

Probation Association of New Jersey (2008-2009)

Bill: A117
Sponsors: Vainieri Huttle (D37); Johnson (D37)
Summary: Imposes mandatory interest payment on delinquent child support judgments.
Subjects: Human Services-Children
Related: 2008:S1055; 2006:A3953; 2006:S1954
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A156
Sponsors: Merkt (R25) +7
Summary: Provides that PERS member holding more than one position covered by PERS has to designate one position as the basis for enrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A119; 2006:S718; 2004:A3717; 2004:S114; 2002:S2136
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Support

Bill: A157
Sponsors: Merkt (R25) +1
Summary: Establishes Defined Contribution Public Employees' Retirement Program.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A120; 2004:A2245
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A183
Sponsors: Johnson (D37) +4
Summary: Requires mandatory sexual violence training for law enforcement, judicial and prosecutorial personnel.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S663; 2006:A2650; 2006:S323; 2004:A3632; 2004:S2138
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Support

Bill: A185
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Adds option of receipt of employee's contributions plus portion of employer contributions when vested PERS member leaves PERS-covered service.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A2710; 2004:A3499; 2004:S1184; 2002:A3070; 2002:S1000; 2000:A1550; 2000:S2469; 1998:A3349
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A201
Sponsors: Johnson (D37) +1
Summary: Authorizes probation officers to exercise police powers.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2006:A4360
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Support

Bill: A203
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Greenstein (D14) +1

Summary: Transfers all probation functions and employees to Bureau of Probation in State Parole Board.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole
Related: 2006:A4458
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Support

Bill: **A241**
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Establishes a post release period of parole supervision for inmates who "max-out."
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A242**
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Requires prosecutors to verify with federal authorities the immigration status of persons charged with certain offenses.
Subjects: Judiciary
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A256**
Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39) +1
Summary: Changes compensation trigger for reenrollment of PERS retiree from \$15,000 in aggregate to \$15,000 per public employer.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A160; 2004:A567; 2002:A1694; 2002:S1847
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A259**
Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39); Chivukula (D17) +1
Summary: Requires police departments and parole board to adopt maternity policies.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Public Safety-Police; Women
Related: 2006:A164
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A303**
Sponsors: Rumpf (R9); Karrow (R23); Van Pelt (R9) +5
Summary: Requires reduction in number of State employees to FY2000 level; establishes procedure to control creation of new State positions and filling of vacancies.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:S87; 2006:A3482; 2006:S2160
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A322**
Sponsors: Quigley (D32)
Summary: Provides that civil service make-up examinations not include the same questions as the original examination.
Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2006:A1381; 2004:A1203; 2002:A3374
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A330**
Sponsors: Quigley (D32) +2

Summary: Reduces years of law enforcement experience required for certain law enforcement officers to establish right to carry a firearm.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2006:A1394; 2004:A4175
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A350**
Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Conners (D7); Prieto (D32) +4
Summary: Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:S1357; 2006:A1196; 2006:S1507; 2004:A2931; 2004:S757
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A413**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13)
Summary: Requires public officers or employees convicted of certain crimes or found at fault in certain civil actions to reimburse public entities for legal expenses.
Subjects: Civil Actions; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2006:A4184
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A418**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13); Webber (R26)
Summary: Directs AG to enter into agreement with U.S. Attorney General to empower certain corrections officers to investigate immigration status of inmates.
Subjects: Corrections
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A421**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13) +2
Summary: Prohibits certain political activity by governmental employees and by public employee unions.
Subjects: Elections; Ethics
Related: 2008:A1288; 2006:A2626; 2006:A2895; 2004:A3936
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A530**
Sponsors: Vas (D19)
Summary: Requires training for constables.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S535; 2006:A3783; 2006:S644
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **A565**
Sponsors: Dancer (R30)
Summary: Allows gross income tax credit for purchase of health club memberships by taxpayers 55 and older.
Subjects: Health-General And Miscellaneous; Senior Citizens; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2008:S220; 2006:A3708; 2006:S2190
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A674 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Spencer (D29); Lampitt (D6) +1
Summary: Requires sex offender who evacuates during emergency to report to law enforcement.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2006:A750
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A748
Sponsors: Prieto (D32); Evans (D35) +1
Summary: Extends right to vote to individuals on probation.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Elections
Related: 2006:A850; 2004:A4587
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: A769
Sponsors: Conners (D7); Conaway (D7); Cruz-Perez (D5); Greenstein (D14); Tucker (D28); Chiappone (D31) +24
Summary: Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
Subjects: Veterans And Military
Related: 2008:S1453; 2006:A1456; 2006:S1823; 2004:A3661
Status: 01/13/2009 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A793
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Watson Coleman (D15) +1
Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter and Public School Teacher Home-buyer Assistance Act."
Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Housing-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S1269; 2006:A898; 2006:S1395; 2004:A785; 2004:S734; 2002:A2189; 2002:S948; 2000:S1777
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: A854
Sponsors: Albano (D1); Lampitt (D6); Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Makes certain repeat offenders ineligible for parole.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole
Related: 2008:S1139; 2006:A2193; 2004:A413; 2002:A3751
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A873 AcsAca (ACS/1R)
Sponsors: Albano (D1); Oliver (D34); Greenstein (D14); DeAngelo (D14) +16
Summary: Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2008:A2080; 2008:S560; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249
Status: 05/02/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: A884
Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Roberts (D5) +1
Summary: Exempts police from jury duty.
Subjects: Judiciary; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S2787; 2006:A1580; 2006:S1178; 2004:A1056; 2004:S129; 2002:A960; 2002:S840; 2000:A774; 2000:S1168; 1998:A118; 1998:S754; 1996:A744; 1996:S1187; 1994:A2840
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **A890**
Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Karrow (R23)
Summary: Provides for reimbursement of training costs of certain law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2006:A1588; 2004:A1065; 2002:A977; 2000:A3556
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A913**
Sponsors: Scalera (D36)
Summary: Permits rehired public employees to purchase PERS credit for three years of layoff period.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A1419; 2004:A2560
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A941**
Sponsors: Thompson (R13)
Summary: Mandates training for judges and judicial personnel regarding problems and issues faced by grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.
Subjects: Domestic Relations; Human Services-Children; Judiciary
Related: 2006:A1068; 2004:A1722; 2002:A84; 2000:A2425
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1115**
Sponsors: Smith (D31); Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Requires aftercare treatment program as part of community supervision.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1402; 2006:A818; 2006:S1317; 2004:A1532; 2004:S871; 2002:A1188; 2002:S946; 2000:A232; 2000:S2091; 1998:A1462; 1998:S546; 1996:A571; 1996:S524; 1994:A3039; 1994:S2174
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1208**
Sponsors: Pou (D35); Diegnan (D18); Prieto (D32)
Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.
Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2006:A1798; 2004:A1573; 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **A1212**
Sponsors: Pou (D35) +1
Summary: Provides voter registration assistance to persons completing parole, probation, and criminal sentences.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Elections
Related: 2006:A1804; 2004:A3989; 2004:S2328
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A1280**
Sponsors: Carroll (R25)
Summary: Prohibits the use of public sector union dues for political activities and requires specific written

authorization for such use in the private sector.

