

# 52:17B-243, 40A:14-19.1 LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2017                      **CHAPTER:** 3

**NJSA:** 52:17B-243, 40A:14-19.1 (Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer or firefighter based upon determination that officer or firefighter is physically unable to perform duty under certain circumstances)

**BILL NO:** S879 (Substituted for A4237)

**SPONSOR(S)** Greenstein and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 2-6-2017

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Law and Public Safety

**SENATE:** Law and Public Safety

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** 12-19-2016

**SENATE:** 12-19-2016

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 2-6-2017

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

**S879**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A4237**

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 3, *approved February 6, 2017*  
Senate, No. 879 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement officers <sup>2</sup>and firefighters<sup>2</sup> and  
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes <sup>2</sup>and Title 40A of  
3 the New Jersey Statutes <sup>2</sup>.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. A State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer  
9 who has been injured in the performance of <sup>2</sup>**[his]** the officer's<sup>2</sup>  
10 duties shall not be discharged from employment as a result of a  
11 determination, based upon a medical examination by a physician  
12 designated by the employer of the <sup>2</sup>**[law enforcement]**<sup>2</sup> officer, that  
13 the <sup>2</sup>**[law enforcement]**<sup>2</sup> officer is physically incapacitated, due to  
14 the injuries, for the performance of <sup>2</sup>**[his]** the officer's<sup>2</sup> usual  
15 <sup>2</sup>**[duty]** duties<sup>2</sup> or any other available <sup>2</sup>**[duty]** duties<sup>2</sup> in the  
16 department which the employer is willing to assign <sup>2</sup>**[him]** to the  
17 officer<sup>2</sup>.

18 b. Pending retirement, the employer of the law enforcement  
19 officer shall maintain health insurance for the <sup>2</sup>**[law enforcement]**<sup>2</sup>  
20 officer at the level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

21 c. The provisions of this section shall apply only when the law  
22 enforcement officer has filed an application for retirement with the  
23 Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police  
24 Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System  
25 and the <sup>2</sup>**[law enforcement]**<sup>2</sup> officer has sick leave or  
26 <sup>2</sup>**[workmen's]** workers'<sup>2</sup> compensation time available <sup>1</sup>**[or the law**  
27 **enforcement agency is able to assign the law enforcement officer to**  
28 **light duty pending retirement]**<sup>1</sup>.

29 d. The provisions of this section shall apply to both civil  
30 service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

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32 <sup>2</sup>2. a. As used in this section:

33 "Firefighter" shall mean a permanent, full-time, paid employee  
34 of a firefighting unit whose primary duties include the control and  
35 extinguishment of fires and who is subject to the training and

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted March 14, 2016.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted December 5, 2016.

1 physical and mental fitness requirements applicable to the position  
2 of firefighter established by an agency authorized to establish these  
3 requirements on a Statewide basis, or comparable training and  
4 physical and mental fitness requirements as determined by the  
5 board of trustees. The term also shall include an administrative or  
6 supervisory employee of a firefighting unit whose duties include  
7 general or direct supervision of employees engaged in fire control  
8 and extinguishment activities or training responsibility for these  
9 employees, and a requirement for engagement in fire control and  
10 extinguishment activities if necessary.

11 "Firefighting unit" shall mean a paid municipal fire department, a  
12 fire district, or an agency of a county or the State which is  
13 responsible for the control and extinguishment of fires.

14 b. A firefighter who has been injured in the performance of the  
15 firefighter's duties shall not be discharged from employment as a  
16 result of a determination, based upon a medical examination by a  
17 physician designated by the employer of the firefighter, that the  
18 firefighter is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, for the  
19 performance of the firefighter's usual duties or any other available  
20 duties in the firefighting unit which the employer is willing to  
21 assign to the firefighter.

22 c. Pending retirement, the employer of the firefighter shall  
23 maintain health insurance for the firefighter at the level that  
24 coverage was provided prior to the injury.

25 d. The provisions of this section shall apply only when the  
26 firefighter has filed an application for retirement with the Police  
27 and Firemen's Retirement System or the Public Employees'  
28 Retirement System and the firefighter has sick leave or workers'  
29 compensation time available.

