

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED AND PROPOSED FOR INTRODUCTION ON

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Asterisk (*) = Proposed for Introduction

S-1306 Sarlo (D-36); Sweeney (D-3)

Reduces municipal library tax levy cap from 15% to 4%. (2008:A-1567; 2006:A-4650)

S-1307 Sarlo (D-36)

Authorizes municipalities operating under State fiscal year to revert to calendar fiscal year.

S-1308 Baroni (R-14)

Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. (2008:A-1548; 2006:A-2791)

S-1309 Lance (R-23); Oroho (R-24) +1

Requires school districts to provide transportation to public and nonpublic school pupils living along hazardous routes. (2006:S-2927; 2004:A-860)

S-1310 Gordon (D-38); Lance (R-23) +1

Appropriates \$7 million in 1992 bond act monies for loans to fund dam restoration projects.

S-1311 Sweeney (D-3)

Revises statutes regarding acupuncturists; criminalizes unauthorized practice of acupuncture.

S-1312 Sweeney (D-3); Adler (D-6) +1

Prohibits employment of unauthorized aliens.

S-1313 Ciesla (R-10)

Appropriates \$960,000 in FY 2008 to the Department of Education to pay the State share of new school facilities construction in the Toms River Regional School District. (2006:S-2562)

S-1314 Ciesla (R-10); Kean, S. (R-11)

Concerns subcontracting agreements entered into by public school districts. (2006:S-1706; 2004:S-288)

S-1315 Kean, S. (R-11)

Permits all municipalities to adopt ordinances requiring bond from seasonal rental landlords in certain circumstances and increases penalties for subsequent offenses. (2008:A-1528; 2006:A-3129)

S-1316 O'Toole (R-40)

Limits payment upon retirement to \$10,000 to State and local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.

S-1317 O'Toole (R-40)

Increases various penalties for violations of the pension laws. (2006:A-2772)

S-1318 O'Toole (R-40)

Prohibits enrollment in PERS of public employee who is also public contractor; requires member to designate only one position as basis of enrollment. (2006:A-3732)

S-1319 O'Toole (R-40)

Revises benefits calculation for PERS and TPAF members retiring after certain date to average of five highest-paid years, and for JRS members retiring after certain date to average of three highest-paid years. (2006:A-3726)

S-1320 O'Toole (R-40)

Requires that SHBP prescription drug plan use bulk purchasing. (2006:A-3734)

S-1321 O'Toole (R-40)

Requires State Auditor to conduct performance review audit of SHBP at least every three years and to annually conduct limited audit to ensure that only eligible persons are receiving benefits. (2006:A-3737)

S-1322 O'Toole (R-40)

Requires that ordinary disability retirement in certain State-administered retirement systems be granted only if member has qualified for federal Social Security Disability benefits. (2006:A-3731)

S-1323 O'Toole (R-40)

Allows pension calculation to be based on compensation increase in excess of actuarially assumed experience only if employer pays unfunded liability. (2006:A-3729)

S-1324 O'Toole (R-40)

Increases enrollment threshold in PERS and TPAF to \$10,000; requires assessment of adding annual minimum hour requirement to qualify for service credit. (2006:A-3727)

S-1325 O'Toole (R-40)

Revises membership and duties of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission. (2006:A-3730)

S-1326 O'Toole (R-40)

Requires local officer or employee employed by more than one local unit to submit combined timesheet to discourage double billing; increases certain fraud penalties; establishes biometric fingerprint scanner grant program. (2006:A-3733)

S-1327 O'Toole (R-40)

Limits payment upon retirement to \$15,000 to local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.

S-1328 O'Toole (R-40)

Requires SHBP to provide for program to inform physicians about use and cost savings of generic prescription drugs. (2006:A-3735)

S-1329 Bucco (R-25)

Grants certain leaves of absence for Vietnam Veterans of America conventions.

S-1330 O'Toole (R-40)

Conforms voter identification procedures to requirements of Statewide voter registration system; permits use of provisional ballots for voters who move to different counties; revises certain penalty provisions. (2006:A-725; 2004:A-4397)

S-1331 Vitale (D-19); Gordon (D-38) +2

Imposes moratorium on harvest and possession of horseshoe crabs.

