

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**ASSEMBLY:** Yes Law & Public
Safety
Appropriations**SENATE:** No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:

No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:Yes 6/9/2018
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Yes

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No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

No

Also of possible interest:

Committee meeting of Senate Law and Public Safety Committee : the Committee will hear testimony concerning allegations of sexual abuse at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women [February 22, 2018, Trenton, New Jersey] / meeting recorded and transcribed by the Office of Legislative Services, Public Information Office, Hearing Unit.

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 410, *approved January 21, 2020*
Senate, No. 2532 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning correctional police officer training and
2 supplementing Title 30 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. In addition to the duties of the commissioner set forth in
8 section 6 of P.L.1976, c.98 (C.30:1B-6), the commissioner shall
9 institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least
10 ¹~~40~~ 20¹ hours for each correctional police officer in every State
11 correctional facility.

12 b. At least ¹~~eight~~ four¹ hours of the mandatory ¹~~40~~ 20¹
13 hours of training required by subsection a. of this section shall
14 include training in:

15 (1) sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment
16 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal
17 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA);

18 (2) non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and

19 (3) conditioning and manipulation awareness.

20 c. ¹~~Thirty-two~~ Sixteen¹ hours of the training required by
21 subsection a. of this section shall be dedicated to topics chosen by
22 the training department of each State correctional facility from a list
23 of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

24 d. The training required in subsection a. of this section shall be
25 in addition to firearms qualification training and use-of force
26 training.

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28 2. The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue
29 familiarity required by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of section 1 of
30 this act shall include training on the parameters of authorized
31 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current
32 and former inmate as follows:

33 a. prohibit an officer from making personal contacts with or
34 engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as
35 explicitly authorized;

36 b. limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,
37 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to

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:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2018.

1 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated
2 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility, and in these
3 situations, require the officer to provide the officer's supervisor, in
4 writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship;

5 c. prohibit an officer from engaging in any of the following
6 activities related to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or
7 a close associate of the inmate for a minimum of 90 days after the
8 release of the inmate:

9 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
10 or group of inmates over another;

11 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
12 facility;

13 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
14 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;

15 (4) engage in any business relationship;

16 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;

17 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and

18 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
19 professional manner.

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21 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the **1[seventh]**
22 thirteenth¹ month after enactment, but the Commissioner of
23 Corrections may take such anticipatory action prior to the effective
24 date as necessary to effectuate the act's provisions.

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30 Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service
31 training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct,
non-fraternization, and manipulation.

SENATE, No. 2532

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 2018

Sponsored by:

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Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ

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SYNOPSIS

Requires correctional police officers receive 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning correctional police officer training and
2 supplementing Title 30 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:

6

7 1. a. In addition to the duties of the commissioner set forth in
8 section 6 of P.L.1976, c.98 (C.30:1B-6), the commissioner shall
9 institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least
10 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State
11 correctional facility.

12 b. At least eight hours of the mandatory 40 hours of training
13 required by subsection a. of this section shall include training in:

14 (1) sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment
15 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal
16 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA);

17 (2) non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and

18 (3) conditioning and manipulation awareness.

19 c. Thirty-two hours of the training required by subsection a. of
20 this section shall be dedicated to topics chosen by the training
21 department of each State correctional facility from a list of
22 approved courses developed by the commissioner.

23 d. The training required in subsection a. of this section shall be
24 in addition to firearms qualification training and use-of force
25 training.

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27 2. The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue
28 familiarity required by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of section 1 of
29 this act shall include training on the parameters of authorized
30 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current
31 and former inmate as follows:

32 a. prohibit an officer from making personal contacts with or
33 engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as
34 explicitly authorized;

35 b. limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,
36 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to
37 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated
38 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility, and in these
39 situations, require the officer to provide the officer's supervisor, in
40 writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship;

41 c. prohibit an officer from engaging in any of the following
42 activities related to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or
43 a close associate of the inmate for a minimum of 90 days after the
44 release of the inmate:

45 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
46 or group of inmates over another;

47 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
48 facility;

- 1 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
2 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
3 (4) engage in any business relationship;
4 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
5 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
6 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
7 professional manner.

8
9 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
10 month after enactment, but the Commissioner of Corrections may
11 take such anticipatory action prior to the effective date as necessary
12 to effectuate the act's provisions.

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15 STATEMENT

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17 This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a
18 mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours
19 for each correctional police officer in every State correctional
20 facility.

21 Of these 40 hours of training, at least eight hours is to include
22 training in: sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment
23 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal
24 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue
25 familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The
26 remaining 32 hours of training is to be dedicated to topics chosen
27 by the training department of each State correctional facility from a
28 list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

29 The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue
30 familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized
31 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or
32 former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited
33 from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal
34 relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized,
35 and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,
36 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to
37 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated
38 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these
39 situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor,
40 in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

41 The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on
42 officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to
43 an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of
44 for 90 days after the release of the inmate:

- 45 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
46 or group of inmates over another;
47 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
48 facility;

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- 1 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
 - 2 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
 - 3 (4) engage in any business relationship;
 - 4 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
 - 5 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
 - 6 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
 - 7 professional manner.
- 8 The 40 hours training required in the bill is to be in addition to
- 9 the firearms qualification training and use-of force training
- 10 currently received by correctional police officers.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2532

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2532 (1R).

