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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2019:

Chapter 211	A-4095	8/5/2019
Grants veteran discharged under honorable conditions right to peddler's license.		
Chapter 212	S-1790	8/6/2019
Concerns law regarding failure to pay wages.		
Chapter 213	S-2297	8/8/2019
Establishes NJ Blockchain Initiative Task Force.		
Chapter 214	A-5111	8/8/2019
Establishes "Innovation District Designation Program."		
Chapter 216	S-781	8/9/2019
Revises penalties for certain violations of law by public movers and warehousemen.		
Chapter 221	S-2858	8/9/2019
Prohibits issuance of certain badges to NJT board members, PANYNJ commissioners, and local and State elected officials.		
Chapter 225	S-3212	8/9/2019
Permits municipalities to establish temporary supplemental zoning boards of adjustment to address application backlogs.		
Chapter 229	A-1700	8/9/2019
Expands eligibility criteria for designating certain areas as being in need of redevelopment.		
Chapter 230	A-2004	8/9/2019
Requires municipality to pay certain nonresidential property tax appeal refunds in equal installments over period of three years.		
Chapter 231	A-3937	8/9/2019
Allows local government water system employees to reside in all municipalities served by water system.		
Chapter 235	A-4814	8/9/2019
Makes transient accommodation taxes and fees only applicable if it is obtained through a marketplace or if it is a professionally managed unit.		
Chapter 239	A-5392	8/9/2019
Establishes new liability standards in sexual abuse lawsuits filed against public entities and public employees.		
Chapter 257	S-2690	8/23/2019
Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers and carriers from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices; requires certain disclosures by pharmacists; requires Director of Division of Consumer Affairs to conduct public information campaign.		
Chapter 263	A-5293	8/23/2019
Makes various changes to laws governing remediation of contaminated sites.		
Chapter 265	S-4069	8/28/2019
Requires certain voters who filed vote by mail applications from 2016 to 2018 to receive mail-in ballot for all future elections, unless voter requests otherwise; appropriates \$2 million.		

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O = Opposed By the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-5095/S-3270 McKeon, John Freiman, Roy DeCroce, BettyLou Pou, Nellie	Prohibits insurers from offering stop loss insurance to small employers. <i>Limits smaller towns from joining HIFs.</i>	Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading/Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	O
A-5213/S-3815 Lopez, Yvonne Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Calabrese, Clinton Vitale, Joseph	Makes child support arrearages collectable anytime by public welfare or other social services board or agency against obligor or obligor's estate based on amount of public assistance provided due to obligor's failure to pay support.	Passed by the Assembly/Senate Judiciary Committee	A
A-5422 Timberlake, Britnee	"Homeless Bill of Rights." <i>Voting provisions of this bill conflict with statutory responsibilities of local Elected officials. Plaintiffs' attorney award provisions guarantee costly litigation.</i>	Assembly Human Services Committee	O
A-5519/S-3794 Space, Parker McKeon, John Wirths, Harold Smith, Bob Oroho, Steven	Directs DEP to develop model ordinance for municipalities to regulate deposit and storage of soil and fill materials.	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee/Senate Environment and Energy Committee	A
A-5539/S-3845 Bucco, Anthony Andrzejczak, Bob	Exempts certain officers trained in animal cruelty from certain additional Police Training Commission training courses.	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee/Senate Environment and Energy Committee	A
A-5551/S-3843 Zwicker, Andrew Stack, Brian	Requires certain residential buildings to have fire barriers in common attic areas. <i>Good idea, but raises concern of retroactivity.</i>	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee/Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
A-5594/S-3924 Spearman, William Mukherji, Raj Madden, Fred	Concerns sign fabrication, prevailing wage requirements, and project labor agreements. <i>Expansion of prevailing wage requirements.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee/Senate Amendment	O
A-5699 Schepisi, Holly	Concerns tax appeals made directly to Tax Court.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A

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A-5718 Zwicker, Andrew	Establishes "Living Lab Pilot Program."	Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee	A
A-5721 Zwicker, Andrew Swain, Lisa	Requires district recycling plans to include compostable waste among source separated recyclable materials. <i>This should be a local option, not a State mandate.</i>	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	O
A-5726 Rooney, Kevin Karabinchak, Robert Vainieri Huttle, Valerie	Raises pay for election workers to \$300 per day.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-5736 Pinkin, Nancy	Revises law concerning certain dealers secondhand goods and pawnbrokers. <i>Need more information on the impact of flea markets.</i>	Assembly Regulated Professions Committee	O
S-3834 Gopal, Vin	Allows local authorities to permit individuals to park motor vehicles in designated lane between bicycle lane and moving vehicles and to designate certain bicycle lane with DOT review or approval.	Senate Transportation Committee	A
S-3869/A-5561 Sarlo, Paul Burzichelli, John	Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances. <i>Unnecessary bill.</i>	Senate Commerce Committee/ Assembly Regulated Professions Committee	O
S-4064/A-5801 Singleton, Troy Sweeney, Stephen Coughlin, Craig	Concerns responsibility of owners for wage claims against subcontractors. <i>Municipalities should not be involved in employer-employee issues at private companies.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O
S-4080/A-5048 Singleton, Troy Murphy, Carol	Concerns transportation of persons who are under influence of drugs to medical facility by law enforcement officers.	Senate Law and Public Safety Committee/ Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
S-4110 Ruiz, M. Teresa	Allows municipalities to adopt ordinance to enter properties to perform lead service line replacements.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS

Municipal Salary Survey

The latest edition of the NJ Municipal Salary Survey is now available, including salaries for over 40 municipal positions.

This is a digital report that includes data for 244 municipalities in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. The data was gathered from a recent survey conducted by the League. View the full list of positions and municipalities included in this www.njlm.org/SalaryReport report on the League's website.

Police & Fire Labor Data Service

The Police and Fire Labor Data Service provides resources tracking the trends in police and fire contract settlements.

Data includes selected contract provisions and department salary scales.

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