S-1332 Pennacchio (R-26)

Requires public bodies under Open Public Meetings Act to display U.S. flag and recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting. (2008:A-1925)

S-1333 Sarlo (D-36)

Provides for Sunday sales on certain days in municipality in which Sunday sales are not normally permitted.

S-1334 Sarlo (D-36)

"Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act." (2008:A-803; 2006:A-931)

S-1335 Sarlo (D-36)

Prohibits persons under age 19 from smoking or carrying a lighted tobacco product in an outdoor public place. (2008:A-2177)

S-1336 Sarlo (D-36)

Provides certain law enforcement officers and firefighters cannot be suspended without pay for more than 180 calendar days. (2006:A-3153)

S-1337 Sarlo (D-36)

Establishes Organized Retail Theft Task Force. (2006:A-3992)

S-1338 Lance (R-23)

Authorizes creation of memorial license plates for immediate family members of September 11 victims. (2006:S-2929)

S-1339 Whelan (D-2)

Requires Local Finance Board oversight for the sale or lease of certain valuable municipal assets under certain circumstances.

S-1340 Singer (R-30)

Authorizes special plate for holders of Combat Action Ribbons.

S-1341 Turner (D-15)

Concerns development subsidies and employment of undocumented aliens. (2006:S-2086)

S-1342 Madden (D-4)

Establishes New Jersey Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force. (2008:A-1767; 2006:A-4318)

S-1343 Turner (D-15)

Clarifies factors used to determine when child support orders can be terminated. (2006:S-1635; 2004:S-864)

S-1344 Turner (D-15)

Revises vicious and potentially dangerous dog law.

S-1345 Turner (D-15)

Expands the Tuition Aid Grant program to part-time undergraduates. (2006:S-1435; 2004:S-775)

S-1346 Turner (D-15)

Revises driver's license suspension for operating a motor vehicle without certain insurance. (2006:S-2328)

S-1347 Turner (D-15)

Requires correctional institutions to consider cost to users of inmates' telephone services. (2006:S-2926)

S-1348 Turner (D-15)

Establishes Prisoner Reentry Commission in the Department of Corrections. (2006:S-3029)

S-1349 Turner (D-15)

Requires keg registration; makes the unlawful possession of an unregistered keg a petty disorderly persons offense. (2006:S-1341; 2004:S-984)

S-1350 Turner (D-15)

Provides for philosophical exemption to mandatory immunizations. (2006:S-1626; 2004:S-1592)

S-1351 Turner (D-15)

Requires DHS to give priority to temporary rental assistance over use of hotels or motels in emergency assistance to Work First New Jersey recipients. (2006:S-1653; 2004:S-1318)

S-1352 Pennacchio (R-26)

Requires municipality pay county 20% of Port Authority in lieu of tax payment received. (2006:A-342; 2004:A-2639)

S-1353 Pennacchio (R-26)

Supplemental appropriation of \$2.5 million to dredge Greenwood Lake in Passaic county. (2006:A-329; 2004:A-1369)

S-1354 Pennacchio (R-26)

Adds aneutronic fusion to types of Class I renewable energies as defined for purposes of "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act." (2006:A-2731)

S-1355 Pennacchio (R-26)

Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of public institutions of higher education, public schools, and police and fire academies from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act." (2006:A-344; 2004:A-3311)

S-1356 Madden (D-4)

Clarifies obligation of cemeteries to hold consumer prepayments for cemetery services in trust accounts. (2006:S-2355; 2004:A-2776)

S-1357 Turner (D-15)

Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment. (2006:S-1507; 2004:S-757)

S-1358 Lance (R-23); Oroho (R-24)

Requires disclosure of appraisals conducted on land to be included in farmland preservation program.

