

NEW JERSEY
★ *LEGISLATIVE DIGEST* ★

for May 18, 2021

Office of LEGISLATIVE SERVICES • OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION AND BILL ROOM: STATE HOUSE ANNEX, ROOM B-01, P.O. BOX 068, TRENTON, NJ 08625-0068

(609) 847-3905 • Toll-free in NJ (800) 792-8630 • Hearing Impaired: Dial 711 for NJ Relay

Web Site: www.njleg.state.nj.us • Follow us on Twitter @OLS_LegInfo

Vol. XXXIII No. 35

219th Legislature • Second Annual Session

SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, May 20, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

ACR217 Verrelli,A/DeAngelo,W Capitol Complex Security Screening Building & Secure Courtyard Project-approves

Bills Introduced:

A5760 Conaway,H Cannabis, med.-allow reimb by PAAD/Sr Gold/VCCO/Catastrophic Illness in Children REF AHE
A5761 Armato,J Medical examiner fac in Southern NJ-req feasibility study, examine establishment REF AHE
A5762 Vainieri Huttle,V/Stanley,S Learning loss of developmental disab. students during COVID-19-prepare report REF AED
A5763 Vainieri Huttle,V/Stanley,S+1 Education relief funds, fed-req 10% to intellectual/developmental disab students REF AED
A5764 Benson,D/Stanley,S+2 Tax credits-prov, small employers that rehire employees laid off due to COVID-19 REF ACE
A5765 Benson,D SNAP-authorize benefits be used to pay grocery delivery charges REF AHU
A5766 Burzichelli,J Pediatric Cancer Fund;\$5M REF AHE
A5767 Vainieri Huttle,V Intercollegiate athletic programs at higher educations institution-concerns REF AHI
A5768 Speight,S Transgender inmate, St. correctional facility-assign on inmate's gender identity REF AJU
A5769 Reynolds-Jackson,V/Sumter,S Kean University-establishes as public urban research university REF AHI
A5770 Bergen,B Medical prof. diagnosed w/post-traumatic stress disorder-prov. emp. protections REF ALA
A5771 Bergen,B First responders diagnosed w/post-traumatic stress disorder-prov emp protections REF ALP
A5772 Bergen,B Law enforcement officer physical fitness examination-req. to annually pass;\$500K REF ALP
A5773 Dancer,R Farmland assessment-auth, lands involved in maple syrup & other specialty crop REF AAN
A5774 DiMaso,S Ballot bearer rules & ballot drop box surveillance-devel process for compliance REF ASL
A5775 DiMaso,S Recounts-automatic for elections with vote difference less than .5% REF ASL
A5776 DiMaso,S Petition forms-require to be made available Jan 1; permit electronic signatures REF ASL
A5777 Coughlin,C COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency-provide for termination REF AAP
AR254 Johnson,G/Stanley,S+2 State officials election-celebrate diversity in candidates for elected positions REF ACD
AR255 Moen,W Amtrak, 50th anniversary-commemorates REF ATR
AR256 Dunn,A Congressional Brain Injury Task Force-urges NJ members of Congress to join REF AHE

Bills Recommended:

A4030 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Benson,D+2 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes RCM AAP
S2347 Aca (1R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+8 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes RCM AAP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A652 Armato,J/Moen,W+7 Veterans, certain-exempt from driver's, motorcycle and digitized picture fees REP
A717 Aca (1R) Johnson,G/Schaer,G+9 Minors-provides for jurisdiction for prosecution of certain crimes against REP/ACA
A720 AcaAca (2R) Johnson,G/Mosquera,G+1 Domestic abuse victims-establishes supervised community reintegration program REP/ACA
A998/2349 Acs (ACS) Downey,J/Houghtaling,E+1 Opioid & substance use disorders-establish a pilot program to study REP/ACS