Senate Bill No. 2532 (1R) requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 20 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least four of the 20 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 16 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

(1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;

(2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;

(3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;

- (4) engage in any business relationship;
- (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
- (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 20 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

As reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4086, as amended and reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the executive estimate, information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the DOC, Office of Training currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours.

The bill would require a total of 20 hours annual in-service training, including four hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to eight hours of firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in a total of 28 hours, or an additional 4 hours of training. Based on this, it is estimated that it would cost about \$1.4 million for the additional 4 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2532

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 2018

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2532.

As reported by the committee, this bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least eight of the 40 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 32 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

(1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;

(2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;

(3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;

(4) engage in any business relationship;

(5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;

(6) engage in a personal relationship; and

(7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2532

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2532.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least eight of the 40 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 32 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

(1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;

(2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;

(3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;

(4) engage in any business relationship;

(5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;

(6) engage in a personal relationship; and

(7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the executive estimate, information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the department currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours annual in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2532

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2532.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least eight of the 40 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 32 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

(1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;

(2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;

(3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;

(4) engage in any business relationship;

(5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;

(6) engage in a personal relationship; and

(7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the executive estimate, information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the department currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours annual in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 2532
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 18, 2018

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires correctional police officers receive 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

Type of Impact: General Fund expenditure.

Agencies Affected: Department of Corrections.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	\$8,513,195	\$8,513,195 plus negotiated contract increases	\$8,513,195 plus negotiated contract increases

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) **concurs** with the executive estimate and adds that the Department of Corrections (DOC) cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training.
- The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.
- Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the department currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours annual in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

- The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least eight of the 40 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 32 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

- (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;
- (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;
- (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
- (4) engage in any business relationship;
- (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
- (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the DOC, Office of Training currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus

a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase as a result of custody staff negotiated/ratified contracts and the timing. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL POLICE OFFICER	CORRECTIONAL POLICE SERGEANT	CORRECTIONAL POLICE LIEUTENANT	TOTAL
Hourly Overtime Rate	\$59.88	\$68.69	\$80.73	
Hours of Training	24	24	24	
Staff per Rank	4,984	489	281	5,754
Total Cost of Training	\$7,162,606	\$806,146	\$544,443	\$8,513,195

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

Section: Judiciary
Analyst: Anne Raughley
Principal Fiscal Analyst
Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2532 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 27, 2018

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.
- Type of Impact:** General Fund expenditure.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Corrections.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	\$1,418,866	\$1,418,866 plus negotiated contract increases	\$1,418,866 plus negotiated contract increases

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) **concurs** with the executive estimate and adds that the Department of Corrections (DOC) cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training.
- The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.
- Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the department currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 20 hours annual in-service training, including four hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to eight hours of firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in a total of 28 hours, or an additional 4 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$1.4 million for the additional 4 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the

timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

- The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 20 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation in addition to eight hours of firearms qualification training and use of force training.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 20 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least four of the 20 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 16 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

- (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate or group of inmates over another;
- (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the facility;
- (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
- (4) engage in any business relationship;
- (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
- (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

FISCAL ANALYSIS***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the DOC, Office of Training currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours.

The bill would require a total of 20 hours annual in-service training, including four hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to eight hours of firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in a total of 28 hours, or an additional 4 hours of training. Based on this, it is estimated that it would cost about \$1.4 million for the additional 4 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs

	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL POLICE OFFICER	CORRECTIONAL POLICE SERGEANT	CORRECTIONAL POLICE LIEUTENANT	TOTAL
Hourly Overtime Rate	\$59.88	\$68.69	\$80.73	
Hours of Training	4	4	4	
Staff per Rank	4,984	489	281	5,754
Total Cost of Training	\$1,193,768	\$134,358	\$90,741	\$1,418,866

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

Section: Judiciary

*Analyst: Anne Raughley
Principal Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY, No. 4086

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 4, 2018

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman YVONNE LOPEZ

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman BRITNEE N. TIMBERLAKE

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires correctional police officers receive 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/8/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning correctional police officer training and
2 supplementing Title 30 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. In addition to the duties of the commissioner set forth in
8 section 6 of P.L.1976, c.98 (C.30:1B-6), the commissioner shall
9 institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least
10 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State
11 correctional facility.

12 b. At least eight hours of the mandatory 40 hours of training
13 required by subsection a. of this section shall include training in:

14 (1) sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment
15 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal
16 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA);

17 (2) non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and

18 (3) conditioning and manipulation awareness.

19 c. Thirty-two hours of the training required by subsection a. of
20 this section shall be dedicated to topics chosen by the training
21 department of each State correctional facility from a list of
22 approved courses developed by the commissioner.

23 d. The training required in subsection a. of this section shall be
24 in addition to firearms qualification training and use-of force
25 training.

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27 2. The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue
28 familiarity required by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of section 1 of
29 this act shall include training on the parameters of authorized
30 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current
31 and former inmate as follows:

32 a. prohibit an officer from making personal contacts with or
33 engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as
34 explicitly authorized;

35 b. limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,
36 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to
37 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated
38 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility, and in these
39 situations, require the officer to provide the officer's supervisor, in
40 writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship;

41 c. prohibit an officer from engaging in any of the following
42 activities related to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or
43 a close associate of the inmate for a minimum of 90 days after the
44 release of the inmate:

45 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
46 or group of inmates over another;

47 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
48 facility;

- 1 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
2 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
3 (4) engage in any business relationship;
4 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
5 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
6 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
7 professional manner.

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9 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
10 month after enactment, but the Commissioner of Corrections may
11 take such anticipatory action prior to the effective date as necessary
12 to effectuate the act's provisions.