S-1359 Pennacchio (R-26)

Requires DHSS to study relationship between autism and ultrasounds and issue protocol for the use of ultrasounds. (2006:A-3669)

S-1360 Pennacchio (R-26)

Reduces polling place hours for certain elections. (2006:A-327; 2004:A-1367)

S-1361 Pennacchio (R-26)

Establishes special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute criminal law violations concerning awarding of public contracts to business entities that make political contributions to elected officials. (2006:A-343; 2004:A-3076)

S-1362 Sacco (D-32); Cunningham (D-31)

Requires 45 days' notice to affected municipalities of discontinuance of certain bus and train service. (2008:A-333; 2006:A-2716)

S-1363 Kean, T. (R-21)

Permits board of education to accept donations for purpose of providing property tax relief. (2008:A-211; 2006:A-174)

S-1364 Kean, T. (R-21)

"Judy and Nikki's Law"; provides for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of murder of a child 16 years of age or younger. (2008:A-1887; 2006:A-2673)

S-1365 Oroho (R-24)

Encourages purchase of "Jersey Fresh" and other NJ agricultural products by State agencies, departments and facilities. (2008:A-2016; 2006:A-4277)

S-1366 Oroho (R-24)

Provides that no more than four of the seven public members appointed to the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council may be of the same political party. (2008:A-1656; 2006:A-214)

S-1367 Vitale (D-19)

Establishes health care quality improvement fund grant program funded from tax rate increase on small cigars. (2006:S-1241; 2004:S-2901)

S-1368 Vitale (D-19)

Provides for commencement of short term tax exemptions and abatements as of date of completion of project. (2006:S-824; 2004:S-2430)

S-1369 Vitale (D-19)

Provides immunity from liability for persons who install or inspect child restraint systems. (2006:S-1518; 2004:S-2482)

S-1370 Vitale (D-19)

Establishes Medication Management, Outreach and Support Program in DHS; appropriates \$8 million. (2006:S-818; 2004:S-1310)

S-1371 Vitale (D-19)

"Community Health Service Pilot Initiative Act." (2006:S-1462; 2004:A-2954)

S-1372 Vitale (D-19)

"Group Home Fire Safety Act." (2006:S-2200)

S-1373 Vitale (D-19)

Clarifies deadline to request absentee ballot application. (2006:S-1108)

S-1374 Vitale (D-19)

Designates September 11 each year "September 11 Remembrance Day" in New Jersey. (2006:S-827; 2004:S-2525)

S-1375 Vitale (D-19)

Requires all State firefighter training to be accredited. (2006:S-2120; 2004:A-2247)

S-1376 Vitale (D-19)

Provides premium assistance to certain small employers who purchase health benefits plans; appropriates \$10 million. (2006:S-2201)

S-1377 Vitale (D-19)

Directs DOBI to conduct study on development of Statewide insurance pool for vehicles engaged in transportation of passengers for hire. (2006:S-1929)

S-1378 Vitale (D-19); Sweeney (D-3)

Directs certain recoveries of federal funds for services to persons with developmental disabilities be used for grants to support community infrastructure purposes. (2006:S-1786)

S-1379 Vitale (D-19); Sweeney (D-3)

Requires certification and establishes registry in DHS of community agency employees working with persons with developmental disabilities.

S-1380 Lesniak (D-20)

"The Vote By Mail Law (2008);" establishes procedures for qualified voters to vote by mail.

S-1381 Sweeney (D-3); Kean, T. (R-21)

Changes deadline for voter-verified paper record of votes cast on voting machines to January 1, 2009. (2008:A-2229)

S-1382 Kyrillos (R-13)

Establishes deadline and notice requirements for processing of teacher certification applications. (2006:S-1750; 2004:A-620)

S-1383 Kyrillos (R-13)

Establishes special license plates for veterans. (2006:S-2344; 2004:A-1968)

S-1384 Kyrillos (R-13)

Allows qualifying counties to become " agriculture enterprise counties" and provides certain associated resulting benefits therefrom to encourage, protect, and preserve agriculture. (2006:S-346; 2004:S-323)

S-1385 Kyrillos (R-13)

Revises school district budget cap adjustment for courtesy busing; extends for 3 years adjustment for insurance and domestic security costs; provides adjustment for utility and energy costs; and authorizes 4% surplus. (2006:S-1707)

S-1386 Kyrillos (R-13)

Clarifies the school construction law concerning the State share of county vocational school district school facilities projects. (2006:S-283; 2004:S-2056)

S-1387 Van Drew (D-1)

Provides for nonbinding referendum to ascertain voter sentiment with respect to elimination of homestead rebate program except for senior and disabled residents and use of \$1.33 billion in savings to balance the annual State budget; appropriates \$5,000. (2008:A-2324)

