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LAWS OF: 2015 **CHAPTER:** 121

NJSA: 2C:21-7.5 & 56:8-199 (Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles.)

BILL NO: S2174 (Substituted for A3364 (2R))

SPONSOR(S) Barnes, Peter J., and others

DATE INTRODUCED: June 12, 2014

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Consumer Affairs

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 6/25/2015

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S2174

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A3364 (2R)

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 121, *approved November 9, 2015*

Senate, No. 2174 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning air bags and supplementing Title 2C of the
2 New Jersey Statutes and P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

3

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

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 “Air bag” means a motor vehicle inflatable occupant restraint
9 system, ²**[including all]** or any² component ²**[parts]** part², such as
10 the cover, sensors, controllers, inflators, and wiring^{2,2} that operates
11 in the event of a crash and is designed in accordance with federal
12 motor vehicle safety standards for the specific make, model, and
13 year of the motor vehicle in which it is or will be installed.

14 “Counterfeit air bag” means a motor vehicle inflatable occupant
15 restraint system, ²**[including all]** or any² component ²**[parts]** part
16 of the system², such as the cover, sensors, controllers, inflators, and
17 wiring, displaying a mark identical or similar to the genuine mark
18 of a motor vehicle manufacturer without authorization from ¹**[such]**
19 the¹ manufacturer.

20 “Nonfunctional air bag” means a replacement motor vehicle
21 inflatable occupant restraint system, ²**[including all]** or any²
22 component ²**[parts]** part of the system², such as the cover, sensors,
23 controllers, inflators, and wiring that:

24 (1) was previously deployed or damaged;

25 (2) has an electric fault that is detected by the motor vehicle air
26 bag diagnostic system after the installation procedure is completed;
27 or

28 (3) includes any part or object¹**[,]**¹ including, but not limited to,
29 a counterfeit or repaired air bag cover¹**[,]**¹ installed in a motor
30 vehicle ²**[to mislead the owner or operator of ¹**[such motor]** the¹**
31 vehicle into believing] under circumstances that would lead a
32 reasonable person to believe² that a functional air bag has been
33 installed.

34 b. ²**(1)²** A person who manufactures, imports, installs,
35 reinstalls, sells, or offers for sale any device ²**[with the intent that**
36 ¹**[such]** the¹ device replace an air bag in any motor vehicle and]
37 that the person² knows or reasonably should know ²**[that the**

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted February 24, 2015.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted June 11, 2015.

1 device]² is a counterfeit ¹[air bag, a] or¹ nonfunctional air bag ²[,
2 or] is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

3 (2) A person who manufactures, imports, installs,
4 reinstalls, sells, or offers for sale any device that is used or
5 intended to be used to replace an air bag in any motor
6 vehicle that the person knows or reasonably should know²
7 does not meet federal safety requirements as provided in 49 ¹[CFR]
8 C.F.R. s. 1571.208 is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

9 c. A person who sells, installs, or reinstalls in any motor
10 vehicle any device that ²the person knows or reasonably should
11 know² causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately
12 indicate that the motor vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag
13 ²[when a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air bag, or no air bag
14 is installed]² is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

15
16 2. A violation of the provisions of subsections b. or c. of
17 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
18 shall be an unlawful practice in violation of P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-
19 1 et seq.). Each manufacture, importation, installation,
20 reinstallation, sale, or offer for sale shall constitute a separate and
21 distinct violation.

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23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or
29 nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles.

SENATE, No. 2174

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator PETER J. BARNES, III

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator JAMES W. HOLZAPFEL

District 10 (Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonoperational air bags in motor vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/25/2015)

1 AN ACT concerning air bags and supplementing Title 2C of the
2 New Jersey Statutes and P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

3

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

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 “Air bag” means a motor vehicle inflatable occupant restraint
9 system, including all component parts, such as the cover, sensors,
10 controllers, inflators, and wiring that operates in the event of a crash
11 and is designed in accordance with federal motor vehicle safety
12 standards for the specific make, model, and year of the motor
13 vehicle in which it is or will be installed.

14 “Counterfeit air bag” means a motor vehicle inflatable occupant
15 restraint system, including all component parts, such as the cover,
16 sensors, controllers, inflators, and wiring, displaying a mark
17 identical or similar to the genuine mark of a motor vehicle
18 manufacturer without authorization from such manufacturer.

19 “Nonfunctional air bag” means a replacement motor vehicle
20 inflatable occupant restraint system, including all component parts,
21 such as the cover, sensors, controllers, inflators, and wiring that:

22 (1) was previously deployed or damaged;

23 (2) has an electric fault that is detected by the motor vehicle air
24 bag diagnostic system after the installation procedure is completed;
25 or

26 (3) includes any part or object, including, but not limited to, a
27 counterfeit or repaired air bag cover, installed in a motor vehicle to
28 mislead the owner or operator of such motor vehicle into believing
29 that a functional air bag has been installed.

30 b. A person who manufactures, imports, installs, reinstalls,
31 sells, or offers for sale any device with the intent that such device
32 replace an air bag in any motor vehicle and knows or reasonably
33 should know that the device is a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional
34 air bag, or does not meet federal safety requirements as provided in
35 49 CFR 571.208 is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

36 c. A person who sells, installs, or reinstalls in any motor
37 vehicle any device that causes the motor vehicle’s diagnostic
38 system to inaccurately indicate that the motor vehicle is equipped
39 with a functional air bag when a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional
40 air bag, or no air bag is installed is guilty of a crime of the fourth
41 degree.

