: 10/31/07

Effective: 10/31/07

**P.L. 2007, c.197**

**Bill Number: S222**

**Identical Bill Number: A1740**

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT prohibiting political contributions by public agencies and supplementing P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.).*

Prohibits political contributions by all State and local public agencies.

Codification: 19:44A-11.9

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 11/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.198**

**Bill Number: S1099 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4146 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman David

R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning the use of wireless telephones and electronic communication devices in motor vehicles and amending P.L.2003, c.310.*

Makes it a primary offense for motorists to talk on or text message with hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication device while driving.

Codification: 39:4-97.3 & 39:4-97.5

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 3/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.199**

**Bill Number: S1195 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A992 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning the dispensing of medications and supplementing P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-40 et seq.).*

Establishes pharmacy's duty to fill prescriptions for in-stock drugs or devices without delay, notwithstanding sincerely held moral, philosophical or religious beliefs of pharmacist.

Codification: 45:14-67.1

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 11/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.200**

**Bill Number: S1213 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3450 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning disclosure of information related to development subsidies and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires certain disclosures of information on development subsidies.

Codification: 52:39-1 TO 52:39-12

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 11/2/07 Provisions of sections 3 - 10 shall remain inoperative until 4/30/08

**P.L. 2007, c.201**

**Bill Number: S2505**

**Identical Bill Number: A4013**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT concerning the reporting of certain items by governmental affairs agents and amending P.L.1971, c.183.*

Requires governmental affairs agent to report particular items in annual appropriation legislation or appropriation legislation supplemental thereto on which agent acted.

Codification: 52:13C-22

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 11/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.202**

**Bill Number: S2506**

**Identical Bill Number: A4014**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT prohibiting candidates for public office from contributing campaign funds to charitable organizations under certain circumstances and amending P.L.1993, c.65.*

Prohibits candidates from contributing campaign funds to charity in which candidate or candidate's immediate family is an officer or employee or receives compensation for goods or services provided to the charity.

Codification: 19:44A-11.2

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 11/2/07

**P.L. 2007, c.203**

**Bill Number: A4011/4020 (ACS)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2503**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole, Assemblyman Joseph R. Malone, III, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Joseph M. Kyrrillos, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning legislative ethics and amending parts of the statutory law.*

Establishes the position of Ethics Counsel and mandates certain ethics consultation and training in the Legislative Branch of State government.

Codification: 52:13D-22 & 52:13D-28

Date Signed: 11/2/07

Effective: 1/8/08

**P.L. 2007, c.204**

**Bill Number: S171/2471 (SCS)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3716/795 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Senator Robert J. Martin, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

*AN ACT to eliminate the death penalty and allow for life imprisonment without eligibility for parole, revising various parts of the statutory law, repealing P.L.1983, c.245, and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Eliminates the death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without eligibility for parole in certain circumstances.

Codification: 2C:11-3b & 2C:11-3c

Date Signed: 12/17/07

Effective: 12/17/07

**P.L. 2007, c.205**

**Bill Number: S984**

**Identical Bill Number: A3254**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera

*AN ACT concerning fire drills during summer school and amending N.J.S.18A:41-1.*

Ensures fire drills are conducted in schools while open for summer instructional programs.

Codification: 18A:41-1

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.206**

**Bill Number: S2537 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4022 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher

*AN ACT establishing the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium and supplementing Title 52 of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Establishes New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

Codification: 52:18C-1 TO 52:18C-8

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.207**

**Bill Number: S2937 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4551 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt

*AN ACT canceling a portion of prior appropriations made to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Clean Waters Fund" created pursuant to the "Clean Waters Bond Act of 1976," (P.L.1976, c.92) and the "Water Supply Fund" established pursuant to the "Water Supply Bond Act of 1981," (P.L.1981, c.261) for State projects, grants and loans, and appropriating moneys to the Department of Environmental Protection from the "Clean Waters Fund" for certain water quality treatment and wastewater treatment projects.*

Cancels, reappropriates and appropriates certain moneys in the Clean Waters Fund.

