

# NEW JERSEY LAW REVISION COMMISSION

SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the New Jersey Law Revision Commission's Spring Newsletter. In this very first issue, we provide updates about the ongoing work of the Commission. Our work continues to focus on making clear and comprehensive recommendations to the Legislature to help ensure that New Jersey's laws are clear, consistent, effective, and updated. We hope this newsletter provides valuable insights into the Commission's work to strengthen the statutes.

## Bills

A list of Bills introduced this legislative session based in whole or in part of the work of the NJLRC, can be found on our [website](#).

### Bills With Recent Legislative Action:

- [S3405](#) – (Sen Burzichelli) Concerns assessment of farmland for property tax purposes.
- [S2887](#) – (Sen Greenstein) Provides certain workers with maximum workers' compensation benefits regardless of outside employment.
- [A4468](#) – (Asm Venezia, Asw Lopez, Asm Wimberly) Replaces certain fixed interest rate award in eminent domain cases with interest rate based on just compensation awards.

## Final Reports Released This Year Through April 30, 2025:

The Final Reports below have been completed and released by the Commission.

- [New Jersey First Act: Residency Requirement](#)
- [New Jersey Safe Housing Act's Application to Non-physical Harm](#)
- [Retroactive Modification of Child Support in N.J.S. 2A:17-56.23a: Exceptions for Emancipation and Adult Adoption](#)
- [Self-Defense Statute \(N.J.S. 2C:3-4\) – Scope of the Term "Dwelling"](#)

## Tentative Reports Out for Comment

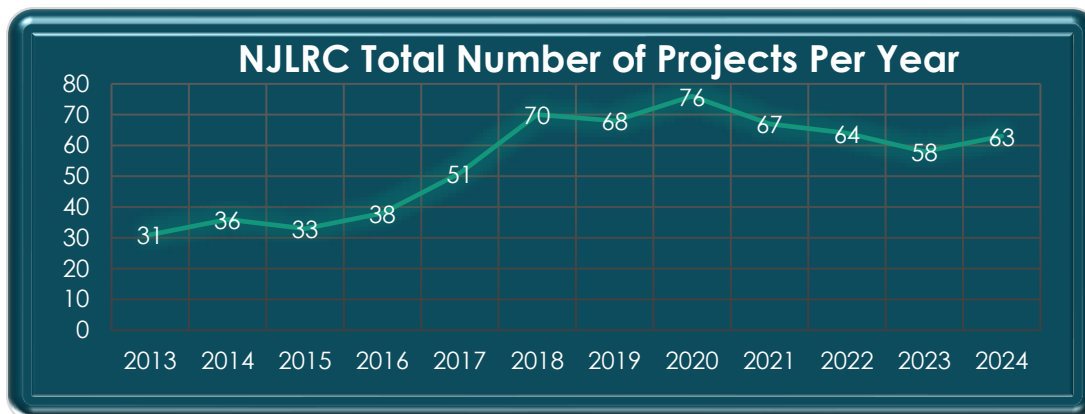
Tentative Reports are distributed to advise interested persons of the NJLRC's tentative recommendations and to offer an opportunity to submit comments. The Commission is actively seeking comments on the reports below.

- ["Maiden Name" in New Jersey Statutes - Use of the Term](#)
- [Title 18A: Special Education - Incorrect References in Statute](#)
- [Title 18A: Updating Terms Related to Epinephrine Administration and Nurses](#)

## New Projects Approved This Year Through April 30, 2025

The Commission's work continues on a number of other projects that are not yet at the Tentative Report or Final Report stages. Listed below are new projects on which work was begun by the Commission this year.

- [Earn Your Way-Out Act – Imposition of Parole Board Conditions on Parolees](#)
- [Megan's Law 15-Year Offense-Free Requirement in N.J.S. 2C:7-2\(f\) As Applied to Juvenile Adjudications](#)
- ["Prearranged Ride" and "Rider" in the Transportation Network Company Safety and Regulatory Act - Definitions of](#)
- [Standard of Proof for Alcohol Test Refusal Offenses in N.J.S. 39:4-50.4a](#)
- [Tort Claims Act - Proper Service of a Notice of Claim \(N.J.S. 59:8-7 &10\)](#)
- [Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act - 2022](#)
- [Uniform Telehealth Act - 2022](#)



## Recent NJLRC News

### Articles –

Below are recent articles in which the work of the New Jersey Law Revision Commission is mentioned.

- [Philip Gruber, New Jersey Weighs Hardship Exemption for Farmland Assessment \(Lancaster Farming, 2025\)](#)
- [Kenn Oliver, Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau's blood alcohol levels higher than the driver who hit them: court docs \(National Post, 2025\)](#)

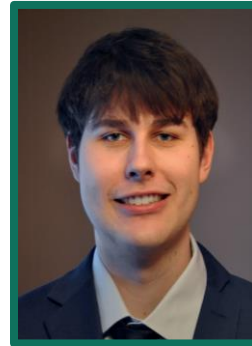
In addition, an article written by Commission Staff members focusing on workers' compensation issues is expected to appear in the next issue of the Seton Hall Journal of Legislation and Public Policy.

### **Summer Students –**

We are pleased to announce that Nivu Srinivasan from Seton Hall University and Andrew Galligan from Rutgers Law School - Newark will be joining the Commission as Legislative Law Clerks for the Summer semester.



**Nivu Srinivasan**



**Andrew Galligan**

### **Meetings -**

In March, our Executive Director, Laura Tharney, enjoyed meeting with the Honourable Mr. Justice (Peter) Fraser, the Chair of the Law Commission of England and Wales, and Nicholas Hoggard, PhD, a senior lawyer with the Commission. Their discussion focused on the work of both Commissions, areas of mutual interest, and their interest in an ongoing relationship between the Commissions moving forward.

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