Subjects: Labor
Related: 2006:A2746; 2004:A2965
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A1288**
Sponsors: Carroll (R25); Merkt (R25)
Summary: Prohibits certain political activity by governmental employees and by public employee unions.
Subjects: Elections; Ethics
Related: 2008:A421; 2006:A2626; 2006:A2895; 2004:A3936
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A1289**
Sponsors: Carroll (R25); Merkt (R25)
Summary: Limits compensation and contracts of State and local government officers and employees.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2006:A2896
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1290**
Sponsors: Carroll (R25)
Summary: Authorizes certain law enforcement officers and corrections officers to possess and use stun guns while on duty.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S182; 2006:A4355; 2006:S2572
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1410**
Sponsors: Fisher (D3); Burzichelli (D3) +13
Summary: Lowers the minimum full-time jobs requirement for business relocation and retention tax credits.
Subjects: Taxation-Business Taxes
Related: 2008:S280; 2006:A1696; 2006:S80; 2004:A3834; 2004:S2857
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1422**
Sponsors: Fisher (D3)
Summary: Establishes 2-year "Gang Violence Prevention Pilot Program" in Department of Children and Families.
Subjects: Human Services-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2006:A3189; 2006:S2309
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Human Services Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1441**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +7
Summary: Limits payment to \$15,000 for accumulated sick leave upon retirement for local public employees.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2006:A3750; 2006:S2324
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A1446**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +7
Summary: Increases enrollment threshold in PERS and TPAF to \$10,000; requires assessment of adding annual

Subjects: minimum hour requirement to qualify for service credit.
Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2008:S1324; 2006:A3727
Status: 02/29/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1447**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +1
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:S1326; 2006:A3733
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1533**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14) +20
Summary: Prohibits unilateral changing of terms and conditions of employment by public employers.
Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S660; 2006:A1030; 2006:S319; 2004:A693; 2004:S1838; 2002:A3333
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1535**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Scalera (D36) +3
Summary: Provides non-forfeitable right to post-retirement medical benefits provided by law to certain public employees with 25 years of service.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2006:A1812; 2006:S260; 2004:A836; 2004:S1125; 2002:A2785; 2002:S1967
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1547**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14) +8
Summary: Makes employment matters not exempted by statute mandatory subjects of public employment collective bargaining.
Subjects: Labor
Related: 2008:S1137; 2006:A2752; 2006:S1584; 2004:A3293; 2004:S2542
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1598**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20); Karrow (R23)
Summary: Upgrades penalties for tampering with witnesses and informants.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A1772; 2008:S367; 2008:S503; 2006:A4539; 2006:A4572; 2006:S2897; 2006:S3030
Status: 02/28/2008 – Combined with another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1605**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Gives membership in PERS Prosecutors Part to DLPS employees with title of assistant director, deputy director, assistant attorney general or deputy attorney general.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:S884; 2006:A4641; 2006:S504; 2004:A4380; 2004:S2941
Status: 09/22/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1719 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21); Voss (D38); Munoz, E. (R21); Angelini (R11) +60
Summary: Enacts the "Jessica Lunsford Act;" increases sentences for sex offenders and persons who harbor them.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A3128; 2008:S155; 2008:S2805; 2006:A960; 2006:S1204; 2004:A4068; 2004:A4177; 2004:S2594
Status: 06/08/2009 – Assembly Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1770 Acs (ACS)
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Wagner (D38); Gusciora (D15); Rodriguez (D33); Johnson (D37) +3
Summary: Amends special probation statute to increase participation in drug program; permits court to reduce certain fees.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse
Related: 2008:S233; 2006:A4568; 2006:S835; 2004:S2926
Status: 04/21/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Support

Bill: A1771 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Spencer (D29); Gusciora (D15); Evans (D35) +6
Summary: Revises eligibility for expungement of criminal and juvenile delinquency records.
Subjects: Criminal Procedures; Juvenile Justice
Related: 2008:S771; 2006:A4571; 2006:S2935
Status: 12/15/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1772 Acs (ACS)
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Cohen (D20); Karrow (R23); Gusciora (D15) +6
Summary: Upgrades penalties for tampering with witnesses and informants; upgrades hindering apprehension or prosecution under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A1598; 2008:S367; 2008:S503; 2006:A4539; 2006:A4572; 2006:S2897; 2006:S3030
Status: 06/16/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1786
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Provides paid post-retirement medical benefits to certain retired veteran State employees.
Subjects: Health-Finance; State Government-Officers And Employees; Veterans And Military
Related: 2006:A2474; 2006:S1573; 2004:A3081; 2004:S1395; 2002:S274; 2000:S2555
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1788
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Provides that only certain DOC employees may recruit, interview, and hire corrections officers.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1154; 2006:A4203
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1789
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires Commissioner of Corrections to institute 15-minute shift overlap in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1141; 2006:A4202
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1790
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires civilian employees of DOC to be trained in gang awareness.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1148; 2006:A4204; 2006:S2686
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1791
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires 40 hours annual in-service training for State corrections officers.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1993; 2008:S1150; 2006:A4201; 2006:S2685
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1793
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires internal affairs investigations to be conducted by unit separate from unit responsible for collecting gang intelligence information.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1153; 2006:A4206
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1794
Sponsors: Conners (D7)
Summary: Increases certain fees concerning court officers.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:A2055; 2006:A3627
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1798
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires home interview of corrections officer applicants.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S1151; 2006:A4205
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: A1825
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Allows members of PERS Prosecutors Part to establish purchased PERS credit in the Part at additional cost.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A3722
Status: 09/22/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1837
Sponsors: Conaway (D7)
Summary: Authorizes leave for parents and guardians of children with special needs.
Subjects: Human Services-Children; Human Services-Disabled
Related: 2008:S837; 2006:A1607; 2006:S1443; 2004:A1495; 2004:S440; 2002:A831; 2002:S126; 2000:A3817; 2000:S2620
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1869**
Sponsors: Conaway (D7)
Summary: Creates 14 additional judgeships; raises court fees.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:S813; 2006:A1633; 2006:S478; 2004:A4293; 2004:S2551
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1877**
Sponsors: Conners (D7)
Summary: Provides that employees no longer must pay full cost of purchase of PERS, PFRS or TPAF credit for military service.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; Veterans And Military
Related: 2006:A2613; 2006:S202; 2004:A402; 2004:S1578; 2002:A3164; 2002:S1308
Status: 01/24/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1993**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Requires 40 hours annual in-service training for State corrections officers.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1791; 2008:S1150; 2006:A4201; 2006:S2685
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1994**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Requires DOC to institute shift overlap program in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2006:S2687
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1995**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Permits sentencing as repeat sex offender if adult defendant had been previously adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile for a sex offense.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Juvenile Justice
Related: 2006:A789; 2004:A2437; 2002:A1077; 2000:A413; 1998:A904; 1998:S1984; 1996:A591; 1994:A1110; 1994:S2165
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A1996**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Requires DOC employees who recruit, interview, and hire corrections officers to have gang awareness training.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2006:S2689
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2009**
Sponsors: Milam (D1)
Summary: Requires notification to corrections officers when disturbance occurs in correctional facility.
Subjects: Corrections

