

19:12-7 & 19:12-8
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LAWS OF: 2019 **CHAPTER:** 170

NJSA: 19:12-7 & 19:12-8 (Updates notice of elections requirements to include information for voter to obtain polling place locations.)

BILL NO: S756 (Substituted for A4929)

SPONSOR(S) Patrick J. Diegnan and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/9/2018

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** State & Local Government

SENATE: State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

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SENATE: 5/30/2019

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S756

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 5 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A4929

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 170, *approved July 19, 2019*
Senate, No. 756 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning reference to polling places in notice of
2 elections requirements and amending R.S.19:12-7 and
3 R.S.19:12-8.

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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. R.S.19:12-7 is amended to read as follows:

9 19:12-7. a. The county board in each county shall cause to be
10 published in a newspaper or newspapers which, singly or in
11 combination, are of general circulation throughout the county, a
12 notice containing the information specified in subsection b. hereof,
13 except for such of the contents as may be omitted pursuant to
14 subsection c. or d. hereof. Such notice shall be published once
15 during the 30 days next preceding the day fixed for the closing of
16 the registration books for the primary election, once during the
17 calendar week next preceding the week in which the primary
18 election for the general election is held, once during the 30 days
19 next preceding the day fixed for the closing of the registration
20 books for the general election, and once during the calendar week
21 next preceding the week in which the general election is held.

22 b. Such notice shall set forth:

23 (1) For the primary election for the general election:

24 (a) That a primary election for making nominations for the
25 general election, for the selection of members of the county
26 committees of each political party, and in each presidential year for
27 the selection of delegates and alternates to national conventions of
28 political parties, will be held on the day and between the hours **[and**
29 **at the places]** ²**[¹and at the places¹]**² provided for by or pursuant to
30 this Title.

31 (b) The place or places at which and hours during which a
32 person may register, the procedure for the transfer of registration,
33 and the date on which the books are closed for registration or
34 transfer of registration.

35 (c) The several State, county, municipal and party offices or
36 positions to be filled, or for which nominations are to be made, at
37 such primary election.

38 (d) The existence of registration and voting aids, including: (i)
39 the availability of registration and voting instructions at places of
40 registration as provided under R.S.19:31-6; and (ii), if available, the

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:

¹Assembly ASL committee amendments adopted January 24, 2019.

²Senate floor amendments adopted May 30, 2019.

1 accessibility of voter information to the deaf by means of a
2 telecommunications device.

3 (e) The availability of assistance to a person unable to vote due
4 to blindness, disability or inability to read or write.

5 (f) In the case of the notice published during the calendar week
6 next preceding the week in which the primary election is held, that
7 a voter who, prior to the election, shall have moved within the same
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9 election, a notice of change of residence with the commissioner of
10 registration of the county or the municipal clerk of the municipality
11 in which the voter resides on the day of the election, (ii) returning
12 the confirmation notice sent to the voter by the commissioner of
13 registration of the county, if such a notice has been sent to the voter,
14 or (iii) otherwise notifying the commissioner of registration of the
15 voter's change of address within the county shall be permitted to
16 correct the voter's registration and to vote in the primary election by
17 provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which the
18 voter resides on the day of the election. The notice shall further
19 provide that the voter may contact the county commissioner of
20 registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place location
21 information on the Division of Elections website to determine the
22 proper polling place location for the voter.

23 (2) For the general election:

24 (a) That a general election will be held on the day and between
25 the hours **[and at the places]** ²**[and at the places]²** provided for
26 by or pursuant to this Title and, where applicable, shall include
27 annual school elections and annual fire district elections held on
28 that date.

29 (b) The place or places at which and hours during which a
30 person may register, the procedure for transfer of registration, and
31 the date on which the books are closed for registration or transfer of
32 registration.

33 (c) The several State, county and municipal offices, and where
34 applicable, school board offices and fire district offices to be filled,
35 notice of any school district propositions to be submitted to the
36 people and, except as provided in R.S.19:14-33 of this Title as to
37 publication of notice of any Statewide proposition directed by the
38 Legislature to be submitted to the people, the State, county **[and]**,
39 municipal and fire district public questions to be voted upon at such
40 general election.

41 (d) The existence of registration and voting aids, including: (i)
42 the availability of registration and voting instructions at places of
43 registration as provided under R.S.19:31-6; and (ii) the accessibility
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16 registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place location
17 information on the Division of Elections website to determine the
18 proper polling place location for the voter.