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15 STATEMENT

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17 This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a
18 mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours
19 for each correctional police officer in every State correctional
20 facility.

21 Of these 40 hours of training, at least eight hours is to include
22 training in: sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment
23 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal
24 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue
25 familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The
26 remaining 32 hours of training is to be dedicated to topics chosen
27 by the training department of each State correctional facility from a
28 list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

29 The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue
30 familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized
31 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or
32 former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited
33 from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal
34 relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized,
35 and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,
36 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to
37 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated
38 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these
39 situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor,
40 in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

41 The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on
42 officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to
43 an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of
44 for 90 days after the release of the inmate:

- 45 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
46 or group of inmates over another;
47 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
48 facility;

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- 1 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
 - 2 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
 - 3 (4) engage in any business relationship;
 - 4 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
 - 5 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
 - 6 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
 - 7 professional manner.
- 8 The 40 hours training required in the bill is to be in addition to
- 9 the firearms qualification training and use-of force training
- 10 currently received by correctional police officers.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4086

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 11, 2018

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4086.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4086 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least eight of the 40 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 32 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, with the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

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(4) engage in any business relationship;

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(6) engage in a personal relationship; and

(7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4086

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4086, with committee amendments.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4086 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 20 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

At least four of the 20 hours are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 16 hours of training are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

The non-fraternization training also is to include prohibitions on officers engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or a close associate of the inmate for 90 days after the inmate's release:

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- (4) engage in any business relationship;
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- (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 20 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

These amendments make this bill identical to Senate Bill No. 2532(1R), which also was reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) reduce the required hours of training from 40 to 20 hours;
- 2) reduce from eight to four the hours of training dedicated to prevention of sexual assault, abuse, and harassment; non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness;
- 3) reduce the 32 hours of training dedicated to other topics to 16 hours; and
- 4) revise the effective date to provide that the bill will take effect one year after enactment; as introduced, the bill took effect six months after enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the executive estimate, information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the DOC, Office of Training currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours.

The bill would require a total of 20 hours annual in-service training, including four hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to eight hours of firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in a total of 28 hours, or an additional 4 hours of training. Based on this, it is estimated that it would cost about \$1.4 million for the additional 4 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional

indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 4086
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 19, 2018

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires correctional police officers receive 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

Type of Impact: General Fund expenditure.

Agencies Affected: Department of Corrections.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	\$8,513,195	\$8,513,195 plus negotiated contract increases	\$8,513,195 plus negotiated contract increases

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the Department of Corrections (DOC) cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training.
- The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.
- Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the department currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours annual in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase based on the timing of newly negotiated/ratified contracts of custody staff. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

- The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility including eight hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 40 hours for each correctional police officer in every State correctional facility.

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The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue familiarity is to include training on the parameters of authorized contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current or former inmate. Officers are to be trained that they are prohibited from making personal contacts with or engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as explicitly authorized, and to limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate, member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated with before the inmate entered the correctional facility. In these situations, the officer is required to provide the officer's supervisor, in writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship.

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- (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a professional manner.

The 40 hours of training required in the bill is in addition to the firearms qualification training and use-of force training currently received by correctional police officers.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Information obtained informally from the DOC indicates that the DOC, Office of Training currently provides 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The bill would require a total of 40 hours in-service training, including eight hours of sexual misconduct, non-

fraternization, and manipulation training, in addition to firearms qualification training and use of force training, resulting in an additional 24 hours of training. Based on this, the DOC projects that it would cost about \$8.5 million for the additional 24 hours of training. Future year costs may increase as a result of custody staff negotiated/ratified contracts and the timing. Currently, there is no information available with which to determine these contract costs.

	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL POLICE OFFICER	CORRECTIONAL POLICE SERGEANT	CORRECTIONAL POLICE LIEUTENANT	TOTAL
Hourly Overtime Rate	\$59.88	\$68.69	\$80.73	
Hours of Training	24	24	24	
Staff per Rank	4,984	489	281	5,754
Total Cost of Training	\$7,162,606	\$806,146	\$544,443	\$8,513,195

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS concurs with the executive estimate and adds that the DOC cost estimate consists of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers who must leave their posts for mandatory training. The OLS agrees that the department would incur additional indeterminate costs during the second and third year following the implementation of the bill to provide for any negotiated salary adjustments that may be awarded to the corrections officers. In addition, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for training personnel and supplies to provide the new training.

Section: Judiciary

*Analyst: Anne Raughley
Principal Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4086

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 14, 2020

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.
- Type of Impact:** Annual State expenditure increase to the General Fund.
- Agency Affected:** Department of Corrections.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	
Annual State Expenditure Increase	At least \$1,400,000

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that the augmented training requirements for correctional police officers in State correctional facilities will increase State expenditures in the first full year of implementation by at least \$1.4 million. Out-year costs may vary with changes in contractual compensation arrangements and the number of filled positions.
- Based on Department of Corrections (DOC) information, the OLS projects the cost of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by State corrections officers to satisfy the augmented training requirements at \$1.4 million in the first full year of implementation. Additional indeterminate costs may accrue for personnel and supplies to provide the extra training.
- The bill increases the number of annual in-service training hours a correctional police officer in a State correctional facility must attend from 24 hours to 28 hours.

BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill requires the DOC to institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least 20 hours for each correctional police officer in a State correctional facility, which will be in addition to firearms qualification and use-of force training.