Related: 2008:S1159; 2006:A4199; 2006:S2688
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2020**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15)
Summary: Decreases the penalty for certain parole violations.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:S1532; 2006:A4575
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A2021**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15)
Summary: Requires county sheriff to establish procedure to assist pre-release inmates applying for certain assistance.
Subjects: Corrections; Corrections-Probation And Parole
Related: 2006:A4577
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2023 AcsAca (ACS/1R)**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Coutinho (D29); Evans (D35) +1
Summary: Establishes Re-entry Coordinating Council in the Office of the Attorney General.
Subjects: Commissions; Corrections
Related: 2008:S1348; 2006:A4576; 2006:S3029
Status: 06/05/2008 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2024**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Coutinho (D29) +1
Summary: Establishes "Prisoners' Reentry Bill of Rights."
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S502; 2006:A4574; 2006:S3028
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2026**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Coutinho (D29) +1
Summary: Allows corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to businesses employing qualified ex-offenders.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Taxation-Business Taxes; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2008:S501; 2006:A1664; 2006:A4581; 2006:S3021; 2004:A3066
Status: 01/28/2008 – Assembly Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2033**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Wagner (D38)
Summary: Amends "Alcoholic Beverage Tax Law" to provide funding for programs seeking to end discrimination against persons in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction.
Subjects: Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Taxation-Alcohol, Gasoline And Tobacco Taxes
Related: 2006:A2063; 2004:A3220
Status: 02/07/2008 – Assembly Human Services Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2041**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Clarifies possession of machine guns and assault firearms by certain law enforcement officers.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2008:S739; 2006:A2179; 2006:S1098; 2004:A2110; 2004:S991; 2002:S2643
Status: 02/07/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2069**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +2
Summary: Requires Treasurer and Divisions of Pensions and Benefits and Investment Directors to report on status of State-administered pension plans to Legislature by April 15 and December 15 each year.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A2910; 2008:S471; 2006:A4273; 2006:S2649
Status: 02/07/2008 – Assembly Budget Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2080**
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2008:A873; 2008:S560; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249
Status: 03/06/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2145**
Sponsors: Casagrande (R12) +2
Summary: Restricts public employer health care benefits to full-time employees and appointees.
Subjects: Insurance-Life And Health Insurance
Status: 03/28/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2150**
Sponsors: Rooney (R39)
Summary: Criminalizes interference with parole decisions.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2006:A3353; 2006:S388; 2004:S683; 2002:A3618; 2002:S2520
Status: 02/25/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2218 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Love (D4)
Summary: Directs Attorney General to develop guidelines for positive identification of suspects before release.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:S2119
Status: 03/17/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2223**
Sponsors: Rible (R11); Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Requires corrections officers be notified when inmates test positive for certain communicable diseases.
Subjects: Corrections; Health-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S1143; 2006:A4394
Status: 02/25/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2234**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Outlines procedures for conducting drug tests involving State law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police

Related: 2008:S2576; 2006:A3663; 2006:S2185
Status: 10/02/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2235**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Clarifies rights of State law enforcement officers to participate in political activities.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2006:A3662; 2006:S2189
Status: 02/25/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **A2241**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Pou (D35); Coutinho (D29)
Summary: Requires inmates in State correctional facilities to earn high school equivalency certificate prior to parole or discharge.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2006:A4365
Status: 02/25/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2478**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12)
Summary: Requires that SHBP prescription drug plan use bulk purchasing.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S1320; 2006:A3734
Status: 03/10/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2479**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +1
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S1321; 2006:A3737
Status: 03/10/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2511**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12) +5
Summary: Revises membership and duties of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.
Subjects: Commissions; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S1325; 2006:A3730
Status: 03/13/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2575**
Sponsors: Casagrande (R12) +2
Summary: Imposes new criteria of \$18,000 compensation and 30 hours weekly for TPAF and PERS membership as well as for TPAF and PERS credit after break in service.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Status: 09/12/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2581**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Casagrande (R12) +11
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S2589
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2583**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Casagrande (R12) +12
Summary: Limits payment upon retirement to \$10,000 to State and local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S1316
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2584**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Lampitt (D6) +5
Summary: Prohibits certain public officers and employees from receiving dual health care benefit coverage.
Subjects: Insurance-Life And Health Insurance; Local Officers And Employees; Public Employees-Benefits; State Government-Officers And Employees
Status: 03/27/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2590**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); DeAngelo (D14)
Summary: Revises scope of public employee collective negotiations.
Subjects: Labor
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2591**
Sponsors: Oliver (D34); Giblin (D34)
Summary: Authorizes DHS to increase child support pass through collected on behalf of eligible Work First New Jersey families.
Subjects: Domestic Relations; Human Services-Children
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly Human Services Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2594**
Sponsors: Fisher (D3); Burzichelli (D3) +5
Summary: Authorizes certain police officers to possess and use stun guns while on duty.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2605**
Sponsors: Tucker (D28); Caputo (D28) +1
Summary: Permits certain special law enforcement officers to carry firearms at all times when in State.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2008:S59; 2006:A4397; 2006:S878; 2004:S1170; 2002:S77; 2000:S2293
Status: 05/05/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2634**
Sponsors: Munoz, E. (R21); Albano (D1); Milam (D1)
Summary: "One Strike, You're Ours;" adds use of Internet as aggravating factor in child sex crimes and requires lifetime electronic monitoring of offender.
Subjects: Communications; Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children
Related: 2008:S1278

Status: 05/12/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2635**
Sponsors: Munoz, N. (R21); Munoz, E. (R21) +1
Summary: Provides that public employee pension benefits are calculated on base salary exclusive of various forms of extra compensation.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S274; 2006:A3510; 2006:S2179
Status: 05/12/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2645**
Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Albano (D1); Milam (D1) +1
Summary: Limits payment upon retirement to \$15,000 to local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S1327
Status: 05/12/2008 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2666**
Sponsors: Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Requires the court, in determining disposition of juvenile offender, to take into account juvenile's status as student receiving special education services.
Subjects: Juvenile Justice
Status: 05/12/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2696**
Sponsors: Angelini (R11)
Summary: Provides for a mandatory minimum term for assaulting a law enforcement officer.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S958; 2006:S1202; 2004:S790; 2002:A2218; 2002:S2543; 2000:A1569; 2000:S628; 1998:A1022; 1998:S1079; 1996:A3080
Status: 05/12/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **A2727**
Sponsors: Polistina (R2); Amodeo (R2) +4
Summary: Eliminates PERS credit and health care benefits for appointees to State or local agency, board, commission, authority or instrumentality with annual compensation less than \$20,000 and weekly hours fewer than 35.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Status: 09/12/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2760 AcaAca (2R)**
Sponsors: Pou (D35); Evans (D35); Giblin (D34) +7
Summary: Establishes "Court Security Enhancement Fund" and increases court fees.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:S1785
Status: 10/23/2008 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2762 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Johnson (D37)