19 (3) For a school election:

20 (a) The day **[.]** ¹**[and]** ²**[.]** ¹**and**² time **[and place]** ²**[¹and**
21 **place¹]²** thereof,

22 (b) The offices, if any, to be filled at the election,

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24 voters thereat,

25 (d) That a voter who, prior to the election, shall have moved
26 within the same county without (i) filing, on or before the 21st day
27 preceding the election, a notice of change of residence with the
28 commissioner of registration of the county or the municipal clerk of
29 the municipality in which the voter resides on the day of the
30 election, (ii) returning the confirmation notice sent to the voter by
31 the commissioner of registration of the county, if such a notice has
32 been sent to the voter, or (iii) otherwise notifying the commissioner
33 of registration of the voter's change of address within the county
34 shall be permitted to correct the voter's registration and to vote in
35 the school election by provisional ballot at the polling place of the
36 district in which the voter resides on the day of the election,

37 (e) That if the voter has any questions as to where to vote on the
38 day of the election, the voter may contact the county commissioner
39 of registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place
40 location information on the Division of Elections website to
41 determine the proper polling place location for the voter; and

42 (f) Such other information as may be required by law.

43 c. If such publication is made in more than one newspaper, it
44 shall not be necessary to duplicate in the notice published in each
45 such newspaper all the information required under this section, so
46 long as:

47 (1) The municipal officers or party positions to be filled, or
48 nominations made, or municipal public questions to be voted upon

1 by the voters of any municipality, shall be set forth in at least one
2 newspaper having general circulation in such municipality;

3 (2) All offices to be filled, or nominations made therefor, or
4 public questions to be voted upon, by the voters of the entire State
5 or of the entire county shall be set forth in a newspaper or
6 newspapers which, singly or in combination, have general
7 circulation throughout the county;

8 (3) Information relating to nominations and elections in each
9 Legislative District comprised in whole or part in the county, shall
10 be published in at least a newspaper or newspapers which singly or
11 in combination, have general circulation in every municipality of
12 the county which is comprised in such legislative district.

13 d. Such part or parts of the original notices as published which
14 pertain to day of registration or primary election which has occurred
15 shall be eliminated from such notice in succeeding insertions.

16 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.232.)

17 f. The cost of publishing the notices required by this section
18 shall be paid by the respective counties, unless otherwise provided
19 for by law.

20 g. Notices required to be published or posted pursuant to this
21 section shall set forth a general description of the contents of the
22 voter information notice provided for in section 1 of P.L.2005,
23 c.149 (C.19:12-7.1), how the notice may be viewed or obtained
24 prior to the day of an election, and that the notice will be posted in
25 each polling place on the day of an election.

26 (cf: P.L.2017, c.206, s.2)

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28 ¹[2. R.S.19:12-8 is amended to read as follows:

29 19:12-8. The notice required by section 19:12-7 of this Title
30 shall include **[the address of each polling place and]** the **[place**
31 **and]** telephone number and times at which a voter may make
32 inquiry as to the location of the polling place in the district in which
33 he resides, and shall advise that the voter may obtain polling place
34 location information by electronic means from the Division of
35 Elections Internet site.

36 (cf: P.L.1969, c.162, s.1)]¹

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38 ²[¹2. R.S.19:12-8 is amended to read as follows:

39 19:12-8. The notice required by section 19:12-7 of this Title shall
40 include the address of each polling place **[and]** , the place and
41 telephone number of the county commissioner of registration and
42 municipal clerk, as applicable, and the times at which a voter may
43 make inquiry as to the location of the polling place in the district in
44 which **[he]** the voter resides. The notice shall advise that the voter
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8 Elections Internet site.²

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11 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 Updates notice of elections requirements to include information
17 for voter to obtain polling place location.

SENATE, No. 756

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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16 the registration books for the primary election, once during the
17 calendar week next preceding the week in which the primary
18 election for the general election is held, once during the 30 days
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29 at the places] provided for by or pursuant to this Title.

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33 transfer of registration.

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35 positions to be filled, or for which nominations are to be made, at
36 such primary election.

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38 the availability of registration and voting instructions at places of
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26 district in which the voter resides on the day of the election,

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28 day of the election, the voter may contact the county commissioner
29 of registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place
30 location information on the Division of Elections website to
31 determine the proper polling place location for the voter; and

32 (f) Such other information as may be required by law.