Codification: Appropriation

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.208**

**Bill Number: A253**

**Identical Bill Number: S208**

Sponsors: Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Senator Diane B. Allen, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

*AN ACT concerning housing opportunities for certain homeless veterans and amending P.L.2004, c.140.*

Requires portion of State rental assistance grants be reserved for graduates of State veterans' transitional housing program.

Codification: 52:27D-287.1 & 52:27D-287.3

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.209**

**Bill Number: S597 (ACS/3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2969 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph M. Kyriillos, Jr., Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

*AN ACT concerning charitable clothing bins and supplementing chapter 48 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.*

Regulates donation clothing bins.

Codification: 40:48-2.60 TO 40:48-2.64

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 1/1/2009

**P.L. 2007, c.210**

**Bill Number: A909**

**Identical Bill Number: S1956**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning the use of animals in product testing and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.*

Prohibits product testing with traditional animal test methods if federally recommended alternative test method exists, with certain exceptions; and provides for injunctive relief for violations.

Codification: 4:22-58 TO 4:22-60

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.211**

**Bill Number: A1016 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2393 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Senator Joseph Coniglio

*AN ACT providing for the licensing of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration contractors, amending P.L.1971, c.60, P.L.1974, c.46 and P.L.1978, c.73 and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.*

Establishes the State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors.

Codification: 45:16A-1 TO 45:16A-28

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07 Section 7 shall take effect 360 days following members appointment and qualification.

**P.L. 2007, c.212**

**Bill Number: A1044 (5R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S472 (3R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph V. Doria, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning prenotification of certain plant closings, transfers and mass layoffs and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires prenotification of certain plant closings, transfers and mass layoffs.

Codification: 34:21-1 TO 34:21-7

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.213**

**Bill Number: A2070 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2746 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Senator Nicholas Asselta, Senator Nicholas P. Scutari  
*AN ACT requiring the New Jersey Transit Corporation to report on the New Jersey Travel Independence Program and to study in consultation with the Department of Human Services the feasibility of expanding that program Statewide.*  
Requires New Jersey Transit Corporation to report on New Jersey Travel Independence Program and study feasibility of its expansion Statewide.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.214**

**Bill Number: A3253**

**Identical Bill Number: S2956**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jack Connors, Assemblyman Albio Sires, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Senator John H. Adler, Senator Shirley K. Turner

*AN ACT concerning the NJ STARS and NJ STARS II Programs and amending P.L.2004, c.59 and P.L.2005, c.359.*  
Provides a military service exemption to the requirement of continuous enrollment under the NJ STARS and NJ STARS II Programs.

Codification: 18A:71B-85 & 18A:71B-86.4

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.215**

**Bill Number: A3513**

**Identical Bill Number: S2377**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning the establishment of alternate testing dates for certain applicants for licenses and supplementing P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).*

Mandates alternate testing dates because of days of religious observance for certain applicants seeking licensure.

Codification: 45:1-42 & 45:1-43

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 6/17/08

**P.L. 2007, c.216**

**Bill Number: A3517**

**Identical Bill Number: S2489**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Paul A. Sarlo  
*AN ACT concerning admission procedures at licensed health care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Provides for religious accommodation regarding admission procedures at licensed health care facilities.

Codification: 26:2H-12b

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 12/20/07

**P.L. 2007, c.217**

**Bill Number: A4295 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2702/2727/3007 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Senator Barbara Buono, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Joseph F. Vitale  
*AN ACT concerning oversight of the hospital charity care subsidy program, amending R.S.54:50-9 and P.L.1992, c.160, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

"Charity Care Fraud Prevention and Detection Act."