Summary: Authorizes court to waive or reduce parole ineligibility or grant probation for drug-free school zone violations under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Education-School Facilities; Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse
Related: 2008:S1866
Status: 10/02/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2770**
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Greenwald (D6) +5
Summary: Requires prospectively that public employees, appointees and elected officials work 35 or more hours per week with annual compensation equivalent to 1820 times State minimum wage for health care benefits.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Status: 09/12/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2802 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Provides additional retirement benefits to certain employees of State government; limits number of employees hired thereafter to fill vacancies created.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:S2044
Status: 06/23/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2803 Acs (ACS)**
Sponsors: Schaer (D36) +7
Summary: Abolishes Department of Personnel; transfers functions, powers, and duties primarily to new Civil Service Commission in but not of Department of Labor and Workforce Development; creates Civil Service Reform Task Force.
Subjects: State Government-Departments And Agencies
Related: 2008:S1979
Status: 06/30/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2804**
Sponsors: Pou (D35); Watson Coleman (D15) +4
Summary: Eliminates automatic disqualification from Intensive Supervision Program of persons who previously participated in the program.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:S1946
Status: 06/30/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2818**
Sponsors: Roberts (D5)
Summary: Makes changes to PERS and TPAF concerning retirement age, eligibility, purchase of service credit; makes various changes to SHBP administration; merges Washington and Lincoln holidays for State employees in Presidents Day.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S1962
Status: 06/23/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2910**
Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Pou (D35)
Summary: Requires Treasurer and Division of Pensions and Benefits and Investment Directors to report on status of State-administered pension plans to Legislature by May 15 and November 15 each year.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees

Related: 2008:A2069; 2008:S471; 2006:A4273; 2006:S2649
Status: 06/05/2008 – Assembly Budget Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2944**
Sponsors: Angelini (R11)
Summary: Allows PFRS members to reduce retirement allowance to provide survivor benefit for named beneficiary.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters
Related: 2008:S2021; 2006:A2419; 2006:S1111
Status: 05/11/2009 – Assembly Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2948**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Vas (D19) +1
Summary: Adds Chairman of State Parole Board to Police Training Commission.
Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S2203
Status: 03/21/2009 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A2989**
Sponsors: Van Pelt (R9); Rumpf (R9)
Summary: Allows PERS ordinary disability retiree to earn up to \$3,000 in PERS-covered employment annually before cancellation of disability benefit and reenrollment in PERS.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:S2036; 2006:S1416; 2004:S2909
Status: 06/16/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3041**
Sponsors: Chiusano (R24); McHose (R24)
Summary: Prohibits use of purchased out-of-State service pension credit for post-retirement health care benefits.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S1966
Status: 06/19/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3085**
Sponsors: Dancer (R30); Malone (R30); Karrow (R23)
Summary: Permits contiguous municipalities in different vicinages to share court facilities.
Subjects: Judiciary; Local Government-Municipalities
Status: 09/15/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3128**
Sponsors: Angelini (R11); Munoz, E. (R21) +7
Summary: "Jessica Lunsford Act;" concerns sentencing of sex offenders and persons who harbor them; requires electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders and creates child protection zones.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A1719; 2008:S155; 2008:S2805; 2006:A960; 2006:S1204; 2004:A4068; 2004:A4177; 2004:S2594
Status: 09/22/2008 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3167**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Coutinho (D29)
Summary: Directs Department of Corrections to provide employment assistance to inmates prior to release.
Subjects: Corrections

Status: 09/22/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3198**
Sponsors: Spencer (D29); Coutinho (D29)
Summary: Allows persons on parole and probation to vote; provides registration assistance to persons on probation, parolees, and persons completing sentences.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Elections
Related: 2008:S1970
Status: 09/22/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A3299**
Sponsors: Johnson (D37)
Summary: Increases from \$15,000 to \$30,000 annual compensation in PERS-covered employment retiree may earn without reenrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Status: 02/13/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3330**
Sponsors: Handlin (R13)
Summary: Limits payment to certain public employees for accumulated sick leave upon retirement; requires fine and reprimand or termination for violation of sick leave by public employee.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S680; 2006:A2887; 2004:S179; 2002:S1084; 2000:S1662
Status: 10/23/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3547**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Vas (D19)
Summary: Requires filing of report comparing investment returns earned by private money managers and by State employees for public employee retirement funds and State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:S2438
Status: 12/15/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3556**
Sponsors: Angelini (R11); McHose (R24) +2
Summary: Bars sex offenders from jobs which primarily consist of contact with children.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children; Labor
Related: 2008:S1693; 2006:A584; 2006:S1684
Status: 12/15/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3593**
Sponsors: Casagrande (R12)
Summary: Allows only one PERS-covered position for PERS membership, contributions and service credit; provides for PERS designation of maximum compensation position among multiple positions held.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:S2674
Status: 06/25/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3668**
Sponsors: Wagner (D38); Vas (D19)
Summary: Concerns adding names of certain veterans to certain civil service eligibility lists.

Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous; Veterans And Military
Status: 01/15/2009 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3684**
Sponsors: Albano (D1); Milam (D1); Vas (D19)
Summary: Permits PFRS retiree to borrow from life insurance benefit amount equal to no more than 50% of benefit's total value.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters
Related: 2008:S967; 2006:A3719
Status: 01/26/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3694 AaAa (2R)**
Sponsors: Caputo (D28); Tucker (D28); Johnson (D37); Biondi (R16) +3
Summary: Permits sheriffs, local police, and county corrections facilities to hire certain laid off officers without utilizing certain Civil Service lists.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S2543
Status: 06/25/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3704**
Sponsors: Coutinho (D29); O'Scanlon (R12); DeAngelo (D14) +4
Summary: Offers surviving spouse of TPAF or PERS member with 25 or more years of service choice of deferred pension instead of current return of contributions and non-contributory life insurance.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2008:S2658
Status: 03/27/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3724**
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21); Watson Coleman (D15); Gusciora (D15); Barnes (D18)
Summary: Establishes conditional intervention program in municipal court for certain first-time offenders.
Subjects: Judiciary; Local Government-Municipalities
Status: 02/09/2009 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3741 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Smith (D31); Chiappone (D31); Evans (D35); Oliver (D34); Johnson (D37); Watson Coleman (D15) +11
Summary: Expands membership of Police Training Commission to include representative from Northern New Jersey and South Jersey chapters of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.
Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S2754
Status: 05/07/2009 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3758**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Diegnan (D18); Barnes (D18); Schaer (D36) +18
Summary: Requires persons subject to Megan's Law registration to provide law enforcement with any Internet identifiers.
Subjects: Communications; Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures
Related: 2008:S2700
Status: 03/16/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3808
Sponsors: Van Pelt (R9); Rumpf (R9) +1
Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:S2650
Status: 03/05/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3888
Sponsors: Chiusano (R24); McHose (R24)
Summary: Expands scope of review of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S2682
Status: 05/07/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3914
Sponsors: Angelini (R11); Rible (R11); Casagrande (R12)
Summary: Regulates assignment and use of State vehicles.
Subjects: State Government-General And Miscellaneous
Status: 05/11/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3935 Acs (ACS)
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Smith (D31) +3
Summary: Codifies recommendations of Governor's Advisory Committee on Police Standards.
Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:S2868
Status: 08/27/2009 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3964
Sponsors: Addiego (R8); Rudder (R8)
Summary: Requires inmates with sufficient means to pay their incarceration costs.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:S2809
Status: 05/18/2009 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3965
Sponsors: Rudder (R8); Addiego (R8)
Summary: Increases the penalty for certain gang related crimes.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:S2880
Status: 05/18/2009 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4032
Sponsors: Milam (D1); Albano (D1)
Summary: Allows public employers to offer retirees with other health care coverage incentive to waive SHBP coverage.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:S2719
Status: 06/04/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4084
Sponsors: Addiego (R8); Rudder (R8)
Summary: Provides enhanced penalties for making a false report to law enforcement authorities in certain circumstances.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Safety-Police
Status: 06/15/2009 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4111
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15) +1
Summary: Defines contractual salary for State employees in PERS or TPAF to include certain wage increases deferred from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.
Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S2955
Status: 07/02/2009 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4145
Sponsors: Quigley (D32)
Summary: Extends eligibility period of certain retirement benefits for certain State employees.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Status: 06/22/2009 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4146
Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14)
Summary: Provides exclusive jurisdiction to PERC for certain unfair labor practice claims.
Subjects: Labor; Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:S816; 2006:S2637
Status: 06/25/2009 – Proposed for introduction
Position: Monitor

Bill: ACR66
Sponsors: Merkt (R25); Doherty (R23)
Summary: Proposes amendment to State Constitution making the office of Attorney General elective.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Elections; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2006:ACR159
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: ACR68
Sponsors: Merkt (R25) +2
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to enact a statute transferring all probation functions from Judiciary to DLPS and granting law enforcement powers to certain probation officers.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Corrections-Probation And Parole; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2006:ACR192
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Support

Bill: ACR98
Sponsors: Conners (D7); Conaway (D7); Cruz-Perez (D5); Greenstein (D14); Vas (D19); Tucker (D28) +18
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to receive civil service preference.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous; Veterans And Military
Related: 2008:SCR24; 2006:ACR96; 2006:SCR108; 2004:ACR214
Status: 10/02/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: ACR113
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12)
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:SCR81; 2006:ACR220
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: ACR114
Sponsors: O'Scanlon (R12); Munoz, E. (R21); Coutinho (D29)
Summary: Proposes joint legislative rules directing the budget committees of both houses to begin deliberations to reduce the unfunded liability of the State pension systems and establish State budget savings.
Subjects: Legislature; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous; State Budget And Finance
Related: 2006:ACR221
Status: 01/08/2008 – Assembly Budget Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: ACR147
Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Rible (R11); Giblin (D34) +3
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing statute transferring probation functions from Judiciary to State Parole Board.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Corrections-Probation And Parole; State Government-Departments And Agencies
Related: 2008:SCR118; 2006:ACR266
Status: 02/26/2008 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
Position: Support

Bill: ACR231
Sponsors: Casagrande (R12); O'Scanlon (R12)
Summary: Establishes temporary "Public Employee Pension Fund Investment Practices Study Commission."
Subjects: Commissions; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:SCR134
Status: 05/18/2009 – Assembly State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: AJR95
Sponsors: Angelini (R11)
Summary: Designates the third week of June of each year as "Drug Free Workplace Week."
Subjects: Commemorations; Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse; Labor
Status: 06/12/2008 – Assembly Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S59
Sponsors: Rice (D28)
Summary: Permits certain special law enforcement officers to carry firearms at all times when in State.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2008:A2605; 2006:A4397; 2006:S878; 2004:S1170; 2002:S77; 2000:S2293
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S87
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9); Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Requires reduction in number of State employees to FY2000 level; establishes procedure to control creation of new State positions and filling of vacancies.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:A303; 2006:A3482; 2006:S2160
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S155**

Sponsors: Allen (R7); Oroho (R24) +15

Summary: "Jessica Lunsford Act;" concerns sentencing of sex offenders and persons who harbor them; requires electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders and creates child protection zones.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties

Related: 2008:A1719; 2008:A3128; 2008:S2805; 2006:A960; 2006:S1204; 2004:A4068; 2004:A4177; 2004:S2594

Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S182 Sca (1R)**

Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Girgenti (D35) +1

Summary: Authorizes certain law enforcement officers and corrections officers to possess and use stun guns while on duty.

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2008:A1290; 2006:A4355; 2006:S2572

Status: 06/05/2008 – 2nd reading in the Senate

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S233 Scs (SCS)**

Sponsors: Adler (D6); Turner (D15) +1

Summary: Amends special probation statute to increase participation in drug court program; permits court to reduce certain fees.

Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse

Related: 2008:A1770; 2006:A4568; 2006:S835; 2004:S2926

Status: 03/03/2008 – Substituted by another bill

Position: Support

Bill: **S268**

Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13) +1

Summary: Provides that regular work week of all newly-hired full-time State or local government employees will be 40 hours.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2006:A3495; 2006:S2170

Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S269**

Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13)

Summary: Limits administrative leave to three days and reduces number of paid holidays from 13 to 10 for State and local government employees.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2006:A3496; 2006:S2171

Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee

Position: Oppose

Bill: **S272**

Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13)

Summary: Prohibits payments of public employee bonuses not directly contingent upon achieving certain performance goals.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2006:S2177

Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: S273
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13); Adler (D6)
Summary: Eliminates membership in various State-administered retirement systems for part-time public employees and elected officials commencing service after enactment; clarifies that part-time public employees and officials are ineligible for employer-paid health
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2006:A3509; 2006:S2178
Status: 02/29/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Support

Bill: S274
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13)
Summary: Provides that public employee pension benefits are calculated on base salary exclusive of various forms of extra compensation.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A2635; 2006:A3510; 2006:S2179
Status: 03/28/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S280
Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Lowers the minimum full-time jobs requirement for business relocation and retention tax credits.
Subjects: Taxation-Business Taxes
Related: 2008:A1410; 2006:A1696; 2006:S80; 2004:A3834; 2004:S2857
Status: 02/14/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: S367 Scs (SCS)
Sponsors: Lesniak (D20); Turner (D15); Watson Coleman (D15); Cohen (D20); Karrow (R23); Gusciora (D15) +7
Summary: Upgrades penalties for tampering with witnesses and informants; upgrades hindering apprehension or prosecution under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A1598; 2008:A1772; 2008:S503; 2006:A4539; 2006:A4572; 2006:S2897; 2006:S3030
Status: 09/10/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: S471 ScaSa (2R)
Sponsors: Buono (D18); O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Requires Treasurer and Division of Pensions and Benefits and Investment Directors to report on status of State-administered pension plans to Legislature by May 15 and November 15 each year.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A2069; 2008:A2910; 2006:A4273; 2006:S2649
Status: 06/12/2008 – Assembly Budget Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S501
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Allows corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to businesses employing qualified ex-offenders.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Taxation-Business Taxes; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2008:A2026; 2006:A1664; 2006:A4581; 2006:S3021; 2004:A3066
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S502
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Establishes "Prisoners' Reentry Bill of Rights."
Subjects: Corrections

