

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

Chapter 42	S-307	5/1/2017
Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.		
Chapter 43	S-518	5/1/2017
Requires sanitation vehicles display flashing lights in certain circumstances and imposes conditions on drivers approaching sanitation vehicles displaying flashing lights; designated as "Michael Massey's Law."		
Chapter 44	S-724	5/1/2017
Establishes "Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program."		
Chapter 47	S-1059	5/1/2017
Permits amusement games license to be issued to holder of alcoholic beverage special concessionaire permit at certain airports; allows licensees to offer electronic amusements under certain circumstances.		
Chapter 49	S-1404	5/1/2017
Requires governmental affairs agents to disclose on notice of representation form compensation amount received from State or local government entities; requires notice to be posted on Internet site of Election Law Enforcement Commission.		
Chapter 60	S-3015	5/1/2017
Requires study of program allowing community service in lieu of paying motor vehicle surcharges.		
Chapter 63	S-2538	5/8/2017
Requires Office of Emergency Management to establish county storm preparedness funding program.		
Chapter 65	S-2915	5/8/2017
Adjusts reference to population for library director position in unclassified civil service.		
Chapter 66	S-2997	5/8/2017
Appropriates \$59,532,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and capital and park development projects.		
Chapter 68	A-815	5/11/2017
Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals.		
Chapter 71	A-1649	5/11/2017
Requires local governments and authorities to obtain financing cost estimate from NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust for certain projects.		
Chapter 72	A-1973	5/11/2017
"Appraisal Management Company Registration and Regulation Act."		
Chapter 77	A-2512	5/11/2017
Requires BPU to render decision on case within 12 months of final public hearing or hold another public hearing prior to deciding case.		

A = Approved By the League

O = Opposed By the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-2595/A-427 Gusciora, Reed Eustace, Tim Mukherji, Raj Benson, Daniel	Prohibits feeding of black bears and requires use of bear-resistant containers, dumpsters, or food boxes in certain areas located in bear habitat and under certain circumstances, including garbage collection. <i>No Local discretion. Let those closest to the problem tailor the solution.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-3506 Eustace, Tim	Authorizes municipalities to adopt ordinance regulating storage or disposal of food waste or other bear-attractant refuse.	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	A
A-3692 Carroll, Michael Patrick	Concerns public employee union elections for recertification of majority representative. <i>Bill is costly and needs clarity.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
A-4210 Vainieri Huttle, Valeria	Requires at least 10 percent of "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" funds be allocated to public safety answering point technology upgrades and maintenance.	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	A
A-4616 O'Scanlon, Declan	Prohibits certain officials from using municipal vehicles for private purpose. <i>Usurps local control. State should not dictate this.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-4617/S-3100 Howarth, Joe	Establishes system in which State and local government entities are made aware of certain public safety issues involving medications for certain public employees and applicants. <i>Well-intended bill, but complicated and will be hard to enforce.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-4673/S-3095 Houghtaling, Eric Downey, Joann	Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
A-4704 Singleton, Troy	Requires analyses and reporting of investment performance of pension funds; requires disclosure of fees paid to managers of certain funds in which State invests pension funds. <i>Information is currently available and bill does not provide any means for corrective action.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-4716 Schepisi, Holly	Eliminates requirement that public body discuss prospective employee matter in public meeting when requested by employee.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-4724 Kean, Sean	Requires inclusion of certain short sales of property when determining property tax assessments. <i>Short sales do not always reflect the current market; could make the valuation more unstable.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O

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A-4733 Johnson, Gordon	Establishes training program to prevent suicide by law enforcement officer.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-4755 McNight, Angela	Requires law enforcement officers to have updated photograph. <i>Unnecessary as nothing stops the government from doing it now.</i>	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	O
S-2849/A-3626 Greenstein, Linda Turner, Shirley	Prohibits release of personal identifying information of violent crime victims and witnesses under State's Open Public Records law.	2nd Reading without recommendation	A
S-3016/A-4657 Holzapfel, James	Permits short-term tax exemption for certain improvements to dwellings damaged by natural disasters. <i>Unnecessary as process already exist.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-3036/A-4610 Codey, Richard Rice, Ronald	Codifies and enhances use of breach of implied warranty of habitability as defense to certain eviction actions. <i>Laudable objective, but creates new and unclear role for code officer and costs are borne by municipality.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-3085 Sweeney, Stephen Diegnan, Patrick	Increases duration and weekly amount of family temporary disability benefits. <i>Costly, can cause the lack of productivity.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O