

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

*for February 14, 2008*

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### ***SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)***

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention Received 2/8/2008:**

##### TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Pedro Jimenez, Jr., of Perth Amboy.  
John A. Jorgensen, II, of Colonia.  
Andrea Carter Latimer, of Milltown.  
Jack M. Sabatino, of Pennington.

#### **Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

##### TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:

Joseph Randall Corman, of Sayreville.

#### **Nominations Reported from Committee:**

##### TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Honorable Nicholas V. Asselta, of Vineland, to replace Connie O. Hughes, resigned.

##### TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT:

Josh Lichtblau, Esq., of Princeton, to replace Thomas N. Auriemma, resigned.

##### TO BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION:

Veleria N. Lawson, of Manalapan, to replace Howard L. Beyer, resigned.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S1037 Buono,B Bingo lic req., cert.-removes REF SWT  
S1038 Buono,B Mun. auth. sewerage svc. charge-concerns REF SCU  
S1039 Buono,B Sch. bldgs.-req carbon monoxide detector REF SED  
S1040 Buono,B Prop. tax exemp.-facade improvements REF SCU  
S1041 Buono,B Land use application-mun. adopt req. REF SCU  
S1042 Buono,B Mandated health benef.-concerns REF SHH  
S1043 Buono,B Alco. Ed, Rehab. & Enforce. Fd.-incr. fd REF SHH  
S1044 Buono,B Defibrillators, sr. cit. ctrs-grant prog REF SHH  
S1045 Lance,L Animal abuse-concerns protective orders REF SEG  
S1046 Lance,L Sch. busing, nonpub.-concerns REF SED  
S1047 Lance,L Sch. election-proh. cert. camp. contrib. REF SSG  
S1048 Lance,L Rt. 31 Purple Heart Memor. Hwy.-desig. REF STR  
S1049 Lance,L EMT-concerns reimb. REF SLP  
S1050 Lance,L Vol fire companies-exemp charitable fees REF SCM  
S1051 Lance,L Handicapped parking-concerns REF STR  
S1052 Lance,L Pol. contrib.-proh. by out-of-St casinos REF SSG  
S1053 Singer,R Consumer fraud practices-concerns REF SCM  
S1054 Turner,S Mental Health Court Pilot Prog.-estab. REF SJU  
S1055 Turner,S Child support judgments-impose interest REF SJU  
S1056 Turner,S Mental Health Court Pilot Prog.-estab. REF SJU