30 e. The provisions of this section shall apply to both civil service  
31 and non-civil service jurisdictions.<sup>2</sup>

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33 <sup>2</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>2</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

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38 Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer or firefighter  
39 based upon determination that officer or firefighter is physically  
40 unable to perform duties under certain circumstances.

# SENATE, No. 879

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 217th LEGISLATURE

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2016 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer based upon determination that officer is physically unable to perform duty under certain circumstances.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement officers and supplementing  
2 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. A State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer  
8 who has been injured in the performance of his duties shall not be  
9 discharged from employment as a result of a determination, based  
10 upon a medical examination by a physician designated by the  
11 employer of the law enforcement officer, that the law enforcement  
12 officer is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, for the  
13 performance of his usual duty and of any other available duty in the  
14 department which his employer is willing to assign him.

15 b. Pending retirement, the employer of the law enforcement  
16 officer shall maintain health insurance for the law enforcement  
17 officer at the level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

18 c. The provisions of this section shall apply only when the law  
19 enforcement officer has filed an application for retirement with the  
20 Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police  
21 Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System  
22 and the law enforcement officer has sick leave or workmen's  
23 compensation time available or the law enforcement agency is able  
24 to assign the law enforcement officer to light duty pending  
25 retirement.

26 d. The provisions of this section shall apply to both civil  
27 service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill prohibits a law enforcement officer from being  
35 discharged from employment based upon a determination that the  
36 officer is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her  
37 duty under certain circumstances.

38 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill a State, county, or  
39 municipal law enforcement officer, who has been injured in the  
40 performance of his duties, cannot be discharged from employment  
41 as a result of a determination, based upon a medical examination by  
42 a physician that was designated by the officer's employer, that the  
43 officer is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, for the  
44 performance of his usual duty and of any other available duty in the  
45 department which his employer is willing to assign him.

46 In addition, pending retirement, the employer of the law  
47 enforcement officer is required to maintain health insurance for the

1 law enforcement officer at the same level that coverage was  
2 provided prior to the injury.

3       These provisions would apply only when a law enforcement  
4 officer has filed an application for retirement with the Police and  
5 Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System,  
6 or the Public Employees' Retirement System, and the officer has  
7 sick leave or workmen's compensation time available or the law  
8 enforcement agency has the ability to assign the officer to light duty  
9 pending retirement. Lastly, the provisions of this bill would apply  
10 to both civil service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

## **SENATE, No. 879**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2016

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 879 (1R).

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 879 (1R) prohibits a law enforcement officer or firefighter from being discharged from employment based upon a determination that the officer or firefighter is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her duties under certain circumstances.

The amended bill specifies that a State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer or a full-time paid firefighter injured in the performance of his or her duties cannot be discharged from employment if the employer's physician determines, based upon a medical examination, that the officer or firefighter is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, and is unable to perform his or her usual duties or any other available duties in the department which the employer is willing to assign. In addition, pending retirement, the employer is required to maintain health insurance for the officer or firefighter at the same level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

These provisions would apply only when a law enforcement officer or firefighter has filed an application for retirement with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System, as applicable, and the officer or firefighter has sick leave or workers' compensation time available. Finally, the provisions of this amended bill would apply to both civil service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

The term "firefighter" is defined under the amended bill to mean a permanent, full-time, paid employee of a firefighting unit whose primary duties include the control and extinguishment of fires and who is subject to the training and physical and mental fitness requirements applicable to the position of firefighter established by an agency authorized to establish these requirements on a Statewide basis, or comparable training and physical and mental fitness requirements as determined by the board of trustees. The term also includes an



administrative or supervisory employee of a firefighting unit whose duties include general or direct supervision of employees engaged in fire control and extinguishment activities or training responsibility for these employees, and a requirement for engagement in fire control and extinguishment activities if necessary. The term "firefighting unit" is defined to mean a paid municipal fire department, a fire district, or an agency of a county or the State which is responsible for the control and extinguishment of fires.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4237, which also was amended and reported by the committee on this date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to:

- (1) extend the protections provided under the bill to firefighters;
- and
- (2) make technical corrections.

# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 879**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 3, 2016

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 879.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 879 prohibits a law enforcement officer from being discharged from employment based upon a determination that the officer is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her duty under certain circumstances.

