

**THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2017:**

**Chapter 35** S-2347 3/22/2017

Permits certain municipalities to impose and collect payroll tax of up to 1 percent of employer's payroll.

**Chapter 36** A-312 3/22/2017

Requires Division of Local Government Services to include certain property tax information on division's web page.

**Chapter 38** S-3076 3/27/2017

Makes appropriation from revenues and other funds of Transportation Trust Fund Authority of \$260,000,000 to DOT for bridge and road repairs; \$140,000,000 to New Jersey Transit Corporation for technology improvements and system safety.

**Chapter 39** S-92 3/30/2017

Revises "Overseas Residents Absentee Voting Law"

**A = Approved By the League**

**O = Opposed By the League**

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
<b>A-365</b> Kean, Sean Rible, David	Eliminates certain sales restrictions on recreational vehicles.  <i>No local oversight.</i>	Senate Commerce Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4319</b> Muio, Elizabeth Maher Holley, Jamel McKnight, Angela	Requires county and municipal welfare agencies to create certain records of all individuals who inquire about public assistance programs.  <i>Intrusive and incurs unnecessary cost.</i>	Assembly Human Services Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4496/S-2977</b> Wimberly, Benjie Sumter, Shavonda	"Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food; appropriates \$1 million.	Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4502/S-2951</b> Bucco, Anthony Prieto, Vincent Bramnick, Jon	Permits drawing of candidate names for primary election ballot to occur on day before 53rd day prior to primary if date falls on legal holiday.  <i>Lacks consistency and will cause unnecessary cost throughout the State.</i>	Assembly Judiciary Committee	<b>O</b>

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<b>A-4545</b> Sumter, Shavonda	Requires Civil Service Commission create online employee survey; requires public employees to complete survey periodically.  <i>Unenforceable – will have non-civil service municipalities filing reports with the Civil Service Commission.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4552</b> Kennedy, James Johnson, Gordon Eustace, Tim Zwicker, Andrew	Encourages local units to plan for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.  <i>Laudable public policy objective but the pace of technology makes inclusions in master plans unnecessary and cumbersome.</i>	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4553</b> Dancer, Ronald	Establishes restrictions and conditions for certain owners of preserved farmland to reacquire development rights for limited area of preserved farmland.  <i>Undermines Farmland Preservation.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>A-4587</b> Quijano, Annette Vainieri Huttle, Valerie	Imposes State sales and use tax and hotel and motel occupancy fee on transient accommodations; authorizes various municipal taxes and fees on transient accommodations.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4591</b> Lagana, Joseph Mukherji, Raj	Permits use of digital meters in certain autocabs and advertising within and upon autocabs.	Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4600</b> Singleton, Troy	Imposes certain notification and reporting requirements on certain persons not required or authorized to collect sales and use tax.	Assembly Budget Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4631/S-3027</b> Lampitt, Pamela Quijano, Annette Eustace, Tim Kennedy, James Benson, Daniel Muoio, Elizabeth Maher Zwicker, Andrew	Establishes State food waste reduction goal of 50 percent by 2030.	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>A-4635</b> Dancer, Ronald Benson, Daniel	Maintains eligibility for veteran's property tax deduction when property is placed in trust.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>A</b>

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<b>S-678</b> Rice, Ronald	Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets.  <i>Requirement is unnecessary and duplicative.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2175</b> Stack, Brian	Concerns transport of certain materials by motor vehicle.	Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	<b>A</b>
<b>S-2788</b> Van Drew, Jeff Oroho, Steven	Modifies requirements for preliminary site plans and subdivisions under Municipal Land Use Law.  <i>Infringes on local discretion.</i>	Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2798</b> Stack, Brian	Prohibits bicycle riding on sidewalks with limited exceptions; requires bicycle operator yield to pedestrian.  <i>State preemption of municipal prerogative.</i>	Senate Transportation Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-2834/A-4569</b> Sweeney, Stephen Greenstein, Linda Bateman, Christopher	The "Water Quality Accountability Act"; imposes certain testing, reporting, management, and infrastructure investment requirements on water purveyors.  <i>Laudable goal; League concurs with phase-in approach from DEP.</i>	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	<b>Supportive of Concept</b>
<b>S-2958</b> Stack, Brian	Provides for the appointment of municipal court officer.  <i>Special Legislation; unfunded mandate and burdensome to municipalities.</i>	Senate Judiciary Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3039</b> Turner, Shirley Cunningham, Sandra	Requires advance notice of water supply discontinuations for non-payment of local government water bills; requires offer of payment plan in certain circumstances.  <i>Complex requirements that are costly.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	<b>O</b>
<b>S-3053/A-3658</b> Greenstein, Linda	Requires personal service of notice of unpaid parking ticket before issuing arrest warrant or suspending license.  <i>Costly.</i>	Senate Law and Public Safety Committee	<b>O</b>