At least four of the 20 hours of required in-service training are to be dedicated to training in: prevention of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment as required by the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act; non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and conditioning and manipulation awareness. The remaining 16 hours are to be dedicated to topics chosen by the training department of each State correctional facility from a list of approved courses developed by the DOC.

As of June 2018, the DOC provided 16 hours of annual in-service training for its correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The Executive has not submitted a formal fiscal note on this bill. In June 2018, however, the DOC indicated informally that its Office of Training provided 16 hours of annual in-service training for State correctional police officers, plus a combined eight hours of firearms and use of force training, totaling 24 hours. The DOC projected that every additional hour of training would cost the department \$355,000 per year. The estimate assumed that 5,754 State correctional police officers would have to be trained and reflected the cost of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by corrections officers for mandatory training. The department noted further that out-year costs might increase as a result of contractual compensation arrangements.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS estimates that the augmented training requirements for correctional police officers in State correctional facilities will increase State expenditures in the first full year of implementation by at least \$1.4 million. Out-year expenditures may vary with changes in contractual compensation arrangements and the number of filled positions.

The OLS projects the cost of overtime for the coverage of posts vacated by State corrections officers to satisfy the augmented training requirements at \$1.4 million in the first full year of implementation. This estimate is based on information provided by the DOC in June 2018 that every additional hour of in-service training would cost the department \$355,000 in the first year and that 5,754 State correctional police officers would have to be trained annually. The bill increases the number of annual in-service training hours a State correctional police officer must attend from 24 hours to 28 hours.

Furthermore, the DOC may incur additional indeterminate costs for personnel and supplies to provide the extra training.

Section: *Judiciary*
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Approved: *Frank W. Haines III*
 Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/21/2020

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

S-62/A-2478 (Singleton, Oroho/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Space) – Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act"

S-358/A-4587 (Rice/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – Establishes database with certain information about individuals elected to public office in this State

S-376/A-3839 (Madden, Gopal/Moriarty, Lagana, Mukherji, Murphy) – Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties

S-497/A-4626 (Vitale, Madden/Mosquera, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle) – Allows certain prior statements by children to be admitted into evidence in child abuse and termination of parental rights cases

S-498/ACS for A-3391 (Vitale, Oroho/DeCroce, Johnson, DiMaso) – Makes various changes to "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971"

S-521/A-4378 (T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Pou, Ruiz/Caputo, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation

S-589/ACS for A-422 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Jones, Moriarty) – Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database

S-700/A-3836 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Schaer, Mukherji, Jasey) – "Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act"; defines domicile for dependent students for purpose of eligibility for State student grants and scholarships, and resident tuition rate

S-721/A-1751 (Greenstein, Cunningham, Diegnan/Quijano, Benson) – Authorizes use of certain electric school buses

S-758/A-1987 (Cunningham, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano) – Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

S-765/A-541 (Cunningham, T. Kean, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Benson) – Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement

S-782/A-1110 (Sarlo, Scutari/Downey, Houghtaling, Dancer) – Increases workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot

S-834 wGR/A-4186 (Scutari, Greenstein/Jones, Pintor Marin) – Prohibits resale of non-prescription diabetes test devices by pharmacists

S-939/A-3331 (Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, McKnight) – Requires forms and materials for individuals with developmental disabilities to be available in languages other than English

S-974/A-3040 (Singleton, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Timberlake, Mosquera) – Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy

- S-1032/A-2389 (Vitale, Gopal/Schaer, Benson, Verrelli)** – Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services
- S-1146/A-2365 (Codey, Rice/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Downey)** – Requires hospital patient's medical record to include notation if patient is at increased risk of confusion, agitation, behavioral problems, and wandering due to dementia related disorder
- S-1298/ACS for A-2972 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton/Mazzeo, Dunn, Space)** – Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through shared services
- S-1318/A-3156 (Ruiz, Scutari/Lampitt, Mosquera)** – Permits counties and non-governmental, community-based agencies to establish family justice centers which provide coordinated, multi-agency governmental and non-governmental assistance to victims of certain crimes and offenses, including domestic violence, and their family members
- S-1505/A-1707 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Benson, Mosquera)** – Expands membership of NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
- S-1647/A-3181 (Diegnan, Codey/Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Murphy)** – Prohibits use of coupons, price rebates, and price reduction promotions in sales of tobacco and vapor products
- S-1683/A-4267 (Smith, Greenstein/McKeon, Space, Wirths)** – Concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries
- S-1703/A-715 (Connors, Holzapfel/Gove, Rumpf, DiMaso)** – Exempts disabled veterans from beach buggy permit fees
- S-1791/A-3414 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling)** – Requires employers to disclose certain wage information to employees
- S-1796/A-4693 (Addiego, Sweeney/Murphy)** – Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met
- S-1832/A-211 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Chiaravalloti, Zwicker, Pintor Marin)** – Establishes loan redemption program and tuition reimbursement program for certain teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- S-2267/A-3616 (Sweeney, Corrado/Burzichelli, Holley, Calabrese)** – Gives State lottery winners option of remaining anonymous indefinitely
- S-2303/A-4843 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Cunningham/Wimberly, Karabinchak, Calabrese)** – Requires establishment of Work and Learn Consortiums by certain educational institutions to establish certificate and degree programs identified in high labor-demand industries
- S-2389 wGR/A-5449 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty)** – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information
- S-2428/A-4965 (Scutari/Quijano, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance
- S-2469/A-3745 (Singleton, Oroho/Wirths, Mazzeo, Space)** – Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is federally debarred from receiving federal contract
- S-2511/A-4020 (Madden/Mazzeo, Murphy, Johnson)** – Changes title of DEP "conservation officer" to "conservation police officer"
- S-2521/A-4087 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires reporting of inmate abuse by employees of State correctional facilities and establishes reporting and investigation program
- S-2522/A-4090 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Limits cross gender strip searches in