33 c. If such publication is made in more than one newspaper, it
34 shall not be necessary to duplicate in the notice published in each
35 such newspaper all the information required under this section, so
36 long as:

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47 Legislative District comprised in whole or part in the county, shall
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14 prior to the day of an election, and that the notice will be posted in
15 each polling place on the day of an election.

16 (cf: P.L.2011, c.202, s.25)

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18 2. R.S.19:12-8 is amended to read as follows:

19 19:12-8. The notice required by section 19:12-7 of this Title
20 shall include **【the address of each polling place and】** the **【place**
21 **and】** telephone number and times at which a voter may make
22 inquiry as to the location of the polling place in the district in which
23 he resides, and shall advise that the voter may obtain polling place
24 location information by electronic means from the Division of
25 Elections Internet site.

26 (cf: P.L.1969, c.162, s.1)

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28 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill updates the notice of elections requirements so that
34 rather than listing each polling place location in a notice of
35 elections, the notice of elections provides the voter with information
36 to obtain that voter's polling place location. Under the bill, the
37 voter would be provided with the phone number and contact
38 information for the county commissioner of registration or
39 municipal clerk, as applicable, as well as the Division of Elections
40 Internet site, to obtain such information.

41 It is the sponsor's intent to modernize the notice of elections
42 requirements, and provide the voter with useful information to
43 determine the voter's polling place location.

44 Updates notice of elections requirements to include information for
45 voter to obtain polling place location.

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 756

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2019

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 756.

This bill, as amended, updates the notice of elections requirements to require that the notice of elections inform voters that they may view polling place location information on the Division of Elections website. Under the bill as amended, voters would be provided with the phone number and contact information for the county commissioner of registration or municipal clerk, as applicable, as well as the Division of Elections Internet site, to obtain such information.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to reinsert the requirement that a notice of elections list each polling place location and to specify the telephone numbers to be listed in the notice.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 756

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 31, 2018

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 756.

This bill updates the notice of elections requirements so that rather than listing each polling place location in a notice of elections, the notice of elections provides the voter with information to obtain that voter's polling place location. Under the bill, the voter would be provided with the phone number and contact information for the county commissioner of registration or municipal clerk, as applicable, as well as the Division of Elections Internet site, to obtain such information.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 756

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator DIEGNAN)

ADOPTED: MAY 30, 2019

This Senate amendment removes the requirement that a notice of elections list each polling place location. This Senate amendment amends the bill to its original form before the bill was amended by the General Assembly.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4929

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman CLINTON CALABRESE
District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Chiaravalloti

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11 provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which the
12 voter resides on the day of the election. The notice shall further
13 provide that the voter may contact the county commissioner of
14 registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place location
15 information on the Division of Elections website to determine the
16 proper polling place location for the voter.

17 (2) For the general election:

18 (a) That a general election will be held on the day and between
19 the hours **【and at the places】** provided for by or pursuant to this
20 Title and, where applicable, shall include annual school elections
21 and annual fire district elections held on that date.

22 (b) The place or places at which and hours during which a
23 person may register, the procedure for transfer of registration, and
24 the date on which the books are closed for registration or transfer of
25 registration.

26 (c) The several State, county and municipal offices, and where
27 applicable, school board offices and fire district offices to be filled,
28 notice of any school district propositions to be submitted to the
29 people and, except as provided in R.S.19:14-33 of this Title as to
30 publication of notice of any Statewide proposition directed by the
31 Legislature to be submitted to the people, the State, county **【and】**,
32 municipal and fire district public questions to be voted upon at such
33 general election.

34 (d) The existence of registration and voting aids, including: (i)
35 the availability of registration and voting instructions at places of
36 registration as provided under R.S.19:31-6; and (ii) the accessibility
37 of voter information to the deaf by means of a telecommunications
38 device.

39 (e) The availability of assistance to a person unable to vote due
40 to blindness, disability or inability to read or write.

41 (f) In the case of the notice published during the calendar week
42 next preceding the week in which the general election is held, that a
43 voter who, prior to the election, shall have moved within the same
44 county without (i) filing, on or before the 21st day preceding the
45 election, a notice of change of residence with the commissioner of
46 registration of the county or the municipal clerk of the municipality
47 in which the voter resides on the day of the election, (ii) returning
48 the confirmation notice sent to the voter by the commissioner of

1 registration of the county, if such a notice has been sent to the voter,
2 or (iii) otherwise notifying the commissioner of registration of the
3 voter's change of address within the county shall be permitted to
4 correct the voter's registration and to vote in the general election by
5 provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which the
6 voter resides on the day of the election. The notice shall further
7 provide that the voter may contact the county commissioner of
8 registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place location
9 information on the Division of Elections website to determine the
10 proper polling place location for the voter.