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

A1055 Aca (1R) Jasey,M/Lampitt,P+8 Community school pilot program-establish 5 year REP
A1073 Aca (1R) Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E+4 Preeclampsia testing for certain pregnant women & women who have given birth-req REP/ACA
A1078 AcaAca (2R) Speight,S/Pintor Marin,E+6 Domestic violence orders-requires to be issued in other languages REP/ACA
A1153 Aca (1R) Freiman,R/Benson,D+6 E-ZPass-opt to receive electronic notification of use at NJTA/SJTA toll plazas REP
A1663 AcaAca (2R) Quijano,A/Vainieri Huttie,V+2 Nonprofit Security Grant Program-establishes REP/ACA
A2285 Aca (1R) Armato,J/Vainieri Huttie,V+4 SNAP-establishes standard medical expense deduction for senior citizens REP/ACA
A3394 Aca (1R) Reynolds-Jackson,V/Carter,L+10 Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school REP
A4030 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Benson,D+2 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes REP/ACA
A4274 Conaway,H/Sumter,S+8 State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REP
A4313 Acs (ACS) Mukherji,R Workers' Compensation & Administrative Law Judges-changes elig., DCRP to PERS REP
A4379 Aca (1R) Stanley,S/DiMaso,S+1 Police, State-establishes Employment Application Registry database REP
A4681 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttie,V+1 Residential community release programs-expand eligibility; modify reporting req REP
A4690 Aca (1R) Houghtaling,E/Downey,J Redevelopment Auth assistance-expand elig criteria, mun wherein projects receive REP/ACA
A4785 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Verrelli,A+1 Inmate reentry assistance & benefits-expands scope REP/ACA
A4789 Aca (1R) Spearman,W/Schaer,G+7 Safe & Equitable Remote Learning Program-estab.; support Internet access service REP
A4855 Benson,D/Vainieri Huttie,V+10 Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements REP
A4856 AcaAca (2R) Lampitt,P/Benson,D+13 School websites & web services-req. to be accessible to persons w/disabilities REP/ACA
A4909 Dancer,R/Caputo,R Horse races-authorizes fixed odds wagering through fixed odds wagering system REP
A5039 Acs (ACS) Lopez,Y/Vainieri Huttie,V+1 Correctional police officers & body worn cameras-require to wear REP
A5218 AcaAca (2R) Freiman,R/Armato,J+5 Restaurant owners-accelerate depreciation, cert. expend. under CBT & income tax REP/ACA
A5290 Aca (1R) McKnight,A Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service REP/ACA
A5366 AcaAca (2R) Vainieri Huttie,V/Lampitt,P+17 Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig REP/ACA
A5371 Mukherji,R/Johnson,G+13 Unemp claims handlers-req assignment to leg district during COVID-19 emerg;\$1.8M REP
A5590 Mazzeo,V/Armato,J+3 Municipal stabilization & recovery-extends period with certain modifications REP
A5696 Quijano,A/Carter,L County corrections officer modified basic training program-expands REP
A5704 Mazzeo,V/Zwicker,A+12 Microbusinesses impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$120K REP
A5705 Swain,L/Downey,J+3 Child care providers impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$10M REP
A5706 Freiman,R/Downey,J+5 Food & beverage establishments impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$20M REP
A5707 Tully,P/Houghtaling,E+2 Businesses & nonprofit organizations impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$50M REP
A5708 Zwicker,A/Stanley,S+9 Startup Business & Nonprofit Assistance Program-establishes;\$25M REP
A5709 Armato,J/Houghtaling,E+6 Sustain and Serve NJ Program;\$10M REP
A5725 Aca (1R) Downey,J Dates, members of mun./county committees of political party take office-changes REP/ACA
A5749 Murphy,C Sexual abuse investigations in State correctional facilities-concerns REP
A5750 Mukherji,R Correctional facility inmates who report sexual abuse-prohibits retaliation REP
A5751 Swain,L Corrections officers training-expand, include topics contributing to core mission REP
A5758 Aca (1R) Coughlin,C Tenants, low/moderate inc.-prov funding for clinical prog to prov legal svcs;\$2M REP/ACA
A5777 Coughlin,C COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency-provide for termination REP
S381 ScaAcaAca (3R) Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L+3 Domestic abuse victims-establishes supervised community reintegration program REP/ACA
S854/237 Scs (SCS) Turner,S/Singleton,T+8 Laura Wooten's Law-requires civics instruction in middle school REP
S1654 Greenstein,L/Pou,N E-ZPass-opt to receive electronic notification of use at NJTA/SJTA toll plazas REP
S2347 Aca (1R) Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L+8 Employment & Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program-establishes REP/ACA
S2525 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Singleton,T+3 State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REP
S3032 Sweeney,S/Vitale,J+5 Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements REP
S3335 Aca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S+4 Utility service, local & public-conduct study of coronavirus effect on service REP/ACA
S3434 ScaAca (2R) Addiego,D/Sweeney,S+14 Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig REP/ACA
S3505 Scutari,N/Weinberg,L+38 Unemp claim handlers-assign to leg dist/partisan office during COVID St of emerg REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A4681 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttie,V+1 Residential community release programs-expand eligibility; modify reporting req REP/ACA REF AAP
A4909 Dancer,R/Caputo,R Horse races-authorizes fixed odds wagering through fixed odds wagering system REP REF AAP
A5039 Acs (ACS) Lopez,Y/Vainieri Huttie,V+1 Correctional police officers & body worn cameras-require to wear REP/ACS REF AAP
A5749 Murphy,C Sexual abuse investigations in State correctional facilities-concerns REP REF AAP
A5750 Mukherji,R Correctional facility inmates who report sexual abuse-prohibits retaliation REP REF AAP
A5751 Swain,L Corrections officers training-expand, include topics contributing to core mission REP REF AAP