State correctional facilities

S-2532/A-4086 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttie, Lopez, Timberlake) – Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation

S-2555/A-3990 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, Karabinchak) – Allows dependent students whose parents or guardians hold H-1B visas to qualify for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education provided they meet certain criteria

S-2564/A-3519 (Turner, Singleton/Benson, McKnight, Jasey) – Establishes "Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program" in Department of Education

SCS for S-2599/ACS for A-1268 (Bateman, Beach/Tucker, Conaway, Lampitt, Quijano) – Authorizes veterans' property tax exemption and veterans' property tax deduction for honorably discharged veterans of United States Armed Forces who did not serve in time of war or other emergency

S-2826/A-3274 (Greenstein/Vainieri Huttie, Dancer, Benson) – Requires institutions of higher education to offer cats and dogs no longer used for educational, research, or scientific purposes for adoption; designated the "Homes for Animal Heroes Act"

S-2849/A-4590 (A.M. Bucco/DiMaio, Caputo, Dunn) – Designates Seeing Eye® dog as State Dog

S-3036/A-1697 (Lagana, Scutari/Dancer, Downey) – Prohibits medical providers from reporting certain workers' compensation medical charges to collection and credit reporting agencies

S-3061/A-4603 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that participate in DOL registered apprenticeship programs; establishes grant program for tax-exempt organizations participating in DOL registered apprenticeship programs

S-3065/A-4657 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Benson, Timberlake) – Establishes youth apprenticeship pilot program in Department of Education

S-3067/A-4602 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program

S-3116/A-4683 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker) – Requires certain medical facilities to undertake end-of-life planning and training

S-3117/A-4685 (Ruiz/Speight, Pinkin, Munoz) – Requires emergency departments to take certain measures concerning palliative care for patients

S-3126/A-4107 (Gopal/Benson, DeCroce, Chiaravalloti) – Requires drivers to stop at railroad crossing when on-track equipment is approaching railroad crossing

S-3170/A-5145 (Cryan, Pou/Quijano, Milam, Land) – Increases prenotification time and requires severance pay in certain plant closings, transfers, and mass layoffs

S-3227/A-5261 (Gopal/Tully, Pinkin, Swain) – Requires restaurants to post signs advising customers to notify servers of food allergies; requires restaurant managers to complete food allergen training

S-3265/A-3178 (Turner, Codey, Vitale/Conaway, Murphy, Vainieri Huttie) – Prohibits sale or distribution of flavored vapor products

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S-3330 wGR/A-5066 (Addiego, Singleton/Jones, Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Murphy) – Establishes pilot program in DCF to study impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria

S-3422/A-6056 (Singer, T. Kean/Houghtaling, Downey, Vainieri Huttie) – Requires declaration of Code Blue

alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

S-3468/A-5105 (Sweeney, Singleton/Murphy, Karabinchak, Vainieri Huttle) – Establishes Task Force on Maximizing Employment for People with Disabilities

S-3511/A-5298 (Singer, T. Kean/Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Downey) – Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue alert

S-3581/A-5963 (Singleton/Lopez, Quijano) – Prohibits certain business financing contracts that contain judgment by confession provisions

S-3685/A-5345 (Sarlo, Singleton/Mukherji, Conaway, McKnight) – Establishes program to increase participation of underrepresented students in New Jersey's science and engineering workforce

S-3756/A-6115 (Ruiz, Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Jasey, Jones, Wirths) – Requires limited purpose regional school districts to coordinate with constituent districts regarding school calendar and curriculum

S-3763/A-6116 (Addiego, Bateman, Sarlo/DeAngelo, Dancer, Space) – Renames joint meetings as regional service agencies; grandfathers existing joint meetings

S-3869/A-5561 (Sarlo/Burzichelli, Houghtaling) – Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances

S-3871/A-5427 (Bateman, Scutari/DePhillips, McKeon) – Adds member from Retired Judges Association of New Jersey to State Investment Council

SCS for S-3878/ACS for A-5394 (Ruiz, Weinberg, Cunningham/Moriarty, McKnight, Pinkin) – Reaffirms and clarifies that Attorney General and Division on Civil Rights may initiate actions in Superior Court to enforce "Law Against Discrimination"

S-3920 wGR/A-5552 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes

S-3923/A-5680 (Madden, Singleton/Giblin, Timberlake, Murphy) – Concerns labor harmony agreements for hospitality projects

SCS for S-3939 and 3944/ACS for A-5681 and 5682 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Pinkin, Lopez, McKeon) – Establishes Recycling Market Development Council

S-3985/A-5663 (Smith/McKeon, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttle) – Amends "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" to add definition of "open access offshore wind transmission facility" and revises law concerning "qualified offshore wind projects"

S-4025/A-5695 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Makes FY 2020 language allocation of \$1,000,000 appropriated to Grants for Urban Parks to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson

S-4162/A-6014 (Smith, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Houghtaling) – Establishes NJ Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University; appropriates up to \$500,000

S-4165/A-4364 (Rice/Giblin, Caputo, Tucker) – Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members