Codification: 26:2H-18.60c TO 26:2H-18.60g

Date Signed: 12/20/07

Effective: 1/19/08

**P.L. 2007, c.218**

**Bill Number: A4218 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2704 (2R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Loretta Weinberg  
*AN ACT concerning testing of pregnant women and newborns for HIV, amending P.L.1995, c.174 and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires health care providers to test pregnant women for HIV as part of routine prenatal care unless woman refuses testing, and requires testing of certain newborns for HIV.

Codification: 26:2-111.2

Date Signed: 12/26/07

Effective: 6/23/08

**P.L. 2007, c.219**

**Bill Number: S1979 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3905 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo

*AN ACT concerning Internet use by certain sex offenders, amending various sections of the statutory law and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Restricts certain sex offenders' access to the Internet.

Codification: 2C:43-6.6 & 2C:43-6.7 et al.

Date Signed: 12/27/07

Effective: 2/25/08

**P.L. 2007, c.220**

**Bill Number: S229**

**Identical Bill Number: A3182**

Sponsors: Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick

*AN ACT concerning group life insurance in certain volunteer fire departments and amending N.J.S.40A:14-37 and N.J.S.40A:10-29.*

Increases maximum death benefit of group life insurance policies paid for by fire district or municipality maintaining volunteer fire department.

Codification: 40A:14-37 & 40A:10-29

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.221**

**Bill Number: S383**

**Identical Bill Number: A2523**

Sponsors: Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto

*AN ACT concerning the sale of motor fuels and amending P.L.1938, c.163.*

Increases penalty amounts to \$1,500 and \$3,000 for violations of certain laws regulating retail sale of motor fuel.

Codification: 56:6-3

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.222**

**Bill Number: S460 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2640 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

*AN ACT concerning county vocational school districts and county special services school districts and supplementing chapters 46 and 54 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Permits the consolidation of the boards of education of a county vocational school district and a county special services school district into one board.

Codification: 18A:46-47 TO 18A:46-53 et al.

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.223**

**Bill Number: S548 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2532 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblyman Sean T. Kean, Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein  
*AN ACT permitting the establishment of sick leave banks for school board employees and supplementing chapter 30 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Permits the establishment of sick leave banks for school employees.

Codification: 18A:30-10 TO 18A:30-13

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.224**

**Bill Number: S780 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A428 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty

*AN ACT prohibiting the sale of Yo-Yo Waterballs and supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Prohibits the sale of Yo-Yo Waterballs.

Codification: 2A:65B-1 TO 2A:65B-3

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 3/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.225**

**Bill Number: S1758 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3028 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman Gary S. Schaar, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss

*AN ACT concerning health care worker and patient safety and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

"Safe Patient Handling Act"; requires health care facilities to establish safe patient handling programs.

Codification: 26:2H-14.8 TO 26:2H-14.15

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.226**

**Bill Number: S2428**

**Identical Bill Number: A3813**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk

*AN ACT concerning the directors of State-chartered banks and amending P.L.1948, c.67.*

Allows State banks to provide for staggered terms of directors in certificate of incorporation.

Codification: 17:9A-102

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.227**

**Bill Number: S2516**

**Identical Bill Number: A4162**

Sponsors: Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Peter A. Inverso, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo

*AN ACT requiring a study of Megan's Law, and supplementing chapter 7 of Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires Violence Institute of UMDNJ to undertake comprehensive study of Megan's Law.

Codification: 2C:7-20 & 2C:7-21

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 3/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.228**

**Bill Number: S2835**

**Identical Bill Number: A4335**

Sponsors: Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman Eric Munoz  
*AN ACT concerning resource family parents and revising parts of statutory law.*

Authorizes DYFS to review prospective resource family parents' child abuse record information from other states, and provides these parents with right to be heard at certain hearings.

Codification: 9:3-45.2 et al.

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 2/2/08

**P.L. 2007, c.229**

**Bill Number: S2905**

**Identical Bill Number: A4617**

Sponsors: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk

*AN ACT concerning the administration of epinephrine in nonpublic schools and amending P.L.2007, c.57.*

Clarifies that in nonpublic schools the school nurse would be required to recruit and train volunteer designees to administer epinephrine to students when nurse is not physically present.