Bills Combined:

A2349 Moen,W Social Innovation Act-establishes loan pilot program & study commission w/in EDA COMB/W A998 (ACS)

Co-Sponsors Added:

A206 (Murphy,C) Veterans' benefits-broadens elig. by eliminating req of serving during cert wars
A246 (Lopez,Y) Student dormitories-authorizes county colleges to establish and operate
A717 Aca (1R) (Scharfenberger,G) Minors-provides for jurisdiction for prosecution of certain crimes against
A911 Aca (1R) (Space,P; Wirths,H; Vainieri Huttie,V) Veteran's property tax exemption-extends to tenant shareholders in co-ops

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A970 AcsScaSa (ACS/2R) (Chaparro,A) Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings
A1032 Aca (1R) (Benson,D) Workers' comp judges-enrollment in PERS required; requires JRS rights/benf apply
A1055 Aca (1R) (Lopez,Y) Community school pilot program-establish 5 year
A1058 Aca (1R) (Lopez,Y) Senior citizen service-requires discrimination prevention training for providers
A1752 (Mejia,P) VCCO-post signs and distribute pamphlets in emergency rooms
A2239 (Mejia,P) Disabled-clarifies that age restrictions may not be imposed to exclude housing
A2260 (Gove,D; Rumpf,B) Federal jobs and investment in the State-creates office to encourage creation
A2617 (Wirths,H) Injured worker who has reached maximum medical improvement-concerns employment
A3687 Aa (1R) (Downey,J) Firearm, seized-notify domestic violence victim when weapon is returned
A3805 (Space,P; Wirths,H) Troops to College Grant Programs-establishes
A4588 (Auth,R) Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree
A4855 (Downey,J; Wirths,H; Space,P) Nursing homes-req. DOH develop infection control/prevention infra. improvements
A4856 AcaAca (2R) (Mejia,P; Downey,J) School websites & web services-req. to be accessible to persons w/disabilities
A4910 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Pandemic-establish county-based mitigation plan, allow businesses operate during
A4979 (Munoz,N) COVID-19 spread in planned real estate developments-establish immunity
A5039 Acs (ACS) (Tucker,C) Correctional police officers & body worn cameras-require to wear
A5052 (Jimenez,A; Downey,J) Emergency medical responders-permits dispensing opioid antidotes
A5059 AcaAcaAa (3R) (Jimenez,A) Nursing education/professional advancement-req. DOH establish programs
A5123 AcaAca (2R) (Jimenez,A; Lopez,Y) Group homes-implement policy to prevent social isolation, condition of licensure
A5160 Aca (1R) (Lopez,Y) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products
A5207 (Jasey,M) Correction fac.-prohibit entering into agreements with federal immigration
A5347 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Racial & gender diversity-require in membership of certain boards of directors
A5348 (Sumter,S; Vainieri Huttle,V) Diversity in membership-req to be considered for appointment to cert boards/comm
A5366 AcaAca (2R) (Dunn,A) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
A5367 (Chaparro,A) Marriage, same-sex-codifies in the statutes
A5590 (Giblin,T; Jimenez,A) Municipal stabilization & recovery-extends period with certain modifications