Related: 2008:A2024; 2006:A4574; 2006:S3028
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S503**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Upgrades the offenses of tampering with witnesses and informants and hindering apprehension under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A1598; 2008:A1772; 2008:S367; 2006:A4539; 2006:A4572; 2006:S2897; 2006:S3030
Status: 01/24/2008 – Combined with another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S504**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Amends special probation statute to increase participation in drug court program; permits court to reduce certain fees.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Judiciary
Related: 2006:A4569; 2006:S3031
Status: 01/24/2008 – Combined with another bill
Position: Support

Bill: **S535**
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35)
Summary: Requires training for constables.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A530; 2006:A3783; 2006:S644
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **S560**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Buono (D18) +4
Summary: Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2008:A873; 2008:A2080; 2008:S786; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249
Status: 05/05/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S581**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)
Summary: Makes certain changes to State Health Benefits Program.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2006:A3618; 2006:S2282
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S660**
Sponsors: Madden (D4); Sweeney (D3) +5
Summary: Prohibits unilateral changing of terms and conditions of employment by public employers.
Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A1533; 2006:A1030; 2006:S319; 2004:A693; 2004:S1838; 2002:A3333
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S663**
Sponsors: Madden (D4); Buono (D18) +2

Summary: Requires mandatory sexual violence training for law enforcement, judicial and prosecutorial personnel.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A183; 2006:A2650; 2006:S323; 2004:A3632; 2004:S2138
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S680**
Sponsors: Beck (R12); Weinberg (D37)
Summary: Limits payment to certain public employees for accumulated sick leave upon retirement; requires fine and reprimand or termination for violation of sick leave by public employee.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A3330; 2006:A2887; 2004:S179; 2002:S1084; 2000:S1662
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S739**
Sponsors: Codey (D27)
Summary: Clarifies possession of machine guns and assault firearms by certain law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons
Related: 2008:A2041; 2006:A2179; 2006:S1098; 2004:A2110; 2004:S991; 2002:S2643
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S771**
Sponsors: Rice (D28); Lesniak (D20) +1
Summary: Revises eligibility for expungement of criminal and juvenile delinquency records.
Subjects: Criminal Procedures; Juvenile Justice
Related: 2008:A1771; 2006:A4571; 2006:S2935
Status: 05/15/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S779**
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13) +1
Summary: Upgrades crime of soliciting or recruiting for criminal street gang while on school property.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2006:A713; 2006:S731; 2004:A4085; 2004:S2354
Status: 01/24/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S783**
Sponsors: Kyrillos (R13)
Summary: Permits unused vacation and sick leave by public employee to be carried forward for one year only; requires unused administrative leave to be cancelled.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2006:A3497; 2006:S2172
Status: 01/24/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S786 ScaAca (2R)**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Buono (D18) +2
Summary: Extends TDI to provide family leave benefits for workers caring for sick family members, newborn and newly adopted children.
Subjects: Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2008:A873; 2008:A2080; 2008:S560; 2006:A3812; 2006:S2249
Status: 03/13/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: S813
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Oroho (R24)
Summary: Creates 14 additional judgeships; raises court fees.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:A1869; 2006:A1633; 2006:S478; 2004:A4293; 2004:S2551
Status: 05/05/2008 – Withdrawn from the files
Position: Monitor

Bill: S816
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Provides exclusive jurisdiction to PERC for certain unfair labor practice claims.
Subjects: Labor; Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A4146; 2006:S2637
Status: 05/04/2009 – 2nd reading in the Senate
Position: Monitor

Bill: S837
Sponsors: Ciesla (R10)
Summary: Authorizes leave for parents and guardians of children with special needs.
Subjects: Human Services-Children; Human Services-Disabled
Related: 2008:A1837; 2006:A1607; 2006:S1443; 2004:A1495; 2004:S440; 2002:A831; 2002:S126; 2000:A3817; 2000:S2620
Status: 01/28/2008 – Senate Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S884
Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: Gives membership in PERS Prosecutors Part to DLPS employees with title of assistant director, deputy director, assistant attorney general or deputy attorney general.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A1605; 2006:A4641; 2006:S504; 2004:A4380; 2004:S2941
Status: 01/28/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S958
Sponsors: Allen (R7); Girgenti (D35)
Summary: Provides for a mandatory minimum term for assaulting a law enforcement officer.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A2696; 2006:S1202; 2004:S790; 2002:A2218; 2002:S2543; 2000:A1569; 2000:S628; 1998:A1022; 1998:S1079; 1996:A3080
Status: 01/28/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S966
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Permits purchase of temporary service credit in TPAF and PERS even if the service did not result without interruption in permanent employment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2006:A2562; 2006:S1599; 2004:A668; 2004:S2006; 2002:A3672; 2002:S1337; 2000:A1352; 1998:A1556; 1996:A1575; 1994:A2296
Status: 01/28/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S967
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Permits PFRS retiree to borrow from life insurance benefit amount equal to no more than 50% of benefit's total value.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters

Related: 2008:A3684; 2006:A3719
Status: 01/28/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1055**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Imposes mandatory interest payment on delinquent child support judgments.
Subjects: Human Services-Children
Related: 2008:A117; 2006:A3953; 2006:S1954
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1137**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Gordon (D38) +1
Summary: Makes employment matters not exempted by statute mandatory subjects of public employment collective bargaining.
Subjects: Labor
Related: 2008:A1547; 2006:A2752; 2006:S1584; 2004:A3293; 2004:S2542
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Labor Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1139**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Makes certain repeat offenders ineligible for parole.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole
Related: 2008:A854; 2006:A2193; 2004:A413; 2002:A3751
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1141**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires Commissioner of Corrections to institute 15-minute shift overlap in State correctional facilities.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1789; 2006:A4202
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1143**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires corrections officers be notified when inmates test positive for certain communicable diseases.
Subjects: Corrections; Health-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A2223; 2006:A4394
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1148**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires civilian employees of DOC to be trained in gang awareness.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1790; 2006:A4204; 2006:S2686
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1150**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires 40 hours annual in-service training for State corrections officers.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1791; 2008:A1993; 2006:A4201; 2006:S2685

Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1151**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires home interview of corrections officer applicants.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1798; 2006:A4205
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **S1153**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires internal affairs investigations to be conducted by unit separate from unit responsible for collecting gang intelligence information.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1793; 2006:A4206
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1154**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Provides that only certain DOC employees may recruit, interview, and hire corrections officers.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1788; 2006:A4203
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1159**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Requires notification to corrections officers when disturbance occurs in correctional facility.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A2009; 2006:A4199; 2006:S2688
Status: 02/14/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1261**
Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: Provides additional SHBP benefits to certain retired PFRS, CPFPP and PERS survivors.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:S508
Status: 02/21/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1269**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act."
Subjects: Education-Teachers And School Employees; Housing-Finance; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A793; 2006:A898; 2006:S1395; 2004:A785; 2004:S734; 2002:A2189; 2002:S948; 2000:S1777
Status: 02/21/2008 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor
Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **S1277**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: "County Corrections Officers Act."
Subjects: Corrections; Local Government-Counties
Related: 2006:A613; 2004:A1233; 2002:A2180; 2002:S1354
Status: 02/21/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1278**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: "One Strike, You're Ours;" adds use of Internet as aggravating factor in child sex crimes and requires lifetime electronic monitoring of offender.
Subjects: Communications; Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children
Related: 2008:A2634
Status: 02/21/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1316**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +2
Summary: Limits payment upon retirement to \$10,000 to State and local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A2583
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S1319**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2006:A3726
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1320**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Requires that SHBP prescription drug plan use bulk purchasing.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A2478; 2006:A3734
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1321**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A2479; 2006:A3737
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1324**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +2
Summary: Increases enrollment threshold in PERS and TPAF to \$10,000; requires assessment of adding annual minimum hour requirement to qualify for service credit.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2008:A1446; 2006:A3727
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1325
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +2
Summary: Revises membership and duties of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.
Subjects: Commissions; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A2511; 2006:A3730
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1326
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:A1447; 2006:A3733
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1327
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Limits payment upon retirement to \$15,000 to local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A2645
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1328
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Requires SHBP to provide for program to inform physicians about use and cost savings of generic prescription drugs.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2006:A3735
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1329
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Karrow (R23)
Summary: Grants certain leaves of absence for Vietnam Veterans of America conventions.
Subjects: Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous; Veterans And Military
Related: 2008:A3483
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1348 Scs (SCS)
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Girgenti (D35) +1
Summary: Establishes Prisoner Reentry Commission in the Department of Corrections.
Subjects: Commissions; Corrections
Related: 2008:A2023; 2006:A4576; 2006:S3029
Status: 05/05/2008 – 2nd reading in the Senate
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1357
Sponsors: Turner (D15) +1
Summary: Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 annual compensation PERS retiree may earn in PERS-covered employment without reenrollment.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A350; 2006:A1196; 2006:S1507; 2004:A2931; 2004:S757

Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1402**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires aftercare treatment program as part of community supervision.
Subjects: Corrections
Related: 2008:A1115; 2006:A818; 2006:S1317; 2004:A1532; 2004:S871; 2002:A1188; 2002:S946; 2000:A232; 2000:S2091; 1998:A1462; 1998:S546; 1996:A571; 1996:S524; 1994:A3039; 1994:S2174
Status: 03/03/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1453**
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35); Connors, C. (R9) +4
Summary: Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
Subjects: Veterans And Military
Related: 2008:A769; 2006:A1456; 2006:S1823; 2004:A3661
Status: 01/13/2009 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1532**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Decreases the penalty for certain parole violations.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A2020; 2006:A4575
Status: 03/17/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S1693**
Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Madden (D4)
Summary: Bars sex offenders from jobs which primarily consist of contact with children.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Human Services-Children; Labor
Related: 2008:A3556; 2006:A584; 2006:S1684
Status: 05/05/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1785**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Establishes "Court Security Enhancement Fund" and increases court fees.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:A2760
Status: 05/08/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1791**
Sponsors: Baroni (R14)
Summary: Requires legislators with simultaneous PERS-covered elected office or employment to choose one position for receipt of PERS credit.
Subjects: Legislature; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2006:A696; 2006:S726; 2004:A2498; 2004:S1527
Status: 05/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1812**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)
Summary: Limits payment for accumulated sick leave to \$10,000 to State and local public officers and employees upon retirement.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits

Status: 05/15/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1866**
Sponsors: Lesniak (D20); Cunningham (D31) +4
Summary: Authorizes court to waive or reduce parole ineligibility or grant probation for drug-free school zone violations under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Education-School Facilities; Health-Drug And Alcohol Abuse
Related: 2008:A2762
Status: 05/19/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1878**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Connors, C. (R9) +1
Summary: Requires all public officers and employees to reside in State.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Status: 05/22/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1946**
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Cunningham (D31) +1
Summary: Eliminates automatic disqualification from Intensive Supervision Program of persons who previously participated in the program.
Subjects: Judiciary
Related: 2008:A2804
Status: 06/23/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1962 Scs (SCS)**
Sponsors: Buono (D18); Sweeney (D3); Scutari (D22); Kean, T. (R21); Roberts (D5) +6
Summary: Makes changes to PERS and TPAF concerning retirement age, eligibility, purchase of service credit; makes various changes to SHBP administration; merges Washington and Lincoln holidays for State employees in Presidents Day.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2008:A2818
Status: 09/29/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1963**
Sponsors: Cunningham (D31); Bucco (R25) +1
Summary: Allows State to offer incentive to employees with non-SHBP health care coverage to waive SHBP benefits.
Subjects: Insurance-Life And Health Insurance; Public Employees-Benefits
Status: 06/12/2008 – 2nd reading in the Senate
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1964 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Changes prospectively definition of compensation used to calculate benefits in PERS and TPAF to average of five highest-paid years from average of three highest-paid years.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Status: 06/19/2008 – Combined with another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1965 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Scutari (D22); Kyrillos (R13) +1
Summary: Requires that new employees, appointees and elected officials work 35 or more hours per week to be eligible for SHBP benefits; maintains eligibility of persons with current and continuous SHBP coverage.

Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Status: 06/19/2008 – Combined with another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1966 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Sweeney (D3) +1
Summary: Prohibits use of purchased out-of-State service pension credit for post-retirement health care benefits.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Related: 2008:A3041
Status: 06/12/2008 – 2nd reading in the Senate
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1970**
Sponsors: Cunningham (D31)
Summary: Allows persons on parole and probation to vote; provides registration assistance to persons on probation, parolees, and persons completing sentences.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole; Elections
Related: 2008:A3198
Status: 06/12/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S1979 Scs (SCS)**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); O'Toole (R40) +1
Summary: Abolishes Department of Personnel; transfers functions, powers, and duties primarily to new Civil Service Commission in but not of Department of Labor and Workforce Development; creates Civil Service Reform Task Force.
Subjects: State Government-Departments And Agencies
Related: 2008:A2803
Status: 06/23/2008 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2021**
Sponsors: Kean, S. (R11)
Summary: Allows PFRS members to reduce retirement allowance to provide survivor benefit for named beneficiary.
Subjects: Pensions-Police And Firefighters
Related: 2008:A2944; 2006:A2419; 2006:S1111
Status: 06/16/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2036**
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9)
Summary: Allows PERS ordinary disability retiree to earn up to \$3,000 in PERS-covered employment annually before cancellation of disability benefit and reenrollment in PERS.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A2989; 2006:S1416; 2004:S2909
Status: 06/16/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2044 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Provides additional retirement benefits to certain employees of State government; limits number of employees hired thereafter to fill vacancies created.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:A2802
Status: 06/24/2008 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2119
Sponsors: Redd (D5); Van Drew (D1) +3
Summary: Directs Attorney General to develop guidelines for positive identification of suspects before release.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A2218
Status: 10/02/2008 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2203
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35)
Summary: Adds Chairman of State Parole Board to Police Training Commission.
Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A2948
Status: 02/23/2009 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2438
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires filing of report comparing investment returns earned by private money managers and by State employees for public employee retirement funds and State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A3547
Status: 12/11/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2543
Sponsors: Rice (D28) +1
Summary: Permits sheriffs, local police, and county corrections facilities to hire certain laid off officers without utilizing Civil Service lists.
Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A3694
Status: 02/02/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2576
Sponsors: Lesniak (D20)
Summary: Outlines procedures for conducting drug tests involving State law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Public Safety-Police
Related: 2008:A2234; 2006:A3663; 2006:S2185
Status: 02/23/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2578
Sponsors: Cardinale (R39)
Summary: Establishes rehabilitation as condition for parole of certain inmates.
Subjects: Corrections-Probation And Parole
Related: 2006:S1738; 2004:S1377; 2002:S1080; 2000:S938; 1998:S1288
Status: 02/23/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2589
Sponsors: Karrow (R23)
Summary: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A2581
Status: 02/26/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2650
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9) +1
Summary: Requires newly hired State employees be New Jersey residents.
Subjects: State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:A3808
Status: 02/26/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2658
Sponsors: Beck (R12)
Summary: Offers surviving spouse of TPAF or PERS member with 25 or more years of service choice of deferred pension instead of current return of contributions and non-contributory life insurance.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees; Pensions-Teachers
Related: 2008:A3704
Status: 02/26/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2659
Sponsors: Beck (R12)
Summary: Reduces number of paid holidays for all State and local government employees to parallel federal schedule.
Subjects: Local Officers And Employees; State Government-Officers And Employees
Status: 02/26/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2674
Sponsors: Beck (R12); O'Toole (R40)
Summary: Allows only one PERS-covered position for PERS membership, contributions and service credit; provides for PERS designation of maximum compensation position among multiple positions held.
Subjects: Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:A3593
Status: 02/26/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2682
Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Expands scope of review of Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission.
Subjects: Pensions-General And Miscellaneous; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A3888
Status: 03/09/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2700
Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Requires persons subject to Megan's Law registration to provide law enforcement with any Internet identifiers.
Subjects: Communications; Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures
Related: 2008:A3758
Status: 03/09/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2719
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Allows public employers to offer retirees with other health care coverage incentive to waive SHBP coverage.
Subjects: Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:A4032
Status: 06/19/2009 – Senate State Government Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2725**

Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Sweeney (D3) +2

Summary: Amends State fiscal year 2009 appropriations provision to remove prohibition on payment of scheduled salary increase for judges of the Division of Workers' Compensation.

Subjects: Judiciary

Status: 03/10/2009 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2754**

Sponsors: Cunningham (D31); Rice (D28)

Summary: Expands membership of Police Training Commission to include representative from Northern New Jersey and South Jersey chapters of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2008:A3741

Status: 04/27/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2787**

Sponsors: Van Drew (D1)

Summary: Exempts police from jury duty.

Subjects: Judiciary; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2008:A884; 2006:A1580; 2006:S1178; 2004:A1056; 2004:S129; 2002:A960; 2002:S840; 2000:A774; 2000:S1168; 1998:A118; 1998:S754; 1996:A744; 1996:S1187; 1994:A2840

Status: 05/07/2009 – Senate Judiciary Committee

Position: Monitor

Notes: seek amendment

Bill: **S2805**

Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21) +1

Summary: Enacts the "Jessica Lunsford Act;" increases sentences for sex offenders and persons who harbor them.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties

Related: 2008:A1719; 2008:A3128; 2008:S155; 2006:A960; 2006:S1204; 2004:A4068; 2004:A4177; 2004:S2594

Status: 05/07/2009 – Senate Judiciary Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2809**

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Requires inmates with sufficient means to pay their incarceration costs.

Subjects: Corrections

Related: 2008:A3964

Status: 05/07/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2847**

Sponsors: Turner (D15)

Summary: Permits counties to establish a central municipal drug court.

Subjects: Judiciary

Status: 05/21/2009 – Senate Judiciary Committee

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2868 Scs (SCS)**

Sponsors: Rice (D28); Turner (D15) +1

Summary: Codifies recommendations of Governor's Advisory Committee on Police Standards.

Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2008:A3935

Status: 06/25/2009 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2880**
Sponsors: Haines (R8); Kean, T. (R21)
Summary: Increases the penalty for certain gang related crimes.
Subjects: Crimes And Penalties
Related: 2008:A3965
Status: 06/11/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S2955 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Defines contractual salary for State employees in PERS or TPAF to include certain wage increases deferred from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.
Subjects: Labor; State Government-Officers And Employees
Related: 2008:A4111
Status: 06/25/2009 – Substituted by another bill
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR24**
Sponsors: Allen (R7); Van Drew (D1) +6
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to receive civil service preference.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Public Employees-General And Miscellaneous; Veterans And Military
Related: 2008:ACR98; 2006:ACR96; 2006:SCR108; 2004:ACR214
Status: 01/08/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR81**
Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)
Summary: 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.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2008:ACR113; 2006:ACR220
Status: 02/26/2008 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR87**
Sponsors: Cardinale (R39); Kyrillos (R13) +2
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment to restore the death penalty under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Judiciary
Status: 03/06/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SCR118**
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35); Sweeney (D3) +8
Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing statute transferring probation functions from Judiciary to State Parole Board.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Corrections-Probation And Parole; State Government-Departments And Agencies
Related: 2008:ACR147; 2006:ACR266
Status: 10/02/2008 – Senate Judiciary Committee
Position: Support

Bill: **SCR134**
Sponsors: Baroni (R14)
Summary: Establishes temporary "Public Employee Pension Fund Investment Practices Study Commission."

Subjects: Commissions; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous; Pensions-Public Employees
Related: 2008:ACR231
Status: 02/02/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SJR69**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Urges Congress to restore funding to the Community Oriented Policing Services Program and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.
Subjects: Federal Relations-Memorializations; Public Safety-Police
Status: 02/02/2009 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Position: Monitor

Bill: **SR129**
Sponsors: Baroni (R14); Pennacchio (R26)
Summary: Establishes "Public Pension Fund Sustainability Investigative Commission" to study viability of public employee retirement funds.
Subjects: Commissions; Pensions-General And Miscellaneous
Status: 06/11/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
Position: Monitor