Codification: 18A:40-12.6c

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.230**

**Bill Number: S2943**

**Identical Bill Number: A4594**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald

*AN ACT concerning the annual assessment on intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and amending P.L.1998, c.40.*

Reduces annual assessment on intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded from 5.8% to 5.3% for limited period.

Codification: 30:6D-46

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.231**

**Bill Number: A806 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2630**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Paul A. Sarlo  
*AN ACT concerning the incorporation of religious societies or congregations and amending R.S.16:1-1.*

Clarifies law on incorporation of religious societies or congregations by eliminating outdated references to specific religious groups; lowers age requirement for those electing trustees for purpose of incorporation.

Codification: 16:1-1

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.232**

**Bill Number: A1940**

**Identical Bill Number: S2680**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator John A. Girgenti, Senator Anthony R. Bucco

*AN ACT concerning certain identification badges and amending P.L.1977, c.35 and supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Upgrades penalty for misusing public utility employee identification badge; establishes penalties for making, selling or possessing simulated public utility employee identification badge.

Codification: 2C:21-35

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.233**

**Bill Number: A2663**

**Identical Bill Number: S1496**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr.  
*AN ACT concerning voluntary contributions through gross income tax returns to support the New Jersey Veterans Haven vocational and transitional housing program, supplementing chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support New Jersey Veterans Haven program.

Codification: 54A:9-25.24

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.234**

**Bill Number: A2667 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1756 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., Senator Peter A. Inverso

*AN ACT concerning criminal street gang activity and amending P.L.1999, c. 160.*

Upgrades penalties for recruiting minors and confined persons to be in criminal street gang.

Codification: 2C:33-28

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.235**

**Bill Number: A2761**

**Identical Bill Number: S2381**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning the practice of dentistry and amending P.L.1964, c.186.*

Changes criteria for eligibility to receive limited teaching certificates in dental schools.

Codification: 45:6-16.1 et seq.  
Date Signed: 1/3/08  
Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.236**

**Bill Number: A3027 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1761 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Joseph Coniglio

*AN ACT concerning prevention of violence against health care workers and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

"Violence Prevention in Health Care Facilities Act," requires certain health care entities to establish violence prevention programs to protect health care workers.

Codification: 26:2H-5.17 TO 26:2H-5.23

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.237**

**Bill Number: A3197**

**Identical Bill Number: S1936**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Jerry Green, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Sharpe James

*AN ACT concerning State rental assistance grants for senior citizens and amending P.L.2004, c.140.*

Lowers to 62 statutory qualifying age for low-income senior citizen State rental assistance grants.

Codification: 52:27D-287.1

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.238**

**Bill Number: A3531**

**Identical Bill Number: S2625**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Alex DeCrocce, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco, Senator John A. Girgenti

*AN ACT designating New Jersey Route No. 23 as "Robert A. Roe Highway," and making an appropriation.*

Designates New Jersey Route No. 23 as "Robert A. Roe Highway"; appropriates \$2,500.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.239**

**Bill Number: A3622 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2304 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator Joseph F. Vitale

*AN ACT concerning certain employment protections for employees on military leave in time of war or emergency and amending P.L.1941, c.119, P.L.1979, c.317 and N.J.S.11A:8-1.*

Provides certain employment protections for employees on military leave in time of war or emergency.

Codification: 38:23-4 et al.

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.240**

**Bill Number: A3863**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk

*AN ACT concerning provision of premium options for automobile insurance and amending P.L.2003, c.89 and P.L.1990, c.8.*

Eliminates requirements for private passenger automobile insurers and agents to provide certain information on premium options.

Codification: 17:29A-52 & 17:33B-18

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.241**

**Bill Number: A3888**

**Identical Bill Number: S2417**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Senator Gerald Cardinale, Senator Joseph M. Kyriillos, Jr.