**Bills Introduced: (cont'd)**

S1057 Turner,S Gangs-concerns injunctions REF SJU  
S1058 Turner,S School zone-concerns crim. drug laws REF SJU  
S1059 Turner,S All-terrain veh.-concerns REF SEN  
S1060 Turner,S Drug treatment-concerns mandatory REF SJU  
S1061 Turner,S Unsafe bldg.-auth. mun. judges REF SCU  
S1062 Turner,S Cell phones-concerns sale REF SCM  
S1063 Smith,B/Kyrillos,J Sch. fac. air quality standard-DOL;\$250K REF SED  
S1064 Smith,B Energy audits-concerns REF SEG  
S1065 Smith,B/Baroni,B Electric pub. util.-concerns agreements REF SEG  
S1066 Smith,B/Sarlo,P High performance green bldg.-financing REF SEG  
S1067 Bucco,A Crim offenses, sch prop-report to police REF SED  
S1068 Bucco,A Bone marrow donation-concerns REF SHH  
S1069 Bucco,A Positron emission tomography-insur cover REF SCM  
S1070 Bucco,A Adoption expenses-income tax deduct. REF SHH  
S1071 Bucco,A Immunizations-concerns req. REF SHH  
S1072 Bucco,A Psych. hosp. closing-Leg. to void REF SHH  
S1073 Bucco,A Domestic Security Planning Group-memb. REF SLP  
S1074 Bucco,A Crime victims-concerns rights REF SJU  
S1075 Bucco,A Obscene material-concerns use of mv REF SLP  
S1076 Bucco,A Arson offense, cert.-third degree crime REF SJU  
S1077 Smith,B Green Building Tax Credit Act REF SEG  
S1078 Lance,L Adoption expenses-income tax cred. REF SHH  
S1079 Bateman,C Plastic bags-concerns REF SEN  
S1080 Ciesla,A Ignition interlock devices-concerns REF SLP  
S1081 Ciesla,A St. Pol detectives personal info-concern REF SSG  
S1082 Ciesla,A Parking-concerns REF STR  
S1083 Ciesla,A Parking near a stop sign-concerns REF STR  
S1084 Ciesla,A MV regis, unexpired portion-auth. refund REF STR  
S1085 Madden,F Wage records, cert. proj-concerns access REF SLA  
S1086 Madden,F/Van Drew,J MV and traffic regulations-concerns REF STR  
S1087 Sarlo,P Internet auction-unlawful, cert. product REF SLP  
S1088 Kean,S Explosive devices-proh. sch. emp. handle REF SED  
S1089 Bucco,A William's Law; pertains to pool safety REF SCU  
S1090 Bucco,A Language, St.-English REF SSG  
S1091 Bucco,A Firefighter cert.-concerns REF SLP  
S1092 Bucco,A Del. Riv. Jt. Toll Bridge Comm.-abolish REF STR  
S1093 Bucco,A ATM fac.-emerg. phone service req. REF SCM  
S1094 Bucco,A Real prop relating to terrorism-concerns REF SJU  
S1095 Bucco,A Tobacco, cert-proh sale, person under 19 REF SHH  
S1096 Smith,B/Bateman,C Solar and Wind Energy Comm.-creates REF SEG  
S1097 Haines,P Bail-concerns REF SJU  
S1098 Haines,P Renewable energy sys.-exemp, prop. tax REF SEG  
S1099 Buono,B Elections, nonpartisan mun.-concerns REF SSG  
S1100 Buono,B Computer impersonation-action for damage REF SJU  
S1101 Buono,B Computer embezzlement-actions for damage REF SJU  
S1102 Buono,B Bone mass measurement-insur. cover REF SCM  
S1103 Buono,B Alternative fueled veh.-concerns purch. REF SEN  
S1104 Buono,B Pub. sch.-not in session, cert. election REF SED  
S1105 Buono,B Higher ed. instit.-concerns St. aid REF SED  
S1106 Buono,B/Beck,J+2 Stalking-concerns REF SJU  
S1107 Buono,B MV viol. in sch. zone-double fines REF STR  
S1108 Buono,B Crime against elderly-estab CARE Unit REF SLP  
S1109 Buono,B Fred's Law-concerns mv accident REF SLP  
S1110 Buono,B/Madden,F In Case of Emerg. Contact Prog.-estab. REF SLP  
S1111 Buono,B Drunk driving-incr. surcharges REF SLP  
S1112 Buono,B Drunk Driv. Prev./Ed. Grant Fd-estab. REF SLP  
S1113 Buono,B Child care fac.-corp. bus. tax cred. REF SHH  
S1114 Buono,B Sick child care ctrs.-tax cred. REF SHH  
S1115 Buono,B Emp. physical fitness benf-bus tax cred. REF SLA  
S1116 Buono,B Child care expenses-income tax cred. REF SHH  
S1117 Smith,B/Beck,J Energy efficiency incentives-estab. REF SEG  
S1118 Beck,J Bus passenger svc.-concerns REF STR  
S1119 Kean,T Birth certificate, cert.-concerns REF SHH  
S1120 Kean,T MV, model yr. 2010-emission label req. REF SEN  
S1121 Kean,T Energy/env performance standard-tax cred REF SEG  
S1122 Sacco,N/Kean,S+1 Pedestrian safety-concerns REF STR  
S1123 Oroho,S Compulsive gambling ed.-sch. curriculum REF SED  
S1124 Oroho,S/Bucco,A Interst. hwys, cert.-concerns REF STR  
S1125 Gill,N Maternity svcs-concern installment pymts REF SCM  
S1126 Gill,N Electricians-concerns qual. journeymen REF SCM