The bill specifies that a State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer injured in the performance of his duties cannot be discharged from employment if the employer's physician determines, based upon a medical examination, that the officer is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, for the performance of his usual duty or any other available duty in the department which his employer is willing to assign him.

In addition, pending retirement, the employer of the law enforcement officer is required to maintain health insurance for the law enforcement officer at the same level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

These provisions would apply only when a law enforcement officer has filed an application for retirement with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System, and the officer has sick leave or workmen's compensation time available or the law enforcement agency has the ability to assign the officer to light duty pending retirement. Finally, the provisions of this bill would apply to both civil service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2016-2017 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

# STATEMENT TO

## **SENATE, No. 879**

with Senate Floor Amendment  
(Proposed by Senator GREENSTEIN)

ADOPTED: MARCH 14, 2016

Senate Bill No. 879 prohibits a law enforcement officer from being discharged from employment based upon a determination that the officer is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her duty under certain circumstances. The provisions of the bill apply to a law enforcement officer who has filed an application for retirement with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System, and the officer has sick leave or workers' compensation time available or the law enforcement agency has the ability to assign the officer to light duty pending retirement.

These Senate amendments limit the scope of the bill to those law enforcement officers who have applied for retirement and have available sick leave or workers' compensation time. The option for the officer to be assigned light duty pending retirement is removed from the bill.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4237

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 7, 2016

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman SHAVONDA E. SUMTER**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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12 officer is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, for the  
13 performance of his usual duty or any other available duty in the  
14 department which the employer is willing to assign him.

15 b. Pending retirement, the employer of the law enforcement  
16 officer shall maintain health insurance for the law enforcement officer  
17 at the level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

18 c. The provisions of this section shall apply only when the law  
19 enforcement officer has filed an application for retirement with the  
20 Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement  
21 System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System and the law  
22 enforcement officer has sick leave or workmen's compensation time  
23 available.

24 d. The provisions of this section shall apply to both civil service  
25 and non-civil service jurisdictions.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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33 discharged from employment based upon a determination that the  
34 officer is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her  
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37 retirement with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the  
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# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4237**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2016

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4237.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4237 prohibits a law enforcement officer or firefighter from being discharged from employment based upon a determination that the officer or firefighter is physically incapacitated for the performance of his or her duties under certain circumstances.

The amended bill specifies that a State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer or a full-time paid firefighter injured in the performance of his or her duties cannot be discharged from employment if the employer's physician determines, based upon a medical examination, that the officer or firefighter is physically incapacitated, due to the injuries, and is unable to perform his or her usual duties or any other available duties in the department which the employer is willing to assign. In addition, pending retirement, the employer is required to maintain health insurance for the officer or firefighter at the same level that coverage was provided prior to the injury.

These provisions would apply only when a law enforcement officer or firefighter has filed an application for retirement with the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System, or the Public Employees' Retirement System, as applicable, and the officer or firefighter has sick leave or workers' compensation time available. Finally, the provisions of this amended bill would apply to both civil service and non-civil service jurisdictions.

The term "firefighter" is defined under the amended bill to mean a permanent, full-time, paid employee of a firefighting unit whose primary duties include the control and extinguishment of fires and who is subject to the training and physical and mental fitness requirements applicable to the position of firefighter established by an agency authorized to establish these requirements on a Statewide basis, or comparable training and physical and mental fitness requirements as determined by the board of trustees. The term also includes an administrative or supervisory employee of a firefighting unit whose duties include general or direct supervision of employees engaged in



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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 879 (1R), which also was amended and reported by the committee on this date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to:

- (1) extend the protections provided under the bill to firefighters;
- (2) remove the option for an officer to be assigned light duty pending retirement; and
- (3) make technical corrections.

# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4237**

with committee amendments

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## Governor Chris Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

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**Trenton, NJ** – Governor Chris Christie today signed legislation, S-2156/A-3424, requiring medical professionals to educate children and teenagers about addiction risks before issuing prescription drugs.

“This critical prevention legislation will stem the growing tide of drug addiction in New Jersey that has been largely caused by the misuse of prescription drugs or prescription drugs getting into the wrong hands,” Governor Christie said. “Coupled with dozens of other new reforms underway, including a comprehensive in-school curriculum for kindergarteners through 12th graders, we can stop this fatal disease from decimating another generation. Piece by piece, I am proud that my administration, with bipartisan cooperation from the legislature, is creating a holistic model for America to curb this epidemic impacting all residents, families, communities and businesses.”