*AN ACT concerning certain investments by local units and amending N.J.S.40A:5-14.*

Authorizes local units to invest in federally insured certificates of deposit under certain circumstances.

Codification: 40A:5-14

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 4/2/08

**P.L. 2007, c.242**

**Bill Number: A3977 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2739**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Frederick Scalera, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Gerald Cardinale

*AN ACT concerning certain public utility employees and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and amending R.S.39:3-50.*

Authorizes use of logo and warning light for certain public utilities employees.

Codification: 39:3-54.24 TO 39:3-54.26

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/1/2009

**P.L. 2007, c.243**

**Bill Number: A4331**

**Identical Bill Number: S2780 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr.

*AN ACT authorizing the State Treasurer to accept an exchange of certain State-owned real property.*

Authorizes State Treasurer to exchange certain parcels of real property in Stafford Township, Ocean County.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/3/08

Effective: 1/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.244**

**Bill Number: S1604 (SCS/3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1624 (ACS/2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Ronald L. Rice, Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon

*AN ACT concerning controlled dangerous substances, amending P.L.1970, c.226, P.L.1971, c.3 and P.L.2003, c.280, supplementing Titles 24 and 45 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 41 of P.L.1970, c.226.*

Establishes Prescription Monitoring Program in Division of Consumer Affairs and provides division with authority over registration and control of controlled dangerous substances.

Codification: 24:21-54 et al.

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08 Section 22 inoperative until 5/23/08 & sections 24-30 take effect on 8/01/09.

**P.L. 2007, c.245**

**Bill Number: S2247 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4001 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning the payment of prevailing wages on certain projects and amending P.L.1979, c.303.*

Requires Business Employment Incentive Program and other program grant recipients to pay the prevailing wage on certain public work projects.

Codification: 34:1B-5.1

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.246**

**Bill Number: S2650 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4287 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Joseph Vas  
*AN ACT concerning the enforcement of the State's environmental laws, and amending parts of the statutory law.*

Updates enforcement provisions of various environmental laws in a uniform manner.

Codification: 12:5-6 et al.

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.247**

**Bill Number: A312/2591 (ACS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2736 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblywoman Charlotte Vandervalk, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Senator Ellen Karcher, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

*AN ACT concerning umbilical cord blood and placental tissue donation and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires hospitals and health care professionals to advise women of option to donate or store umbilical cord blood and placental tissue.

Codification: 26:2H-12.46 TO 26:2H-12.49

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 4/3/08

**P.L. 2007, c.248**

**Bill Number: A868 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1523 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Loretta Weinberg

*AN ACT concerning public school district reporting of certain pupil absences to the Division of Youth and Family Services and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.*

Requires school districts to notify DYFS of certain pupil absences.

Codification: 18A:36-25.2 & 18A:36-25.3

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.249**

**Bill Number: A1885 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1424 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Senator Nicholas J. Sacco

*AN ACT concerning recreation vehicles and amending R.S.39:3-84.*

Prescribes maximum overall length and width of recreational vehicles.

Codification: 39:3-84

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.250**

**Bill Number: A3043 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2615 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick, Senator Robert W. Singer, Senator Joseph F. Vitale

*AN ACT concerning the investment by the State of pension and annuity funds and supplementing P.L.1950, c.270.*

Prohibits investment by State of pension and annuity funds in foreign companies doing business in Iran.

Codification: 52:18A-89.12

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.251**

**Bill Number: A3263**

**Identical Bill Number: S2622**

Sponsors: Assemblyman William D. Payne, Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley, Assemblywoman Oadline D. Truitt, Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Ronald L. Rice

*AN ACT expanding lead paint inspection requirements to single-family and two-family dwellings, supplementing and amending P.L.1967, c.76 and amending P.L.2003, c.311.*

Expands lead paint inspection requirement to dwelling units in single-family and two-family properties.