**Bills Introduced: (cont'd)**

S1127 Gill,N St. agency mailings-concerns REF SSG  
S1128 Gill,N Loan redemption prog. for teachers-estab REF SED  
S1129 Gill,N Tuition expenses-income tax deduct. REF SED  
S1130 Gill,N Wynona M Lipman Ethnic Studies Ctr;\$100K REF SED  
S1131 Buono,B Pesticide use at sch.-restricts use REF SEN  
S1132 Buono,B Adolescents' Online Privacy Prot. Act REF SCM  
S1133 Buono,B Good driv. w/same insur.-10% disc. REF SCM  
S1134 Buono,B Defibrillators-req. use in high schools REF SED  
S1135 Sweeney,S/Sarlo,P Student participation, cert.-concerns REF SED  
S1136 Sweeney,S Freeholders, former-special lic. plates REF STR  
S1137 Van Drew,J Pub. emp collective negotiation-concerns REF SLA  
S1138 Van Drew,J Credit card fees-concerns REF SCM  
S1139 Van Drew,J Parole-concerns repeat offenders REF SLP  
S1140 Van Drew,J Police off. hearings, cert.-concerns REF SLP  
S1141 Van Drew,J Correctional fac., St.-shift overlap REF SLP  
S1142 Van Drew,J Person working at sch.-crim. hist. check REF SED  
S1143 Van Drew,J Inmates-concerns health disclosure REF SLP  
S1144 Van Drew,J Police off.-concerns hearings REF SLP  
S1145 Van Drew,J Driv. when lic. revoked-enhance penal. REF STR  
S1146 Van Drew,J Police off., mun.-concerns discipline REF SLP  
S1147 Van Drew,J Chief of police, mun.-concerns duties REF SLP  
S1148 Van Drew,J DOC civilian emp-gang awareness training REF SLP  
S1149 Van Drew,J WWII vet.-estab. lic. plates REF STR  
S1150 Van Drew,J Corrections off., St.-in-svc. training REF SLP  
S1151 Van Drew,J Corrections off applicant-home interview REF SLP  
S1152 Van Drew,J Boy Scouts lic. plates-auth. REF STR  
S1153 Van Drew,J DOC-concerns org. REF SLP  
S1154 Van Drew,J Corrections off.-concerns recruitment REF SLP  
S1155 Van Drew,J St. police veh., used-concerns REF SLP  
S1156 Van Drew,J Hepatitis-testing of cert. defendants REF SLP  
S1157 Van Drew,J Incarceration costs-cert. inmates pay REF SLP  
S1158 Van Drew,J Corrections privat. contract-concerns REF SLP  
S1159 Van Drew,J Correctional fac.-concerns disturbances REF SLP  
S1160 Van Drew,J Correctional fac.-concerns St. aid REF SCU  
S1161 Van Drew,J Corrections off-concern leave of absence REF SLP  
S1162 Van Drew,J Fair Market Drug Pricing Act-estab. REF SHH  
S1163 Whelan,J Workers' comp.-concerns horse racing emp REF SWT  
S1164 Whelan,J Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M REF SWT  
S1165 Adler,J/Singer,R Insur producers-concerns REF SCM  
S1166 Smith,B Stormwater util. sys.-concerns REF SEN  
S1167 Bateman,C/Van Drew,J Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$8.4M REF SEN  
S1168 Adler,J Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M REF SEN  
S1238 Van Drew,J Shopping carts, impounding-reg. REF SCM  
S1247 Whelan,J St govt shutdown-concerns essential emp REF SWT  
SCR71 Adler,J Israel's independence anniv-congratulate REF SSG  
SCR72 Oroho,S/Bucco,A Vol fire fighter/first aid-prop tax cred REF SCU  
SJR33 Buono,B Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Mo. REF SHH  
SJR34 Turner,S Hispanic Hist. Mo-desig. May REF SSG  
SR32 Buono,B Medicare Part D-elim. prescription gap REF SHH  
SR33 Buono,B Hybrid veh.-desig. alt. fuel veh. REF SEN  
SR34 Kean,T Climate change in NJ-measure impact REF SEN

**Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:**

S52 Rice,R Child mental fac. emp.-crim. hist. check REP  
S67 Rice,R/Redd,D Capital improvements-income tax cred. REP  
S68 Rice,R Water supply/sewerage, cert-tax deduct. REP  
S164 Sca (1R) Bucco,A/Gill,N+9 Overcrowding-auth. addl. fines REP/SCA  
S221 Sca (1R) Singer,R Nursing homes-prov. Medicaid elig. info. REP/SCA  
S288 Kean,T Vets' Oral Hist. Foundation-estab. REP  
S335 Sca (1R) Kean,S/Adler,J+1 Mun. courts-concerns REP/SCA  
S354 Ciesla,A+1 Emerg Svcs Vol Length, Svc Award-concern REP  
S442 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Sweeney,S+1 High sch. special ed. prog.-concerns REP/SCA  
S532 Girgenti,J/Bucco,A+3 Sex offenders-bars positions, youth org. REP  
S541 Girgenti,J/Turner,S Finan. literacy pilot prog.-elem. sch. REP  
S613 Vitale,J/Buono,B+1 Flavored cigarettes-proh. sale REP  
S656 Sarlo,P Alco. bev. lic.-concerns REP  
S753 Sca (1R) Codey,R+1 Anatomical gifts for ed/research-concern REP/SCA  
S754 Codey,R+1 Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act REP

**Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)**

S755 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Vitale,J+7 Hero Act-concerns organ donation REP/SCA  
S787 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Adler,J Health care svc referrals, cert.-concern REP/SCA without recommendation  
S983 Girgenti,J/Bucco,A Firemen's relief assn., loc.-concerns REP  
S1023 Weinberg,L/Turner,S Religious observance-admin., cert. tests REP  
SJR24 Van Drew,J Salute To Hospitalized Vet. Wk.-Feb. 14 REP  
SR28 Connors,C Community Emerg. Response Teams-recog. REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S67 Rice,R/Redd,D Capital improvements-income tax cred.  
S68 Rice,R Water supply/sewerage, cert-tax deduct.  
S541 Girgenti,J/Turner,S Finan. literacy pilot prog.-elem. sch.

**Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:**

A269 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Prieto,V Genetic counselor- req. lic. REF SCM  
A357 Aca (1R) Diegnan,P/Munoz,E+2 Devel. application-notice req. REF SCU  
A690 Spencer,L/Rodriguez,C+4 Bd. of ed. meetings-pub. participation REF SED  
A789 Aca (1R) Connors,J/Cruz-Perez,N+2 Prof lic-delays expiration date, mil svc REF SCM  
A807 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Fisher,D+8 Mun. court fines-concerns REF SJU  
A839 Chivukula,U/Munoz,E+8 Wheelchair securement-concerns use REF STR  
A870 Albano,N/Milam,M Safety seat belt usage-concerns REF STR  
A929 Scalera,F/Quigley,J+3 RR security-concerns REF STR  
A1042 Biondi,P/DeCroce,A+3 Mun. zoning hearing-concerns notices REF SCU  
A1265 Aca (1R) Moriarty,P/Russo,D+2 Libraries, mun. free-concerns excess fds REF SCU  
A1291 Stender,L+5 MV and traffic regulations-concerns REF STR  
A1390 Conaway,H/Connors,J Electronic health record sys.-concerns REF SHH  
A1418 Fisher,D/Cohen,N+2 Guide dogs-underwriting guidelines REF SCM  
A1494 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Biondi,P+20 Manuf. rebates-concerns REF SCM  
A1498 Burzichelli,J/Fisher,D+13 Daniel Mackay's Law-death by mv REF SLP  
A1559 Aca (1R) Greenstein,L/DeAngelo,W+6 Mun. master plans-concerns REF SEG  
A1586 Cohen,N/Rodriguez,C+2 Life insur. policies-concerns REF SCM  
A1770 Acs (ACS) Watson Coleman,B/Wagner,C+1 Drug and alco. dependent offenders-rehab REF SBA  
A1906 Chivukula,U/DeAngelo,W+1 Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove REF SJU  
A1907 Conaway,H/Chiappone,A Health benef. plans-concerns REF SCM  
A1908 Scalera,F/Roberts,J+9 Autism awareness prog.-estab. REF SHH  
A1909 Albano,N/Greenwald,L+4 Prof sporting events-wagering at casinos REF SWT

**Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:**

A787 Connors,J/Cruz-Perez,N+1 Cold War vets-issue certificate

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S231 Adler,J Wrongful death actions-amends FROM SJU  
S232 Adler,J/Vitale,J False Claims Act-estab. FROM SJU  
S280 Kean,T/Bucco,A Bus. tax cred.-lowers job elig. req. FROM SEG  
S316 Bateman,C Real estate prop. mgrs.-prov. for cert. FROM SCU  
S665 Madden,F/Buono,B+2 Underage driv.-BAC testing FROM SLP  
S916 Van Drew,J Chloe Keiser Law FROM SCM

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S51 (Weinberg,L) Lead toxicity-mand. testing for children  
S63 (Redd,D) Sr. Cit. Home Repair, Modification Prog.  
S305 (Weinberg,L) Gov. records-make available on internet  
S335 Sca (1R) (Van Drew,J) Mun. courts-concerns  
S382 (Weinberg,L) Open Pub. Meetings Act-revise provisions  
S442 Sca (1R) (Bateman,C) High sch. special ed. prog.-concerns  
S569 (Cunningham,S) Thomas P. Canzanella First Resp Prot Act  
S597 (Weinberg,L) Govt. affairs agents-concerns  
S611 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S) Adoptees-permits access to birth cert.  
S613 (Gordon,R) Flavored cigarettes-proh. sale  
S631 (Weinberg,L) Syringes w/out prescription-limited sale  
S753 Sca (1R) (Gordon,R) Anatomical gifts for ed/research-concern  
S754 (Gordon,R) Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

S755 Sca (1R) (Baroni,B; Gordon,R; Kean,T; Singer,R; Redd,D; Weinberg,L; Whelan,J) Hero Act-concerns organ donation  
S786 Sca (1R) (Weinberg,L) Family leave benef.-extends TDI  
S802 (Van Drew,J) Deer hunting w/bow & arrow-auth. Sundays  
S982 (Allen,D; Weinberg,L; Van Drew,J) Najeeb Green-Lewis Law-concern mv rental  
S1106 (Turner,S; Madden,F) Stalking-concerns  
S1122 (Van Drew, J) Pedestrian safety-concerns  
SCR20 (Bateman,C) Vet. prop. tax deduction-extend elig.  
SJR23 (Weinberg,L) Leukemia, Lymphoma Awareness Mo.-Sept.

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S67 (Redd,D) Capital improvements-income tax cred.  
S182 (Girgenti,J) Law enforcement off., cert-use stun guns  
S230 (Van Drew,J) St. reports & publications-concerns  
S265 (Cunningham,S) Bus. emp. incentives, cert.-allows  
S289 (Van Drew,J) Michael's Law-concerns  
S335 Sca (1R) (Adler,J) Mun. courts-concerns  
S383 (Weinberg,L) Open Pub. Meetings Act-monitor req.  
S424 (Baroni,B) Initiation fees-phases out sales tax  
S442 Sca (1R) (Sweeney,S) High sch. special ed. prog.-concerns  
S591 (Weinberg,L) ELEC-concerns cert. fees and penal.  
S752 (Turner,S) Steroid use among students-deters  
S771 (Lesniak,R) Expungements-revises elig.  
S813 (Oroho,S) Judgeships-creates 14 addl.  
S926 (Connors,C) Hunting, fishing lic., free-cert mil svc  
S936 (Bateman,C) Tourette Syndrome Assn.-concern funding  
S979 (Madden,F) Antifreeze and engine coolant-concerns  
S1023 (Turner,S) Religious observance-admin., cert. tests  
S1029 (Van Drew,J) New home buyers-enhances prot.

**The Senate President has made the following reappointment:**

\*Effective February 7, 2008

**Council on Local Mandates:**

Timothy Q. Karcher, of Jersey City.

**The Republican Leader has made the following reappointment:**

\*Effective February 8, 2008

**Council on Local Mandates:**

Janet L. Whitman , of Summit.

**The Senate adjourned at 5:54 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, February 21, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "3" and "4" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 25, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

**Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:**

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/07/08):**

None