

Recent Legislative Activity

Signed into law by Governor on 8/6/09

A-339 Quigley (D-32); Vas (D-19)

Prohibits individuals from purchasing more than one handgun in a calendar month. (2008:S-1774; 2006:A-3511)

06/23/08—Passed Asm 47-28-4.

02/23/09—Sub for S-1774.

06/25/09—Passed Sen & sent to Governor 21-15.

S-1171 Connors, C. (R-9); Allen (R-7); Rumpf (R-9)

Revises laws restricting operation of personal watercraft and permits local police enforcement. (2008:A-2736; 2006:S-139; 2004:S-654)

05/22/08—Passed Sen 38-0. Rcvd in Asm, ref to Asm Law & Public Safety.

06/25/09—Sub for A-2736 (2R). Passed Asm 79-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, 2nd rdg in Sen to concur w/Asm. Passed Sen & sent to Governor 37-0.

Passed and Sent to Governor

A-2655 Burzichelli (D-3); Rible (R-11); Love (D-4)

Requires law enforcement agency to inform school principal of certain crimes committed by students. (2008:S-1809)

09/25/08—Passed Asm 79-0-0.

05/21/09—Sub for S-1809 (1R). Passed Sen 39-0. Rcvd in Asm, 2nd rdg in Asm to concur w/Sen.

06/25/09—Passed Asm & sent to Governor 79-0-0.

A-3160 Angelini (R-11); Johnson (D-37); Bramnick (R-21)

Grants immunity to certain underage persons for unlawful possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. (2008:S-2748)

05/21/09—Passed Asm 77-0-0. Rcvd in Sen w/o ref, 2nd rdg in Sen.

06/25/09—Sub for S-2748. Passed Sen & sent to Governor 38-0.

A-3935 Johnson (D-37); Smith (D-31)

Codifies recommendations of Governor's Advisory Committee on Police Standards. (2008:S-2868)

06/25/09—Passed Asm 77-2-0. Rcvd in Sen w/o ref, 2nd rdg in Sen. Sub for S-2868 (SCS). Passed Sen & sent to Governor 39-0.

S-520 Sacco (D-32); Gordon (D-38); Munoz, E. (R-21)

Requires drivers to make all reasonable efforts to remove ice or snow from vehicle; creates fine. (2008:A-1718; 2006:S-2640; 2004:A-4012)

03/17/08—Passed Sen 35-1.

06/25/09—Sub for A-1718 (2R). Passed Asm 75-0-3. Rcvd in Sen, 2nd rdg in Sen to concur w/Asm. Passed Sen & sent to Governor 35-0.

S-532 Girgenti (D-35); Bucco (R-25); Munoz, E. (R-21)

Bars certain sex offenders from positions in youth serving organizations. (2008:A-1731; 2006:S-639; 2004:S-2651)

04/07/08—Passed Sen 36-0.

05/21/09—Sub for A-1731 (1R). Passed Asm 77-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, 2nd rdg in Sen to concur w/Asm.

06/18/09—Passed Sen & sent to Governor 39-0.

Passed Senate

S-119 Scutari; Whelan

Identical Bill: A-804 Gusciora; Carroll

Establishes "New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act."

2/23/09 Passed by the Senate (22-16)

2/26/09 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

6/4/09 - Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading

S-668 Madden (D-4); Sweeney (D-3)

Provides surviving spouses of certain fire and police personnel who die in line of duty with workers' compensation for entire period of survivorship. (2008:A-2058; 2006:S-2351)

12/15/2008 Passed by the Senate (33-2)

1/13/2009 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Labor Committee

3/12/2009 Reported and Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

S-856 Kyrillos (R-13); Girgenti (D-35)

Provides that person who impersonates law enforcement officer and commits crime is guilty of third degree crime. (2006:S-2548)

10/23/2008 Passed by the Senate (38-0)

10/23/2008 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

S-1082 Ciesla (R-10); Van Drew (D-1)

Permits municipality to determine permissible parking distance from intersection, crosswalk or "stop" sign. (2008:A-1775; 2006:S-2990)

10/23/2008 Passed by the Senate (36-1)

10/23/2008 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

1/15/2009 Reported and Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee

S-2841 Lesniak (D-20); Girgenti (D-35)

Requires telecommunications companies to provide certain information to law enforcement officials in emergency situations. (2008:A-4060)

06/25/09—Passed Sen 39-0. Rcvd in Asm, ref to Asm Telecomm & Utilities.

Passed Assembly

A-638 Lampitt (D-6); Greenwald (D-6); Vas (D-19)

Prohibits local government agency from employing person on paid leave from local government agency of another county or municipality. (2008:S-2347; 2006:A-4376)

9/25/2008 Passed by the Assembly (79-0-0)

10/2/2008 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

10/27/2008 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

A-932 Scalera (D-36); Johnson (D-37)

Prohibits access to police vehicle global positioning system. (2008:S-2169; 2006:A-4459)

05/19/08—Passed Asm 80-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, ref to Sen Law & Public Safety & Vet Affairs.

