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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ENACTED AS THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2016:

Chapter 4 **S-1711** **5/27/2016**

The "Municipal Stabilization and Recovery Act."

Chapter 5 **S-1715** **5/27/2016**

Concerns taxation of casino gaming property;
redirects investment alternative tax proceeds;
abolishes Atlantic City Alliance.

A = Approved by the League

O = Opposed by the League

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR	BILL SUMMARY	CURRENT STATUS	LEAGUE POSITION
A-222/S-2171 DeAngelo, Wayne Giblin, Thomas Singleton, Troy Holley, Jamel Benson, Daniel Bateman, Christopher	"New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act"; authorizes issuance of \$125,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital projects at public libraries; appropriates \$5,000.	Assembly Appropriations Committee/Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A
A-1718 Dancer, Ronald	Clarifies protections and establishes requirements for certain activities and events hosted or conducted by limited brewery licensees on preserved farmland; requires adoption of agricultural management practices therefor. <i>Current pilot program for wineries should proceed before consideration.</i>	Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	O
A-2825 McKeon, John	Permits public records custodian to require deposit for OPRA record requests exceeding \$15.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-3381 McKnight, Angela Holley, Jamel Vainieri Huttel, Valerie Houghtaling, Eric Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	Establishes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons. <i>Well intended but also a potential unfunded mandate.</i>	Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading	O

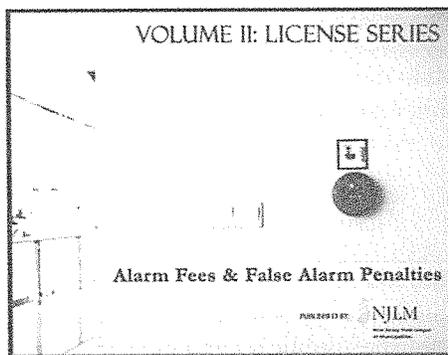
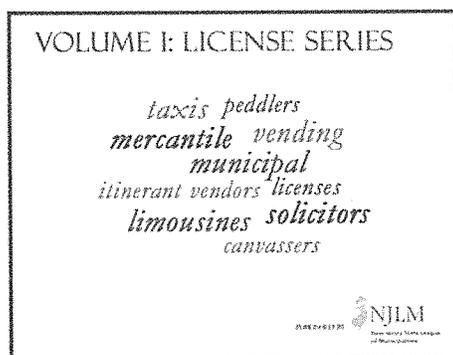
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<p>A-3485</p> <p>Handlin, Amy</p>	<p>Permits school boards and contracting units to disqualify public contract bidder with whom any school board or local contracting unit had prior negative experience; establishes prior negative experience database.</p>	<p>Assembly State and Local Government Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3499</p> <p>O'Scanlon, Declan</p>	<p>Prohibits public employers from reimbursing tuition or awarding promotions or compensation based on degrees or certifications obtained from unaccredited institutions.</p> <p><i>Problematic because municipality use unaccredited certifications.</i></p>	<p>Assembly State and Local Government Committee</p>	<p>O</p>
<p>A-3534/S-2086</p> <p>Bucco, Anthony M. Singleton, Troy Webber, Jay Bucco, Anthony R. Van Drew, Jeff</p>	<p>Permits authorities and local units operating water supply or sewerage facilities to waive, reduce, or defer sewerage and water service fees for deployed military personnel.</p>	<p>Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading/Senate Community & Urban Affairs Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3540/S-2310</p> <p>Holley, Jamel Schaer, Gary Kennedy, James Diegnan, Patrick Oroho, Steven</p>	<p>Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filing to comply with requirements to disclose certain interest holders.</p>	<p>Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading/Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3575/S-1902</p> <p>Kennedy, James Singleton, Troy Scutari, Nicholas</p>	<p>Regulates installation, maintenance, and repair of low-voltage alarm systems.</p> <p><i>Unnecessary.</i></p>	<p>Assembly Regulated Professions Committee/2nd Reading Senate</p>	<p>O</p>
<p>A-3593</p> <p>Johnson, Gordon</p>	<p>Clarifies that civilian public safety directors of municipal, county, and State police departments do not have police powers.</p>	<p>Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>A-3597</p> <p>Singleton, Troy DeAngelo, Wayne Space, Parker Phoebus, Gail</p>	<p>Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act."</p>	<p>Assembly Labor Committee</p>	<p>A</p>

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A-3612/S-2118 Greenwald, Louis Lampitt, Pamela Mosquera, Gabriela Beach, James	Requires counties to design and construct inclusive playgrounds to receive State funding for recreational and conservation purposes. <i>*The Assembly bill was amended to address our concerns and we thank the sponsor. Until those amendments are adopted in the Senate, we must oppose S-2118, due to costs.</i>	Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading/Senate Community & Urban Affairs Committee	A/O*
A-3690 O'Scanlon, Declan	Concerns assessment of real property; requires cessation of all State aid to municipality under certain circumstances when assessments not kept current. <i>Does not quantify how long a municipality must be at the benchmark before withholding aid nor does it take into consideration specific circumstances within municipality.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-3714 Eustace, Tim Benson, Daniel	Prohibits sale of municipally-owned sewer or water plant to private entity. <i>Unnecessary State intrusion in a local matter.</i>	Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee	O
A-3719 McKnight, Angela Vainieri Huttle, Valerie Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	Requires public bodies upon request to provide American Sign Language interpreter at public meetings. <i>Redundant, already required under ADA.</i>	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	O
A-3727 O'Scanlon, Declan Peterson, Erik	Offers municipality with life guard pension fund choice in providing pension benefits to life guards.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-3756 Burzichelli, John	Increases amount of allowable temporary appropriations by a local unit prior to adoption of its budget from 26.25 percent to 35 percent of its total of appropriations in preceding fiscal year.	Assembly State and Local Government Committee	A
A-3781 Chiaravalloti, Nicholas Kennedy, James	Provides for certain money damages sought by State in cases of environmental contamination to be paid directly to municipalities within which damage has been sustained.	Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee	A
A-3783 Zwicker, Andrew	Allows county and municipal police departments to establish designated safe areas for Internet purchase transactions; establishes public awareness campaign.	Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee	A

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A-3784 Zwicker, Andrew	Establishes central registry of residents with special needs for use during emergencies.	Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee	A
A-3814/S-1807 Andrzejczak, Bob Land, R. Bruce Van Drew, Jeff	Eliminates requirement that State reimburse municipalities for construction permit surcharge fee revenues foregone due to exemption for disabled veterans. <i>While it may be nominal revenue, the veterans served for all residents of NJ not just one municipality. The reimbursement is appropriate.</i>	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee/Senate Budget & Appropriations Committee	O
S-2099/A-3728 Vitale, Joseph Turner, Shirley Singleton, Troy	Removes authorization for moving date of Type II school district's annual school election from day of general election in November back to third Tuesday in April.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	A
S-2212/A-3888 Singer, Robert Gusciora, Reed	Prohibits certain third-party property tax appeals.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee/ Assembly State & Local Government Committee	A
S-2213 Doherty, Michael	Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants.	Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee	A

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