S-1388 Van Drew (D-1)

Directs State Comptroller to identify and recommend certain programmatic budget reductions for certain State agencies, authorities, and instrumentalities. (2008:A-2322)

S-1389 Van Drew (D-1)

Prohibits use of certain underwriting guidelines by insurers pertaining to guide dogs, service dogs, or hearing assistance dogs harbored on the insured property. (2008:A-1418; 2006:A-1713)

S-1390 Van Drew (D-1)

Revises statutes concerning abandoned vessels to include sunken vessels; authorizes municipalities to remove abandoned vessels from municipal waterways. (2008:A-1796; 2006:A-3767)

S-1391 Van Drew (D-1); Bucco (R-25)

Increases membership of Fish and Game Council and clarifies it has sole authority to regulate freshwater fishing, hunting, and trapping.

* S-1392 Rice (D-28)

Extends payment of accidental death benefit in PFRS to survivors of certain members of reserve component of Armed Forces and National Guard. (2008:A-770; 2006:A-1457)

* S-1393 Sarlo (D-36); Whelan (D-2)

Authorizes transfer of the Atlantic City Convention Center project to the Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Authority and renames that authority.

* S-1394 Kean, T. (R-21)

Requires prospective compensation of \$15,000 or more for membership or certain service credit in TPAF or PERS.

* S-1395 Baroni (R-14)

Requires NJ Commission on Science and Technology to establish a science and technology business assistance service. (2006:A-4350)

* S-1396 Van Drew (D-1)

Clarifies failure to provide minimum care to an animal constitutes animal cruelty.

* S-1397 Turner (D-15)

Establishes employment goals and requirements for development subsidies.

* S-1398 Turner (D-15)

Requires repayment of development subsidies in certain cases of failure to meet job creation or retention requirements.

* S-1399 Turner (D-15)

Provides that preserved farmland may be sold by the State or a local government unit only to established farmers and restricts size of farmer residence which may be built thereon. (2006:S-1353; 2004:S-1891)

* S-1400 Turner (D-15)

Establishes public school district budget cap adjustment for utility and energy costs. (2006:S-191; 2004:S-2855)

* S-1401 Turner (D-15)

Upgrades assault on victims who are disabled. (2006:S-1858)

* S-1402 Turner (D-15)

Requires aftercare treatment program as part of community supervision. (2006:S-1317; 2004:S-871)

* S-1403 Turner (D-15)

Creates program in HMFA to assist participants in federal section 8 home ownership program. (2006:S-742; 2004:S-358)

* S-1404 Turner (D-15)

Authorizes local law enforcement officers to inspect trucks. (2006:A-3119)

* S-1405 Turner (D-15)

Authorizes the court to issue restraining orders to defendants charged with a crime as a condition of release on bail. (2006:S-2013)

* S-1406 Turner (D-15)

Establishes certain customer protection requirements for cable television customers. (2006:S-1547; 2004:S-742)

* S-1407 Lesniak (D-20)

Provides jurisdiction to Division of Workers' Compensation to adjudicate certain employment discrimination claims arising from workplace injury or disease.

* S-1408 Turner (D-15)

Permits certain persons convicted of welfare fraud to be employed by a school district or a DOE supervised entity after proving rehabilitation. (2006:S-1270; 2004:S-1182)

* S-1409 Oroho (R-24); Sweeney (D-3)

Permits a farm income averaging credit under the New Jersey gross income tax. (2008:A-1406; 2006:A-1692)

* S-1410 Oroho (R-24)

Requires appropriations in the nature of grants-in-aid to include certain criteria in the act in which they are enacted. (2008:A-1663; 2006:A-747)

* S-1411 Oroho (R-24)

Allows corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to businesses providing employment to certain National Guard or reservists. (2008:A-1661; 2006:A-379)

* S-1412 Oroho (R-24)

Prohibits certain cabinet-level officers from engaging in outside employment for compensation. (2008:A-1659; 2006:A-202)

* S-1413 Oroho (R-24)

Provides for no net loss of DEP lands for fishing, hunting, and trapping purposes.

