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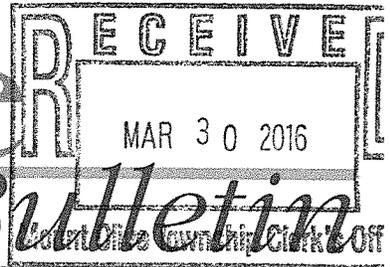
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**THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED
AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2015:**

- Chapter 122 A-815 11/9/2015
Requires municipalities which license peddlers and solicitors to accept certain background check results from other municipalities.
- Chapter 129 A-2385 11/9/2015
Authorizes rural electric cooperative and certain municipalities to establish municipal shared services authority.
- Chapter 140 A-3807 11/9/2015
Permits educational research and services corporations to act as lead procurement agencies for local units, and publicly supported educational institutions; permits Council of County Colleges to act as lead procurement agency for county colleges.
- Chapter 142 A-3843 11/9/2015
Permits municipality to enact ordinance allowing voluntary registration of private outdoor video surveillance cameras.
- Chapter 143 A-3983 11/9/2015
Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts in municipality with significant decrease in commercial property valuation; makes appropriation.
- Chapter 149 A-4143 11/9/2015
Permits holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses to be issued amusement game license and updates definition of recognized amusement park.
- Chapter 159 S-1336 12/2/2015
Requires issuance of construction permits for installation of wheelchair ramps on residential real property within 5 business days of application.
- Chapter 163 A-3502 12/2/2015
Exempts guide dogs and service dogs temporarily placed in foster homes from dog licensing and registration tag requirements.
- Chapter 171 A-3393 12/9/2015
Permits Newark to use rental car tax proceeds over three-year period to help reduce its "cash deficit for preceding year" appropriation and operational deficit.
- Chapter 177 S-1940 1/11/2016
Exempts board of education and local government payments to entities under BPU jurisdiction from certain certification requirements.
- Chapter 178 S-2145 1/11/2016
Authorizes hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions.

Chapter 181 **S-2453** **1/11/2016**

Requires earlier mandatory polling hours for school elections; requires discretionary additional polling hours be consistent with current primary and general elections.

Chapter 182 **S-2523** **1/11/2016**

Permits municipalities and municipal parking authorities to create Senior Citizen Priority Parking Program.

Chapter 188 **S-2978** **1/11/2016**

Authorizes mobile electronic waste destruction units to operate without DEP permit.

Chapter 189 **S-3004** **1/11/2016**

Permits municipality with UEZ to participate in Downtown Business Improvement Zone Loan Fund.

Chapter 200 **A-2023** **1/11/2016**

Revises definition of "responsible charge" as it pertains to licensed professional engineers and licensed architects.

Chapter 201 **A-2229** **1/11/2016**

Concerns contracts for asphalt work under the "Local Public Contracts Law."

Chapter 203 **A-3052** **1/11/2016**

Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property damaged or destroyed during, or as the result of, a natural disaster when a state of emergency is declared by the Governor.

Chapter 205 **A-3293** **1/11/2016**

Allows military personnel and veterans to present certain identifying documents in lieu of municipal beach tags to gain admission to certain beaches.

Chapter 207 **A-3390** **1/11/2016**

Permits transmittal of certain land use documents via email.

Chapter 210 **A-3507** **1/11/2016**

Amends law concerning county and municipal stream cleaning activities.

Chapter 218 **S-172** **1/19/2016**

Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when their vehicles bear a disabled veteran's or Purple Heart license plate or placard issued by New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

Chapter 222 **S-832** **1/19/2016**

Permits voter registration of certain persons at age 17 for voting at next election occurring on or after 18th birthday.

Chapter 226 **S-1447** **1/19/2016**

Prohibits posting, publishing on the Internet, or disclosing certain information regarding law enforcement officers.

Chapter 228 **S-1687** **1/19/2016**

Permits students made homeless by act of terrorism or natural disaster to attend tuition-free the school district in which they resided prior to being homeless for two school years after the event.