S-4188/A-6075 (Beach/Murphy, Dancer, Lampitt) – "Lindsay's Law"; provides tax benefits to organ and bone marrow donors and their employers, and provides paid time off to donors who are State or local government employees

S-4200/A-5855 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Lampitt, Holley) – Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million

S-4247/A-6049 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Conaway, Houghtaling, Downey) – Establishes criteria for distribution of Fiscal Year 2020 funding to Community Food Bank of New Jersey and partner organizations

S-4264/A-5962 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter, Calabrese) – Designates State Highway Route 19 as "William J. Pascrell Jr. Highway"

S-4275/A-6088 (Smith, Greenstein/Burzichelli) – Allows BPU to increase cost to customers of Class I renewable energy requirement for energy years 2022 through 2024, under certain conditions

S-4276/A-6109 (Corrado, Bateman/Armato, Calabrese, Land) – Appropriates \$32,153,936 to State Agriculture Development Committee, and amends 2017 appropriations for stewardship activities, for farmland preservation purposes

S-4277/A-6112 (Greenstein, Bateman/Freiman, Danielsen, Downey) – Appropriates \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4278/A-6108 (Greenstein, Bateman/Taliaferro, Karabinchak, Kennedy) – Appropriates \$21 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-4279/A-6106 (Smith, Bateman/Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin) – Appropriates \$1,350,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-4286/A-5890 (Vitale/Swain, Jones) – Clarifies procedures concerning collection of child support on behalf of child over age 19 when court has ordered such support

S-4309/A-6107 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Mejia, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker) – Appropriates \$13,902,723 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

S-4310/A-6114 (Codey, Bateman/Carter, Murphy, Lopez) – Appropriates \$8,872,682 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

S-4311/A-6113 (Greenstein, Bateman/Speight, Mukherji, Verrelli) – Appropriates \$77,450,448 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

S-4312/A-6111 (Smith, Bateman/Giblin, Mazzeo, Land) – Appropriates \$36.143 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

S-4313/A-6110 (Corrado, Bateman/Moriarty, McKeon, Swain) – Appropriates \$33.915 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

SCS for S-4315/ACS for A-6063 (Beach, Turner/Jones, Zwicker) – Creates fund to reimburse local units of government for cost of certain mail-in ballot procedures; appropriates \$3,000,000

SJR-51/AJR-189 (Rice, Turner/Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Establishes the "New Jersey State Commission on Urban Violence"

SJR-65/AJR-90 (Weinberg, Addiego/DiMaso, Vainieri Huttie, Schepisi) – Designates March 19th "Women in Public Office Day" in New Jersey

SJR-80/AJR-121 (Lagana, Weinberg/Jones, Benson, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce) – Urges federal government to adhere to commitment to improve Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing funding to complete Gateway Program

SJR-125/AJR-169 (Gopal, Codey/Wolfe, Pinkin) – Designates the second week of October of each year as "Obesity Care Week" in NJ

- A-344/S-1575 (Murphy, McKeon, Timberlake/Cruz-Perez, Singleton)** – Revises certain aspects of the New Jersey Individual Development Account Program
- A-1040/S-3928 (Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Andrzejczak)** – Establishes NJ "Landowner of the Year" award program
- A-1146/S-4330 (Wimberly, Holley/Pou, Singleton)** – Establishes "New Jersey Investing in You Promise Neighborhood Commission"
- A-1277/S-2629 (Tucker, Holley, Lopez/Singleton, Gopal)** – Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans
- A-1449/S-3168 (Benson, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Turner)** – Provides job security to certain organ and bone marrow donors
- A-1477/S-3228 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jimenez, Mukherji, Downey/Gopal, Scutari)** – Establishes Statewide Hit and Run Advisory Program to facilitate apprehension of persons fleeing motor vehicle accident scene; designated as "Zackhary's Law"
- A-1478/S-1648 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Revises law governing theater liquor licenses
- A-1604/S-2734 (Conaway, Murphy, Jimenez/Singleton)** – "Recreational Therapists Licensing Act"
- A-1796/S-2609 (McKeon, Downey/Lagana, Gopal)** – Prevents criminal defendant from asserting "gay and transgender panic" defense to murder charge in order to reduce charge to manslaughter committed in heat of passion
- A-1924/S-2930 (Mukherji, A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, DeCroce/Beach)** – Exempts certain honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee
- A-1992/S-1780 (Sumter, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Wimberly/Diegnan, Turner)** – "New Jersey Call Center Jobs Act"
- A-2183/S-1687 (Land, Johnson/Cruz-Perez, Andrzejczak)** – "Music Therapist Licensing Act"
- ACS for A-2431 wGR/SCS for S-1865 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce/Weinberg, T. Kean)** – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage
- ACS for A-2444 and S-2656/S-2081 (Benson, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji/Turner, Singleton)** – Provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid
- A-2767/S-2924 (Greenwald, Mosquera, McKnight/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Amends certain provisions of sexual assault statute to clarify elements necessary for conviction
- A-3312/S-1972 (Murphy, Lagana, Downey, Sumter/Gopal, Corrado)** – Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years
- A-3670/S-995 (Benson, Giblin, Murphy/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Provides for designation of acute stroke ready hospitals, establishes Stroke Care Advisory Panel and Statewide stroke database, and requires development of emergency medical services stroke care protocols
- ACS for A-4136/SCS for S-2675 (Land, Milam/Andrzejczak, Van Drew)** – Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to marine fisheries programs
- A-4147/S-2744 (Lampitt, Houghtaling, Zwicker/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school districts and nonpublic schools to conduct audit of security features of buildings, grounds, and communication systems and to submit audit to NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and DOE