05/04/09—Reported, 2nd rdg in Sen.

A-1329 Stender; Wisniewski

Revises laws concerning pedestrian safety and traffic control; requires drivers to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians under certain conditions.

5/21/09 Passed by the Assembly (76-0-1)

5/21/09 - Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee

A-1848 Johnson; Oliver; Vas

Provides DYFS caseworkers with personnel and law enforcement assistance when conducting DYFS investigations.

5/21/09 Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0)

5/21/09 - Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services & Senior Citizens Committee

A-2494 Cruz-Perez; Lampitt; Love

Permits hiring of special law enforcement officers to supplement county park police departments during summer.

5/21/09 Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0)

5/21/09 - Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A-2690 Johnson (D-37); Vas (D-19)

Authorizes State Parole Board to hire alternate route trained police officers.

11/17/2008 Passed by the Assembly (78-0-0)

11/24/2008 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A-2844 Love (D-4); DeAngelo (D-14); Rodriguez (D-33)

Establishes a "Silver Alert System." (2008:S-1844)

03/16/09—Passed Asm 79-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, ref to Sen Budget & Appropriations.

06/11/09—Reported, 2nd rdg in Sen.

A-2943 DeCroce; Johnson

Permits installation of GPS navigation devices which do not obstruct a motor vehicle operator's vision.

5/21/2009 Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0)

5/21/09 - Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee

A-3002 Scalera (D-36); Lampitt (D-6); Vas (D-19)

Requires school security drills to improve emergency preparedness.

11/17/2008 Passed by the Assembly (78-0-0)

11/24/2008 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee

5/4/2009 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

A-3052 Albano (D-1); Rumpf (R-9); Milam (D-1)

Expands emergency operations plans to include care for domestic animals. (2008:S-2028)

11/17/2008 Passed by the Assembly (76-2-0)

11/24/2008 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee

A-3067 Chiappone (D-31); Wisniewski (D-19); Angelini (R-11)

Prohibits plea agreements for motor vehicle violations by drivers subject to the Graduated Driver Licensing law.

3/5/2009 Passed by the Assembly (55-11-11)

3/9/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee

A-3068 Wisniewski (D-19); Lampitt (D-6); Angelini (R-11)

Expands requirements for special learner's and examination permits.

3/5/2009 Passed by the Assembly (76-0-2)

3/9/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee

A-3084 DeCroce (R-26); Rible (R-11)

Exempts use of citizen's band and two-way radios by operators of commercial motor vehicles from prohibition on use of hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication devices while driving. (2008:S-2243)

3/5/2009 Passed by the Assembly (78-0-0)

3/9/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs

Committee

5/4/2009 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

A-3348 Cryan (D-20)

Creates e-mail registration requirement for convicted stalkers.

06/25/09—Passed Asm 79-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, ref to Sen Judiciary.

A-3694 Caputo (D-28); Tucker (D-28); Johnson (D-37)

Permits sheriffs, local police, and county corrections facilities to hire certain laid off officers without utilizing certain Civil Service lists. (2008:S-2543)

06/25/09—Passed Asm 79-0-0. Rcvd in Sen, ref to Sen Law & Public Safety & Vet Affairs.

A-3755 Milam (D-1); Greenstein (D-14); Schaer (D-36)

Makes it a crime to communicate or transmit sexually suggestive communications to a minor under certain circumstances.

3/16/2009 Passed by the Assembly (79-0-0)

3/16/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

A-3756 Greenstein (D-14); Albano (D-1); DeAngelo (D-14)

Upgrades certain sex crimes against minors. (2008:S-2703)

3/16/2009 Passed by the Assembly (78-0-1)

3/16/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

A-3758 Greenstein (D-14); Diegnan (D-18); Barnes (D-18)

Requires persons subject to Megan's Law registration to provide law enforcement with any Internet identifiers. (2008:S-2700)

3/16/2009 Passed by the Assembly (79-0-0)

3/16/2009 Received in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A-3912 Spencer (D-29); Stender (D-22); Ramos (D-33)

Requires motorists operating vehicles to maintain minimum three foot safety distance when overtaking bicycles. (2008:S-2737)

06/25/09—Passed Asm 78-1-0. Rcvd in Sen, ref to Sen Transportation.

A-3916 Rible (R-11); Cryan (D-20)

Permits bars and restaurants to serve alcohol at bingo games on premises. (2008:S-2418)

06/25/09—Passed Asm 77-0-0. Rcvd in Sen w/o ref, 2nd rdg in Sen.