Governor Christie also took action on the following legislation:

### BILL SIGNINGS:

**S-602/A-1138 (Cunningham, T. Kean/Holley, Chiaravalloti)** - “New Jersey International Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation Act”

**SCS for S-727/A-3955 (Cruz-Perez, Van Drew/Barclay, Wimberly, Holley)** - “New Jersey Open Data Initiative” to require certain information be provided on Internet to public and State agencies

**S-879/A-4237 (Greenstein, Bateman/Sumter, Benson)** - Prohibits termination of law enforcement officer or firefighter based upon determination that officer or firefighter is physically unable to perform duties under certain circumstances

**S-1066/A-3649 (Singer, Beck/S. Kean, Ribble, Mukherji, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttler, Schaer)** - Allows filing of birth certificate to be delayed for religious reasons, for up to 15 days after birth, in order to allow for naming of child

**S-1131/A-3489 (Rice/Tucker, Houghtaling, Mukherji, Wimberly)** - Provides for notification of emergency contact in event of death of senior citizen in certain housing facilities

**S-1474/A-2786 (Ruiz/Benson, Sumter, Caride, McKnight, Vainieri Huttler, Pintor Marin, Wimberly)** - Requires teacher preparation program for instructional certificate to include certain amount of instruction or clinical experience in special education and for students with disabilities endorsement to include credit hours in autism spectrum disorder

**S-1830/A-3411 (Rice, Vitale, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Singleton, Greenwald, Pinkin, Downey, Sumter, Wimberly)** - Requires DOH regulations regarding elevated blood lead levels in children, and appropriate responses thereto, to be consistent with latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations

**S-2156/A-3424 (Weinberg, Vitale/Lagana, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttler, Caride, Caputo, Wimberly, Moriarty)** - Requires prescribers to discuss addiction risk associated with certain drugs prior to issuing prescription to minor patient

**S-2321/A-3774 (Oroho, Beach/Burzichelli, Wisniewski, Mosquera, Houghtaling, Wimberly)** - Concerns excessive price increases during state of emergency

**S-2364/A-3946 (Oroho, Stack/Burzichelli, Dancer, Mukherji, Holley, A.M. Bucco)** - Establishes pilot program appointing third party vendors to administer commercial driver license testing

**S-2370/A-3904 (Whelan/Burzichelli)** – Authorizes operation of lottery courier services

**S-2477/A-4083 (Sarlo, Oroho/Schaer, Space, Mukherji, Singleton)** - Concerns certain unused portions of tax credits issued to insurance premiums taxpayers under the Business Employment Incentive Program; exempts certain purchasers of business development incentives from certain State tax notification requirements

**S-2731/A-4326 (Greenstein, Bateman/Muoio, Burzichelli, Mazzeo, Mukherji)** - Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017

**S-2732/A-4327 (Codey, Gill/Zwicker, Conaway, Danielsen, Muoio, Mukherji, Gusciora)** - Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2017 to include new projects and revise allowable loan amounts for already approved projects

#### BILLS VETOED:

**S-600/A-3625 (Cunningham, Stack/McKnight, Chiaravalloti, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL** - Requires DOH to authorize Jersey City to issue certified copies of birth certificates by September 1, 2017

**S-1585/A-3335 (Rice, Ruiz/Sumter, Pintor Marin, Wimberly, Mukherji, Gusciora) – – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes program allowing certain applicants to perform community service in lieu of paying motor vehicle surcharges

**S-2267/A-2771 (Diegnan, Greenstein/Webber, O'Scanlon, A.M. Bucco) - CONDITIONAL** - Establishes asset forfeiture reporting requirements

**S-2347/A-3723 (Rice, Ruiz/Pintor Marin, Giblin) – CONDITIONAL** - Permits certain municipalities to impose and collect payroll tax of up to 1% of employer's payroll

**S-2575/A-4187 (Sweeney, Whelan/Burzichelli) – ABSOLUTE** - Disqualifies casino license applicant for five-year period if person substantially closed casino property in State; revokes license; reinstates license eligibility under certain circumstances

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