11 (3) For a school election:

12 (a) The day~~[,]~~ and time ~~[and place]~~ thereof,

13 (b) The offices, if any, to be filled at the election,

14 (c) The substance of any public question to be submitted to the
15 voters thereat,

16 (d) That a voter who, prior to the election, shall have moved
17 within the same county without (i) filing, on or before the 21st day
18 preceding the election, a notice of change of residence with the
19 commissioner of registration of the county or the municipal clerk of
20 the municipality in which the voter resides on the day of the
21 election, (ii) returning the confirmation notice sent to the voter by
22 the commissioner of registration of the county, if such a notice has
23 been sent to the voter, or (iii) otherwise notifying the commissioner
24 of registration of the voter's change of address within the county
25 shall be permitted to correct the voter's registration and to vote in
26 the school election by provisional ballot at the polling place of the
27 district in which the voter resides on the day of the election,

28 (e) That if the voter has any questions as to where to vote on the
29 day of the election, the voter may contact the county commissioner
30 of registration or municipal clerk or may view polling place
31 location information on the Division of Elections website to
32 determine the proper polling place location for the voter; and

33 (f) Such other information as may be required by law.

34 c. If such publication is made in more than one newspaper, it
35 shall not be necessary to duplicate in the notice published in each
36 such newspaper all the information required under this section, so
37 long as:

38 (1) The municipal officers or party positions to be filled, or
39 nominations made, or municipal public questions to be voted upon
40 by the voters of any municipality, shall be set forth in at least one
41 newspaper having general circulation in such municipality;

42 (2) All offices to be filled, or nominations made therefor, or
43 public questions to be voted upon, by the voters of the entire State
44 or of the entire county shall be set forth in a newspaper or
45 newspapers which, singly or in combination, have general
46 circulation throughout the county;

47 (3) Information relating to nominations and elections in each
48 Legislative District comprised in whole or part in the county, shall

1 be published in at least a newspaper or newspapers which singly or
2 in combination, have general circulation in every municipality of
3 the county which is comprised in such legislative district.

4 d. Such part or parts of the original notices as published which
5 pertain to day of registration or primary election which has occurred
6 shall be eliminated from such notice in succeeding insertions.

7 e. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.232.)

8 f. The cost of publishing the notices required by this section
9 shall be paid by the respective counties, unless otherwise provided
10 for by law.

11 g. Notices required to be published or posted pursuant to this
12 section shall set forth a general description of the contents of the
13 voter information notice provided for in section 1 of P.L.2005,
14 c.149 (C.19:12-7.1), how the notice may be viewed or obtained
15 prior to the day of an election, and that the notice will be posted in
16 each polling place on the day of an election.

17 (cf: P.L.2017, c.206, s.2)

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19 2. R.S.19:12-8 is amended to read as follows:

20 19:12-8. The notice required by section 19:12-7 of this Title
21 shall include **【the address of each polling place and】** the **【place**
22 **and】** telephone number and times at which a voter may make
23 inquiry as to the location of the polling place in the district in which
24 he resides, and shall advise that the voter may obtain polling place
25 location information by electronic means from the Division of
26 Elections Internet site.

27 (cf: P.L.1969, c.162, s.1)

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29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill updates the notice of elections requirements so that
35 rather than listing each polling place location in a notice of
36 elections, the notice of elections provides the voter with information
37 to obtain that voter's polling place location. Under the bill, the
38 voter would be provided with the phone number and contact
39 information for the county commissioner of registration or
40 municipal clerk, as applicable, as well as the Division of Elections
41 Internet site, to obtain such information.

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 4929

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2019

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4929.

This bill, as amended, updates the notice of elections requirements to require that the notice of elections inform voters that they may view polling place location information on the Division of Elections website. Under the bill as amended, voters would be provided with the phone number and contact information for the county commissioner of registration or municipal clerk, as applicable, as well as the Division of Elections Internet site, to obtain such information.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to reinsert the requirement that a notice of elections list each polling place location and to specify the telephone numbers to be listed in the notice.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/19/2019

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:

AJR26 (Downey, Houghtaling, Quijano, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jasey, McKnight/Pou, Codey) - Designates September of each year as "Youth Suicide Prevention Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

AJR87 (Murphy, Mosquera, Pinkin/Singleton, Addiego) - Designates January 11 of each year as "Alice Paul Day" in New Jersey.