Chapter 231 **S-2201** **1/19/2016**

Authorizes youth camps to maintain supply of epinephrine and permit trained employees to administer epinephrine to camp members suffering from anaphylaxis.

Chapter 240	S-2741	1/19/2016
Permits unregulated solicitation to perform snow shoveling within 24 hours of predicted snowstorm.		
Chapter 247	S-3019	1/19/2016
Requires filing of financial agreement for long term tax exemption with county finance officer and counsel; requires quarterly payment of county share of payment in lieu of tax.		
Chapter 249	S-3168	1/19/2016
Limits increase in annual budget requests of certain county entities.		
Chapter 251	S-3171	1/19/2016
Creates definition of certified.		
Chapter 260	S-3321	1/19/2016
Authorizes DEP to require public access to waterfront and adjacent shoreline as condition of waterfront development approvals and CAFRA permits.		
Chapter 263	A-428	1/19/2016
Expands DNA database to include samples from disorderly persons who are fingerprinted and permits law enforcement officers to collect certain biological samples.		
Chapter 270	A-1726	1/19/2016
Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains.		
Chapter 272	A-1958	1/19/2016
Concerns exemptions from permits for certain agricultural activities under "Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act".		
Chapter 273	A-2299	1/19/2016
Requires municipalities to exempt 100% disabled veterans from construction permit surcharge fees for improvements to promote living unit accessibility; appropriates \$20,000 for municipal reimbursements.		
Chapter 275	A-2839	1/19/2016
"New Jersey Rural Microenterprise Act."		
Chapter 277	A-2935	1/19/2016
Authorizes property tax deferment for deployed military personnel.		
Chapter 279	A-3006	1/19/2016
Establishes procedure for consolidating fire districts.		
Chapter 284	A-3228	1/19/2016
Requires sober living homes and other substance abuse aftercare treatment facilities to provide certain notifications to next-of-kin when patient is released from care; designated as "Nick Rohdes' Law."		
Chapter 298	A-4275	1/19/2016
"New Jersey Small Business Retirement Marketplace Act."		

A = Approved by the League
 O = Opposed by the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-330 Singleton, Troy Mukherji, Raj	Imposes prevailing wage for public work on properties receiving tax abatements or exemptions. <i>Mandates additional cost that would hamper development.</i>	Assembly Labor Committee	O
A-333 Singleton, Troy Quijano, Annette Caputo, Ralph Taliaferro, Adam	Ensures fairness of project deadlines, enhances transparency, and creates foreclosure protections for Superstorm Sandy victims.	Assembly Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	A
A-348 Kean, Sean	Requires electric public utilities to implement flood mitigation plans for certain electric distribution substations; prohibits rate increase pending implementation of flood mitigation plans.	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	A
A-434 Eustace, Tim	Allows intergovernmental transfer of law enforcement officer without consent of sending jurisdiction if officer completed two or more consecutive years of employment and consent was refused previously. <i>Inequitable and burdensome for local government.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-1691 Dancer, Ronald	Requires certain CATV companies issued system-wide franchise agreement to make CATV service available throughout its franchise area.	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	A
A-1717 Dancer, Ronald S.	Allows for relocation of approved residual dwelling site opportunities on preserved farmland under certain circumstances. <i>Such requests for relocation are better handled administratively.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-1719 Dancer, Ronald Munoz, Nancy	Establishes "Local Safe Corridor Fund"; increases penalties on roadway designated as local safe corridor and dedicates funds to local safe corridor safety initiatives.	Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee	A
A-1723 Dancer, Ronald	Permits municipality to charge public utility fee to cover full cost of traffic control services that municipality deemed necessary due to emergency work performed by public utility.	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	A
A-2201 Eustace, Tim	Requires local contracting units, boards of education, and county colleges to purchase hybrid electric vehicles or electric vehicles when purchasing vehicles. <i>Burdensome, procurement must be left to local discretion.</i>	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	O
A-2251 Wisniewski, John	Requires builders to provide information about fire suppression system to new home buyers.	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	A