Codification: 55:13A-12.2 & 46:8-28.5

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.252**

**Bill Number: A3289 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S830 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Raymond J. Lesniak

*AN ACT concerning investments by certain domestic insurance companies, amending R.S.17:24-1 and supplementing chapter 24 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.*

Increases investment options for domestic property and casualty insurance companies' capital, surplus and other funds.

Codification: 17:24-1.1 & 17:24-1.2

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.253**

**Bill Number: A4254/4263 (ACS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2948 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney

*AN ACT reorganizing certain economic development activities performed by certain State agencies, amending various parts of the statutory law, supplementing P.L.1977, c.225 (C.34:1A-45 et seq.) and P.L.1998, c.44 (C.52:27C-61 et seq.), and repealing section 12 of P.L.1998, c.44 (52:27C 72).*

Reorganizes and renames NJ Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission as NJ Commerce Commission; transfers Division of Travel and Tourism to Department of State.

Codification: 34:1A-48.1 et al.

Date Signed: 1/4/08

Effective: 1/4/08

**P.L. 2007, c.254**

**Bill Number: S2449 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2929 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, Assemblyman Thomas P. GIBLIN, Assemblyman William D. Payne

*AN ACT transferring the Division of Elections from the Department of Law and Public Safety to the Department of State, amending P.L.1994, c.182 and supplementing P.L.1948, c.445 (C.52:16A-1 et seq.).*

Transfers Division of Elections from Department of Law and Public Safety to Department of State; designates Secretary of State as chief election official.

Codification: 52:16A-98

Date Signed: 1/7/08

Effective: 4/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.255**

**Bill Number: A4208**

**Identical Bill Number: S249**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Michael J. Panter, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Joseph A. Palaia

*AN ACT establishing a reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome education and research program and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.*

Designated the "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education and Research Program Act."

Codification: 26:2AA-1 TO 26:2AA-6

Date Signed: 1/7/08

Effective: 7/5/08

**P.L. 2007, c.256**

**Bill Number: S1519 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2751 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttel, Assemblywoman Nellie Pou

*AN ACT concerning filing deadlines for real property assessment appeals and amending R.S.54:3-21.*

Permits county board of taxation to extend municipality's filing deadline for assessment appeals for any year in which revaluation is implemented.

Codification: 54:3-21

Date Signed: 1/11/08

Effective: 1/11/08

**P.L. 2007, c.257**

**Bill Number: S2526 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4250 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Assemblyman Joseph Vas

*AN ACT providing a corporation business tax credit for certain digital media content expenses and concerning the film production expenses credit, amending P.L.2005, c.345.*

Provides a corporation business tax credit for certain digital media content expenses and concerning the film production expenses credit, amending P.L.2005, c.345.

Codification: 54:10A-5.39 & 54A:4-12

Date Signed: 1/11/08

Effective: 1/11/08

**P.L. 2007, c.258**

**Bill Number: A1698 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S2159 (1R)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher, Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney  
*AN ACT concerning tax preparation services and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.*  
Concerns tax preparation services for certain clients.  
Codification: 17:11D-1 TO 17:11D-7  
Date Signed: 1/11/08  
Effective: 3/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.259**

**Bill Number: A2134 (AS/2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: S1849 (SCS)**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Senator Barbara Buono  
*AN ACT regulating dental decisions by insurers and third party administrators, providing for limited professional registration certificates, and supplementing Titles 17 and 45 of the Revised Statutes.*

Regulates dental decisions by insurers and third party administrators and provides for limited dentist registration certificates.

Codification: 17:486-1 TO 17:486-6 et al.

Date Signed: 1/11/08

Effective: 2/10/08 Sections 4,5,6 take effect 2/10/08, the remainder of the act takes effect 4/10/08.

**P.L. 2007, c.260**

**Bill Number: A500**

**Identical Bill Number: S4000**

Sponsors: Assemblyman Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman David R. Mayer, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Senator Barbara Buono  
*AN ACT providing for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and revising parts of the statutory law.*

The "School Funding Reform Act of 2008."

