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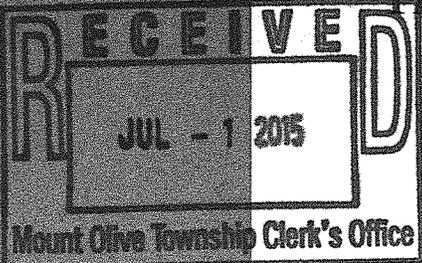
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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2015:

Chapter 34 **S-2372** **4/29/15**

Authorizes Attorney General to coordinate Statewide law enforcement efforts against opioid drug abuse.

Chapter 35 **A-2859** **4/29/15**

Codifies "Project Medicine Drop" program; requires Division of Consumer Affairs to maintain secure prescription medicine drop-off receptacles at certain law enforcement agencies.

Chapter 39 **S-1349** **5/4/15**

Concerns street light outage reporting.

Chapter 41 **S-2082** **5/4/15**

Concerns UI benefits for claimants who leave work to accept other work and are laid off from subsequent work.

Chapter 56 **S-1677** **5/11/15**

Permits DCA to nominate a municipality as a qualified municipality for purposes of NJ Redevelopment Authority program participation.

Chapter 60 **A-3579** **5/11/15**

Limits access to data recorded by motor vehicle recording devices.

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

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-4075/S-2679 Garcia, Carmelo Green, Jerry Wimberly, Benjie Andrzejczak, Bob Rodriguez-Gregg, Maria Jasey, Mila	Provides expedited procedure for foreclosing residential properties in uncontested actions.	Assembly Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading	A
A-4322 Rodriguez-Gregg, Maria Webber, Jay Burzichelli, John	Revises timeframes for issuance of certain construction permits by DEP in 90 days. <i>Will likely result in more denials.</i>	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	O

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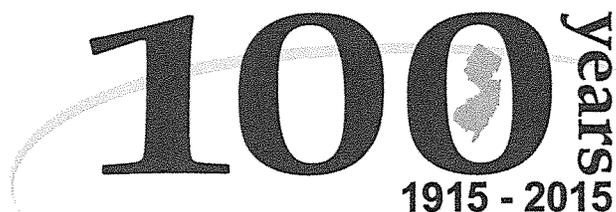
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A-4379 Mazzeo, Vincent Burzichelli, John Wilson, Gilbert	Directs DOH to issue guidance concerning food safety at farmers markets.	Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading	A
A-4393 Muio, Elizabeth Maher Gusciora, Reed Wilson, Gilbert	Requires government entities to provide law enforcement agencies with access to exterior security recordings under certain circumstances.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	A
A-4395 Garcia, Carmelo Schaer, Gary	Permits appointment of certain lawful permanent residents to county and municipal forces and State Police.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A
A-4397 Spencer, Grace	Requires composting or recycling of food waste by large volume generators. <i>Very good concept, but not ready for implementation.</i>	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	O
A-4400 Schepisi, Holly Webber, Jay	Establishes fast track hearing for challenges to shared service agreements and municipal consolidations.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-4402 Schepisi, Holly	Extends eligibility for short-term financial assistance under Transitional Aid to Localities program to municipalities that lose a major commercial ratable.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-4411 Eustace, Tim	Reduces public employer salary paid to reemployed retiree of TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS or SPRS by \$1 for each \$2 of pension up to Social Security yearly earnings limit. <i>Would increase current costs through higher wages.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-4412 Eustace, Tim	Reduces pension paid to TPAF, JRS, PERS, PFRS or SPRS retiree reemployed with public employer by \$1 for each \$2 earned up to Social Security yearly earnings limit. <i>Would increase current costs through higher wages.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
S-1375/A-4437 Rice, Ronald Cardinale, Gerald	Modifies laws regarding compensation and leaves of absence for certain public employees who served in the military; requires public employers to follow certain policies and procedures for leaves of absence. <i>Unfunded mandate.</i>	Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee	O

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S-2818 Van Drew, Jeff	Modifies requirements concerning preliminary site plan and subdivision approvals under the MLUL. <i>Limits discretion at preliminary stage, including on some threshold issues.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-2834 Bucco, Anthony	Prohibits municipalities from charging annual fee for storm water permits and inspections. <i>Restricts ability of municipalities to recoup costs.</i>	Senate Environment and Energy Committee	O
S-2847 Rice, Ronald	Creates a Land Use Court. <i>Not warranted or practical, and it should be up to the respective attorneys to educate judges on land use law.</i>	Senate Judiciary Committee	O
S-2857/A-4459 Weinberg, Loretta Gordon, Robert M.	Provides for an annual assessment upon certain rail carriers transporting crude oil and dedicates assessment revenue for State aid to municipalities for use by local government unit emergency responders. <i>Well intentioned but creates an arbitrary tax.</i>	Senate Transportation Committee	O
S-2890/A-4001 Barnes, Peter	Permits increase in municipal free public library tax upon voter approval. <i>*Requesting an amendment to permit the increase to sunset.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A*
S-2908 Cruz-Perez, Nilsa Allen, Diane	Refines process of real property assessment in certain counties. <i>The Gloucester County Pilot program and the Monmouth County Pilot program should finish before changes are made to the program.</i>	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	O
S-2935 Weinberg, Loretta	Provides employee time off for events regarding education of their children. <i>Issue best left to employer's discretion.</i>	Senate Labor Committee	O



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