* S-1414 Oroho (R-24)

Requires voter registration forms be made available when applying for hunting, fishing, or trapping license. (2006:S-2432)

* S-1415 Oroho (R-24)

Permits use of deadly force against black bears in certain cases. (2008:A-1660; 2006:A-211)

* S-1416 Oroho (R-24)

Clarifies that Fish and Game Council has sole authority to regulate freshwater fishing, hunting, and trapping. (2006:S-520; 2004:S-2148)

* S-1417 Oroho (R-24)

Regulates the level of State debt service payments on bonds issued by the State or State entities and prohibits the use of bond proceeds to pay interest on bonds. (2008:A-1664; 2006:A-1247)

* S-1418 Sarlo (D-36)

Revises sales and use tax to conform with Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. (2006:S-2947)

* S-1419 Rice (D-28)

Regulates certain servicing activities provided by mortgage servicing organizations for residential mortgage loans and obligations related to such loans. (2006:S-2412)

* S-1420 Cardinale (R-39); Girgenti (D-35)

Increases certain fees in Special Civil Part; increases certain fees paid to persons to serve process in Special Civil Part. (2006:S-1802)

SCR-80 Lance (R-23)

Recognizes and honors contributions and achievements of Thomas Paine. (2006:SCR-93)

SCR-81 O'Toole (R-40)

Proposes amendment to State Constitution to provide that legislation having effect of enhancing public employee benefit must identify funding source to defray cost of benefit enhancement. (2006:ACR-220)

SCR-82 Turner (D-15)

Proposes temporary constitutional amendment allowing State constitutional convention convened to reform system of property taxation to propose statutory changes. (2006:SCR-68; 2004:ACR-25)

SCR-83 Kyrillos (R-13)

Constitutional amendment providing that elections occur only in even numbered years. (2006:SCR-130)

* SCR-84 Oroho (R-24)

Proposes constitutional amendment to preserve right of people to fish, hunt, trap and harvest fish and wildlife. (2008:ACR-140)

SJR-39 Sweeney (D-3)

Designates the second Friday in December of each year as "PSRPs in Our Schools Day" in New Jersey to recognize the contributions of paraprofessionals and school related personnel.

SJR-40 Pennacchio (R-26)

Directs AG to investigate whether pedophile organizations use the internet to encourage sex offenders to violate State law. (2006:AJR-114)

SJR-41 Vitale (D-19)

Designates month of February in each year as "Children's Dental Health Month." (2006:SJR-28; 2004:AJR-96)

SJR-42 Vitale (D-19)

Designates third Wednesday in May as "ALS Awareness Day" and May as "ALS Awareness Month" in NJ. (2006:SJR-48)

SR-38 Lance (R-23)

Applauds New Jersey's Taiwanese-American community and supports Taiwan in role of observer status in World Health Organization. (2006:SR-48; 2004:AR-276)

SR-39 Oroho (R-24)

Encourages food service providers in the State House Complex to use New Jersey grown products and requests NJ Dept. of Agriculture assistance to vendors. (2008:AR-95; 2006:AR-235)

SR-40 Adler (D-6)

Commemorates First Annual "New Jersey State Bar Association Day in Trenton."

SR-41 Kean, S. (R-11); Adler (D-6) +1

Urges Congress to approve and President to sign into law "Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2008."

SR-42 Kyrillos (R-13)

Urges Governor and U.S. Congress to ensure commencement and funding of Hudson River dredging project to remove polychlorinated biphenyls discharged from General Electric plant. (2006:SR-82)

SR-43 Kyrillos (R-13)

Requests and encourages U.S. Departments of Defense and Army and Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority to favorably consider "Tech Preserve, Inc." proposal by Patriots Alliance. (2006:SR-59)

* SR-44 Sweeney (D-3)

Memorializes government, industry, public and private schools, DOE, DHS, the NJ League of Municipalities, and consumer groups to work together to develop plan to educate consumers about digital television transition. (2008:AR-108)

* SR-45 Turner (D-15)

Urges Attorney General to investigate possibility of price-fixing in sale of motor fuels.

* SR-46 Singer (R-30); Connors, C. (R-9)

Urges FDA to ban use of bisphenol A in food containers, toys, and baby bottles.