- A-4150/S-2742 (Lampitt, Jones, Timberlake/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires meeting between student and appropriate school personnel after multiple suspensions or proposed expulsion from public school to identify behavior or health difficulties
- A-4151/S-2745 (Swain, Tully, Jasey/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings
- A-4260/S-4335 (Timberlake, Giblin, Tucker, Caputo/Pou, Scutari)** – Prohibits sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms
- A-4370/S-2919 (Carroll/A.M. Bucco)** – Increases membership of board of trustees of Washington Association of New Jersey
- A-4377/S-2934 (Benson, Land, DeCroce/Greenstein)** – Requires DOT and OIT to develop materials concerning capabilities of airports in NJ and establishes "Public Use Airports Task Force"
- A-4517/S-4341 (Wimberly, Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Singleton, Cunningham)** – Establishes "New Jersey Eviction Crisis Task Force"
- A-4529/S-3191 (Mazzeo, Armato/Gopal, Andrezejczak)** – Concerns reimbursements to Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners subjected to contractor fraud
- A-4563/S-3096 (Zwicker, Benson/Greenstein, Gill)** – Prohibits use of bots to deceive person about origin and content of communication for certain commercial or election purposes
- A-4564/S-3087 (Zwicker, Freiman/Greenstein)** – Establishes "Voting Precinct Transparency Act;" requires filing of election district, county district, and municipal ward boundary data with Secretary of State for posting and download on official website with matching election results data
- A-4699/S-2938 (Moriarty, Burzichelli, Bramnick/Turner)** – Regulates annual report filing services
- A-4803/S-4211 (Greenwald, Johnson, Pintor Marin/Cryan, Vitale)** – Authorizes certain entities to directly bill Victims of Crime Compensation Office for counseling services provided to victims of firearm and stabbing crimes
- A-4822/S-3408 (Wimberly, Tully, Swain/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Permits municipalities to lease vacant municipal land for tiny home occupancy; directs DCA to enhance regulatory guidance on acceptable tiny home construction and use
- A-4904 wGR/S-3347 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney)** – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances
- A-4954/S-3368 (Quijano, Murphy, Carter/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Revises requirements for provision of counseling and support services to emergency services personnel
- ACS for A-4972/SCS for S-1490 (Moriarty/Beach, Scutari)** – Establishes certain consumer protections related to arbitration organizations
- A-4978 wGR/S-3498 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- A-5023/S-3467 (McKnight, Mukherji, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti/Cunningham)** – Exempts from DOT permitting requirements certain signs not located in protected areas that have been approved by municipality
- A-5028/S-3523 (Mukherji, Conaway, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Diegnan)** – Establishes "James Nicholas Rentas's Law," revises "New Jersey SmokeFree Air Act"
- A-5029/S-3522 (Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Johnson/Rice, T. Kean)** – Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women

A-5031/S-3455 (Speight, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz) – Requires hospital emergency departments to ask person of childbearing age about recent pregnancy history

A-5314/S-3692 (Zwicker, Milam, Mazzeo/Cryan, Ruiz) – Requires DHS to study social isolation occurring in certain population groups

A-5344/S-3833 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Milam/Gopal, Corrado) – Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs

A-5388/S-3895 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires specialized in-service training regarding crime victims for police departments in certain high-crime areas

A-5389/S-3896 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz) – Requires training or experience in crime victims' rights for certain members of Victims of Crime Compensation Review Board

A-5432/S-3796 (Milam, Land/Andrzejczak) – Requires DEP Commissioner to establish individual transferable quota system for menhaden purse seine fishery

A-5445/S-3909 (Swain, Tully, Spearman/T. Kean, Corrado) – Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement

A-5511/S-1852 (Spearman, Jones, Reynolds-Jackson/Turner, Cruz-Perez) – Revises certain penalties for illegal operation of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike

A-5580/S-3842 (Johnson, Moriarty, Greenwald/Weinberg, Sarlo) – Extends availability period for tax credits for certain expenses incurred for production of certain film and digital media content, raises annual cap related to film production, and provides for annual administration of film tax credits

A-5583/S-3919 (Pinkin, Lopez, Mukherji/Smith, Bateman) – Prohibits sale, lease, rent, or installation of certain equipment or products containing hydrofluorocarbons or other greenhouse gases

A-5630/S-3981 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg, Corrado) – Requires Civil Service Commission to establish and maintain hotline for State employees to submit reports of workplace discrimination and harassment

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A-5667/S-3933 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Armato, DeCroce, Karabinchak/Singer, Scutari) – "Charlie's Law"; requires pharmacy practice sites and hospice programs to furnish patients with information and means to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs and medications

A-5801/S-4064 (Coughlin, Houghtaling, Verrelli/Singleton, Sweeney) – Concerns responsibility of contractors for wage claims against subcontractors

A-5817/S-4263 (Mazzeo, Armato/Cunningham, Sweeney, C.A. Brown) – Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration

A-5916/S-4255 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg) – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals

A-5918/SCS for S-3741 and 4253 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale) – Expands hospital reporting requirements

A-5970/S-4201 (Lopez, Speight, Chaparro/Codey) – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2020 to include new projects, remove certain projects, and modify estimated loan amounts for certain projects

A-5971/S-4202 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Spearman/Bateman, Corrado) – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020

A-5972/S-4203 (Pinkin, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Singleton) – Makes changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