Codification: 18A:7F-43 TO 18A:7F-63

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08 Shall first apply to the 2008/2009 school year

**P.L. 2007, c.261**

**Bill Number: S68**

**Identical Bill Number: A2632**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora

*AN ACT concerning wrongful death actions and amending N.J.S.2A:31-4 and N.J.S.2A:31-5.*

Amends wrongful death act to clarify that surviving children continue to share in any recovery awarded under that act.

Codification: 2A:31-4 & 2A:31-5

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08 Shall be retroactive to 2/27/2005.

**P.L. 2007, c.262**

**Bill Number: S317 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2538 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman David R. Mayer  
*AN ACT concerning the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission and the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship, and amending, supplementing and repealing various parts of the statutory law.*

Abolishes battleship foundation and commission.

Codification: 13:15A-15

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.263**

**Bill Number: S322**

**Identical Bill Number: A4616**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Assemblywoman Linda Stender

*AN ACT concerning the annual reports of the New Jersey Transit Corporation and amending P.L.1979, c.150.*

Requires on-time performance data in NJ Transit annual report.

Codification: 27:25-20

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.264**

**Bill Number: S344 (3R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A383 (2R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Diane B. Allen, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose

*AN ACT concerning the installation of certain renewable energy devices and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires BPU to establish voluntary program for certification of renewable energy installers.

Codification: 48:3-107

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.265**

**Bill Number: S360/1829 (SCS/2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3428/2186 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator John H. Adler, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Wayne R. Bryant, Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Assemblyman Louis D. Greenwald, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Reed Gusciora, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo

*AN ACT establishing the "New Jersey False Claims Act," supplementing Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes and amending P.L.1968, c.413.*

Establishes the "New Jersey False Claims Act."

Codification: 2A:32C-1 TO 2A:32C-17

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 3/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.266**

**Bill Number: S721**

**Identical Bill Number: A2144**

Sponsors: Senator Peter A. Inverso, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning the responsibility of motor vehicle owners in certain cases and amending R.S.39:4-129 and R.S.39:4-130.*

Establishes owners responsibility to provide information relating to certain motor vehicle accidents.

Codification: 39:4-129 & 39:4-130

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.267**

**Bill Number: S781 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A490 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman

*AN ACT concerning implied consent in certain cases and amending P.L.1966, c.142 and P.L.1981, c.512.*

Expands scope of implied consent for BAC testing to include certain underage drivers who have consumed alcohol.

Codification: 39:4-50.2 & 39:4-50.4a

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 2/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.268**

**Bill Number: S824 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A1399 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula

*AN ACT concerning the commencement of certain short term tax exemptions and abatements and amending P.L.1991, c.441.*

Provides for commencement of short term tax exemptions and abatements as of date of completion of project.

Codification: 40A:21-3 & 40A:21-4 et al.

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.269**

**Bill Number: S843/2146 (SCS/1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A2039/3841 (ACS)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Christopher Bateman, Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, Assemblywoman Linda Stender

*AN ACT concerning the construction of certain State buildings and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires certain State buildings to be designed and managed to meet high performance green building standards.

Codification: 52:32-5.3 & 52:32-5.4

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.270**

**Bill Number: S967**

**Identical Bill Number: A3284**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen

*AN ACT concerning requirements for primary stroke centers and amending P.L.2004, c.136.*

Clarifies neuro-imaging criteria for primary stroke centers.

Codification: 26:2H-12.29

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.271**

**Bill Number: S1848 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3104 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Martha W. Bark, Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

*AN ACT concerning the preservation of honey bee colonies and supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires commercial pesticide applicators and operators to contact agricultural agencies prior to exterminating honey bee colonies; establishes penalties for destruction of man-made hives.

Codification: 4:6-21 & 4:6-22

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.272**

**Bill Number: S1977 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A4304 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

*AN ACT concerning Internet dating safety and supplementing Title 56 of the Revised Statutes.*

Creates the "Internet Dating Safety Act," requiring Internet dating services to provide notice whether the service conducts criminal background screenings.