A769 (Caputo, Giblin, Vainieri Huttle/A.R. Bucco, Ruiz) - Requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades preschool through 12 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

A1048 (Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji, Holley/Turner, Stack) - Requires property tax bills to contain eligibility information on State tax relief programs.

A1190 (Jones, Giblin, Mukherji/Beach, Cruz-Perez) - Concerns appointment of person to control funeral and disposition of human remains.

A1369 (Kennedy, DeAngelo, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Quijano/Greenstein, Addiego) - Allows for cancellation of certain service contracts without paying early termination fee if customer becomes deceased prior to end of service contract.

A1428 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttle/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Requires Department of Education to develop guidelines for school districts concerning child trafficking awareness and prevention.

A3766 (Armato, Houghtaling, Murphy, Jones/Corrado) - Requires public officer or employee to forfeit pension upon conviction for corruption of public resources, sexual contact, lewdness, or sexual assault when offense involves or touches upon public office or employment.

A5162 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Beach) - Permits county board of chosen freeholders to increase membership of county board of elections.

A5456 (Armato, Kennedy, Speight/Greenstein, Bateman) - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020.

A5457 (Danielsen, Swain, Milam/Codey) - Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020.

A5462 (Milam, Speight, Murphy/Smith) - Modifies powers and duties of New Jersey Infrastructure Bank.

S692 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Caputo, Holley) - Prohibits the DOE from regulating maximum salary amount school district may pay its superintendent of schools and codifies standards for contract review.

S756 (Diegnan, Turner/Calabrese, Sumter, Pinkin) - Updates notice of elections requirements to include information for voter to obtain polling place locations.

S858 (Turner, Diegnan/Jasey, Caputo) - Requires teachers of health and physical education in grades kindergarten through six in public schools to possess appropriate endorsement to instructional certificate.

S954 (Vitale, Singleton, Madden/Conaway, Moriarty, Sumter, McKnight, Mukherji, Downey) - Enters New Jersey in enhanced multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.

S1373 (Andrzejczak/Land, Milam) - Expands option of governmental home health care agency to partner with non-governmental providers to deliver health care services.

S1707 (Oroho, Bateman, Andrzejczak/Space, Wirths) - Exempts governmental entities acquiring lands for open space located in a deed-authorized common interest community from paying community fees if, at time of acquisition, community has never been formed or has been dissolved or discontinued.

S1761 (Weinberg, Singleton/Pintor Marin, Lampitt, Pinkin, Munoz, McKeon) - Expands the Address Confidentiality Program to include victims of sexual assault and stalking; and reproductive health service patients and providers.

S1799 (A.R. Bucco/A.M. Bucco, Murphy, Caputo) - Increases membership of fire safety commission in DCA.

S2472 (Singleton, Murphy/Conaway, Timberlake) - Requires certain real estate licensees to complete courses of study concerning fair housing and housing discrimination.

S2489 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Mosquera, Jones, Holley, McKnight, Downey) - Requires board of education to post information about child abuse hotline in each school.

S2575 (Diegnan, Greenstein/Karabinchak, Reynolds-Jackson) - Establishes task force to examine and make recommendations regarding implementation of "Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act."

S2944 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Pintor Marin, McKnight, Chiaravalloti) - Permits certain council members to appoint up to four fulltime equivalent aides; allows these aide positions to be divided into part-time positions.

S2994 (Ruiz/Freiman, McKeon, Schaer) – Concerns refunds following terminations or cancellations of guaranteed asset protection waivers.

S3043 (Madden, Oroho/Mosquera, Pintor Marin) - Clarifies that family day care providers or other persons who are subjects of criminal history record back checks have access to disqualifying information.

S3452 (Ruiz, Pou/Lopez, Holley, Schaer) - Requires certain consumer reporting agencies to make consumer reports available to consumers in Spanish and certain other languages.

S3899 (Ruiz/Burzichelli) - Allows TPAF retiree to be employed, without TPAF reenrollment, by school district as certificated superintendent or administrator for more than two years when in best interests of school district.