A-5977/S-4282 (Greenwald, Downey, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Singleton) – Provides for establishment of Regional Health Hub Program as replacement to Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, and designates existing accountable care organizations and look-alike organizations as Regional Health Hubs

A-6119/S-4336 (Egan, Houghtaling/Madden) – Revises "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and amends definition of registered apprenticeship program

AJR-35/SJR-159 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce/Cunningham, Greenstein) – Designates third full week in March as "Domestic Violence Services Awareness Week" to bring awareness of services available to domestic violence victims

AJR-103/SJR-70 (Rooney, DePhillips, Murphy/Corrado) – Permanently designates January as "NUT Carcinoma Awareness Month" in New Jersey

AJR-118/SJR-157 (McKnight, Timberlake, McKeon/Pou, Madden) – Designates April of each year as "Financial Literacy Month" in New Jersey

AJR-180/SJR-112 (DeAngelo, McKnight, Murphy/Singleton, Corrado) –Designates February in each year as "Career and Technical Education Month" in New Jersey

Governor Murphy declined to sign the following bills, meaning they expire without becoming law:

S-691/A-657 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Caputo, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly) – Requires that if a school district satisfies 80% or more of the required NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum standards in an area of district effectiveness under State intervention, the State must return that area to local control

S-1083/A-544 (Cruz-Perez, Gopal/Mazzeo, Houghtaling, Holley, Dancer) – Establishes loan program and provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for establishment of new vineyards and wineries

S-2421/A-1030 (Smith, Bateman/Johnson, Kennedy, Benson, DeAngelo) – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

S-2425/A-3851 (Singleton, Andrzejczak/Conaway) – Revises law relating to common interest communities

S-2429/A-4028 (Scutari, Pou/Bramnick, Downey) – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

S-2835/A-3926 (Singleton, Ruiz/Conaway, Lampitt, Murphy) – Requires public schools to administer written screenings for depression for students in certain grades

S-2897/A-1433 (Madden, Singer/Benson, Wimberly, Carter) – Requires DCA to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers

S-2957/A-4712 (Stack/Mukherji, Chaparro) – Establishes five-year moratorium on conversions of certain residential rental premises in qualified counties

S-2958/A-4535 (Sarlo, Oroho/Zwicker, DePhillips, DeCroce) – Establishes the "Energy Infrastructure Public-Private Partnership Act"

S-3062/A-2049 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Howarth, Benson, Murphy) – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that employ apprentices in DOL registered apprenticeships

S-3063/A-4655 (Ruiz/Armato, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo) – Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses

S-3137/A-1308 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/Greenwald, Milam, Land) – The "Electronic Construction Procurement Act"

S-3252/A-4713 (Greenstein, Stack/DeAngelo, Quijano) – "New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes

S-3263/A-4837 (T. Kean, Diegnan/Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, McKnight) – Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS

S-3270/A-5095 (Pou/McKeon, Freiman, DeCroce) – Establishes certain requirements for stop loss insurance offered to small employers

S-3393/ACS for A-5384 and 5157 (Sarlo, Addiego/Mazzeo, Murphy, Houghtaling, Calabrese, Armato, Dancer) – Allows certain preserved farms to hold 14 special occasion events per year; imposes further event restrictions on residentially-exposed preserved farms

S-3770/A-6118 (Sarlo, Oroho, Sweeney/Greenwald, Jones) – Establishes "New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Review Commission" to provide ongoing review of State and local tax structure, economic conditions, and related fiscal issues

S-3888/A-5585 (Ruiz/Dancer, Pintor Marin) – Extends document submission deadlines under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit program

S-4035/A-5702 (Pou, Singleton/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter) – Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$1,700,000 for Thomas Edison State University

S-4281/A-6094 (Smith, Diegnan/Danielsen, Pinkin) – Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School

S-4331/A-4727 (Diegnan, Madden/Karabinchak, Holley, Jones) – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement; requires testing on rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement

A-491/S-4340 (Jimenez/Sacco, Stack) – Enhances PFRS accidental death pension for surviving spouse by providing for minimum of \$50,000 annually

A-1044/S-1441 (Houghtaling, Downey, DiMaio, Space/Doherty, Madden) – 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

A-1045/S-2856 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Oroho) – Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse-boarding businesses in New Jersey

A-1526/S-1048 (Zwicker, Johnson/Vitale) – Concerns payment of independent contractors

A-2731/S-3407 (Taliaferro, Space/Sweeney, Oroho) – Removes statutory limitation on number of permits that may be issued by Division of Fish and Wildlife for the taking of beaver

A-4382/S-2815 (Pinkin, Lopez, Kennedy/Beach, Smith) – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

A-4463/S-3927 (Freiman, Egan, Karabinchak/Oroho, Andrzejczak) – Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System"

A-4788/S-3880 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese/Diegnan) – Establishes expedited construction inspection program

A-5072/S-3496 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Cryan) – "Defense Against Porch Pirates Act"; creates new category of theft, with penalties including mandatory restitution and community service, for taking package delivered to residence by cargo carrier

A-5446/S-3907 (Land, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/T. Kean, Lagana) – Requires reporting of opioid deaths

A-5629/S-3980 (Pintor Marin, Munoz/Weinberg, Corrado) – Clarifies provisions concerning disclosure of existence and content of discrimination or harassment complaints; requires certain disclosures to person against whom complaint is made

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ACS for A-5922 and 5923/SCS for S-4223 and 4224 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Pinkin/Vitale, Sweeney) – Revises requirements for sale of tobacco and vapor products; increases penalties for prohibited sales; increases fees for cigarette and vapor business licensure

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