Codification: 56:8-168 TO 56:8-174

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 5/12/08

**P.L. 2007, c.273**

**Bill Number: S1978**

**Identical Bill Number: A4096**

Sponsors: Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator John A. Girgenti, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo, Assemblyman Joseph Vas, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

*AN ACT concerning luring and enticing and amending P.L. 1993, c. 291 and P.L. 2005, c. 1.*

Provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for luring and enticing an adult; increases mandatory term for luring and enticing a child.

Codification: 2C:13-6 & 2C:13-7

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.274**

**Bill Number: S2055 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3943 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, Senator Walter J. Kavanaugh, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, Assemblyman Frederick Scalera

*AN ACT increasing fees and penalties with respect to the handling of explosives and amending P.L.1960, c.55.*

Increases fees and penalties under the "Explosives Act."

Codification: 21:1A-134

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.275**

**Bill Number: S2098**

**Identical Bill Number: A3508**

Sponsors: Senator Robert E. Littell, Senator Joseph A. Palaia, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose, Assemblyman Jack Conners, Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew

*AN ACT concerning admission of veterans to State parks and forests and use of State park and forest facilities by veterans' organizations, and supplementing P.L.1983, c.324 (C.13:1L-1 et seq.).*

Provides free admission for veterans to State parks and forests during events held by veterans' organizations and free use of park and forest facilities for events held by veterans' organizations.

Codification: 13:1L-21.1

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.276**

**Bill Number: S2199 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3918 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo, Assemblyman Brian P. Stack, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning contaminated sites, and amending P.L.2006, c.65.*

Requires written notice to be provided to county health departments and local health agencies concerning contaminated sites.

Codification: 58:10B-24.1

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.277**

**Bill Number: S2203**

**Identical Bill Number: A3453**

Sponsors: Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, Assemblyman Eric Munoz, Assemblywoman Elease Evans

*AN ACT concerning the "New Jersey Disease Management Study Commission" and amending P.L.2005, c.200.*

Requires NJ Disease Management Study Commission to assess how disease management programs can impact Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare.

Codification: Temporary and Executed

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.278**

**Bill Number: S2240**

**Identical Bill Number: A3536**

Sponsors: Senator Bob Smith, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, Assemblyman John F. McKeon

*AN ACT concerning shore protection projects, and supplementing Title 13 of the Revised Statutes.*

Requires DEP to conduct public hearing and provide opportunity for public comment at conclusion of feasibility study for shore protection projects.

Codification: 13:19-16.3

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 1/13/08

**P.L. 2007, c.279**

**Bill Number: S2255 (2R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3643 (ACS/1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss, Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein

*AN ACT concerning missing persons, designating the act as "Patricia's Law," and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.*

"Patricia's Law;" model Missing Persons Legislation.

Codification: 52:17B-212 TO 52:17B-221

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 7/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.280**

**Bill Number: S2326 (1R)**

**Identical Bill Number: A3523 (1R)**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Senator Ronald L. Rice, Assemblywoman Joan M. Quigley, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblyman Francis L. Bodine

*AN ACT concerning motor vehicle registration and amending P.L.1985, c.14.*

Authorizes suspension of motor vehicle registration.

Codification: 39:4-139.10 & 39:4-139.11

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 7/1/08

**P.L. 2007, c.281**

**Bill Number: S2329**

**Identical Bill Number: A3235**

Sponsors: Senator Shirley K. Turner, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss

*AN ACT establishing a public awareness campaign concerning the importance of keeping a current address with the Motor Vehicle Commission and amending P.L.1973, c.307 and R.S.39:3-36.*

Establishes a public awareness campaign concerning the importance of keeping a current address with MVC.

Codification: 39:3C-10 & 39:3-36

Date Signed: 1/13/08

Effective: 7/1/08