A5597 (Stanley,S) Student health surveys-permit sch. administer after parents written notification
A5598 (Stanley,S) Child protective svcs-consider child placement w/relatives or kinship guardians
A5691 Aca (1R) (Wirths,H; Johnson,G) Non-profit & governmental employer liability-concerns unemp benef during COVID-19
A5703 Aca (1R) (Downey,J; Stanley,S) Opioid antidote-require cert. health insurers to cover w/out prior authorization
A5704 (Swain,L; Tully,P; Mukherji,R; Downey,J; Jimenez,A; Lopez,Y; Wirths,H; Space,P) Microbusinesses impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$120K
A5708 (Downey,J; Mukherji,R; Jimenez,A) Startup Business & Nonprofit Assistance Program-establishes;\$25M
A5709 (Tully,P; Swain,L; Mukherji,R; Jimenez,A) Sustain and Serve NJ Program;\$10M
A5710 (Stanfield,J) Food & beverage establishment temp deduction-provide from cert sales/use tax
A5763 (Benson,D) Education relief funds, fed-req 10% to intellectual/developmental disab students
A5764 (Vainieri Huttle,V; Zwicker,A) Tax credits-prov, small employers that rehire employees laid off due to COVID-19
AJR54 (Speight,S; McKnight,A; Murphy,C; Vainieri Huttle,V; Benson,D; Danielsens,J; Jimenez,A) Stroke Awareness Month-designates May of each year
AJR191 (Downey,J) Self-Care Awareness Month-designates September of each year
AR254 (Vainieri Huttle,V; Conaway,H) State officials election-celebrate diversity in candidates for elected positions

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A5533 (McKnight,A) Affordability controls, rental housing-establish standards for expiration
A5734 (Chiaravalloti,N) COVID-19 vaccination fraud-estab. criminal penalties; estab. prevention program
AR249 (McKnight,A) Lynching-urges Congress/President make federal crime

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A1256 (Mukherji,R) Barber service-concerns licensure of persons rendering services in another state
A3682 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) School breakfast and lunch nutrition standards-public schools comply
A5533 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Affordability controls, rental housing-establish standards for expiration
A5642 (Lopez,Y) False COVID-19 vaccination card-estab criminal penal for production & display of
A5646 (Tully,P) Small Business Indoor Air Quality Management Support Prog-establishes
A5664 (Wimberly,B) Legal rep. in removal/eviction proceeding-provides for resid lessees & tenants
A5684 (McKnight,A) Mortgage pymt relief-prov for resid prop owners during coronavirus 2019 pandemic
A5726 (Mosquera,G) Mental health screenings-prov for free to cert mental health care providers;\$15M
A5762 (Benson,D) Learning loss of developmental disab. students during COVID-19-prepare report
A5763 (Jasey,M) Education relief funds, fed-req 10% to intellectual/developmental disab students
A5764 (Verrelli,A) Tax credits-prov, small employers that rehire employees laid off due to COVID-19
AR249 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Lynching-urges Congress/President make federal crime

The Assembly adjourned at 6:37 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 20, 2021 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/17/2021):

None