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43 2. A violation of the provisions of subsections b. or c. of
44 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
45 shall be an unlawful practice in violation of P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-
46 1 et seq.). Each manufacture, importation, installation,
47 reinstallation, sale, or offer for sale shall constitute a separate and
48 distinct violation.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, or installation of
7 counterfeit or nonoperational air bags in motor vehicles.

8 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill a person who
9 manufactures, imports, installs, reinstalls, sells, or offers for sale
10 any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any
11 motor vehicle and knows or reasonably should know that the device
12 is a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet
13 certain federal safety requirements is guilty of a fourth degree
14 crime.

15 In addition, a person who sells, installs, or reinstalls in any motor
16 vehicle a device that causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic system
17 to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a
18 functional air bag when a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air
19 bag, or no air bag has been installed is guilty of a fourth degree
20 crime.

21 A fourth degree crime is punishable by up to 18 months
22 imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

23 The offenses created under this bill also constitute an unlawful
24 practice under the consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et
25 seq.). Each manufacture, importation, installation, reinstallation,
26 sale, or offer for sale constitutes a separate and distinct violation
27 under the bill.

28 An unlawful practice under the consumer fraud act is punishable
29 by a monetary penalty of not more than \$10,000 for a first offense,
30 and not more than \$20,000 for any subsequent offense. In addition,
31 a violation can result in cease and desist orders issued by the
32 Attorney General and the awarding of treble damages and costs to
33 the injured party.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2174

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 12, 2015

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2174.

As amended and reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2174 prohibits the manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles.

Specifically, the amended bill makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to manufacture, import, install, reinstall, sell, or offer for sale any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any motor vehicle that the person knows or reasonably should know is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet certain federal safety requirements. A fourth degree crime is punishable by up to 18 months imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

The amended bill additionally makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to sell, install, or reinstall in any motor vehicle a device that causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag when a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag or no air bag has been installed.

The offenses established in the amended bill also constitute an unlawful practice under the consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.). Each manufacture, importation, installation, reinstallation, sale, or offer for sale constitutes a separate and distinct violation under the bill. An unlawful practice is punishable by a monetary penalty of not more than \$10,000 for a first offense and not more than \$20,000 for any subsequent offense. In addition, a violation can result in cease and desist orders issued by the Attorney General and the awarding of treble damages and costs to the injured party.

The committee made technical amendments to the bill.

ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2174

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 2015

The Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2174 (1R).

This bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles.

Under the provisions of this bill, it is a fourth degree crime for a person to manufacture, import, install, reinstall, sell, or offer for sale any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any vehicle if the person knows or reasonably should know that the device is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet certain federal safety requirements.

Additionally, it would be a fourth degree crime for a person to sell, install, or reinstall in any vehicle a device that causes the vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag when a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air bag, or no air bag has been installed.

A fourth degree crime is punishable by up to 18 months imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3364, as amended and also reported by the committee on this same date.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2174

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman QUIJANO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 11, 2015

Senate Bill No. 2174 (1R) makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to manufacture, import, install, reinstall, sell, or offer for sale any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any motor vehicle that the person knows or reasonably should know is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet certain federal safety requirements. The bill additionally makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to sell, install, or reinstall in any motor vehicle a device that causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag when a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag or no air bag has been installed.

These Assembly amendments clarify language in the bill to comport with legal standards regarding culpability in this State's criminal code. The amendments also make other clarifying and technical changes.

As amended, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3364 (1R), as also amended on this same date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 9, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman CHARLES MAINOR

District 31 (Hudson)

Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonoperational air bags in motor vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/12/2014)

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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3364

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 2015

The Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3364.

This amended bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles.

Under the provisions of this amended bill, it is a fourth degree crime for a person to manufacture, import, install, reinstall, sell, or offer for sale any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any vehicle if the person knows or reasonably should know that the device is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet certain federal safety requirements.

Additionally, it would be a fourth degree crime for a person to sell, install, or reinstall in any vehicle a device that causes the vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag when a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air bag, or no air bag has been installed.

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The offenses created under this amended bill also constitute an unlawful practice under the consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.). Each manufacture, importation, installation, reinstallation, sale, or offer for sale constitutes a separate and distinct violation. An unlawful practice under the consumer fraud act is punishable by a monetary penalty of not more than \$10,000 for a first offense, and not more than \$20,000 for any subsequent offense. Additionally, a violation can result in cease and desist orders issued by the Attorney General and the awarding of treble damages and costs to the injured party.

As reported by the committee, this amended bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2174 (1R), also reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments make technical changes to the bill to make it identical to Senate Bill No. 2174 (1R).

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 3364

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman QUIJANO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 11, 2015

Assembly Bill No. 3364 (1R) makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to manufacture, import, install, reinstall, sell, or offer for sale any device with the intent that the device replace an air bag in any motor vehicle that the person knows or reasonably should know is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag, or does not meet certain federal safety requirements. The bill additionally makes it a fourth degree crime for a person to sell, install, or reinstall in any motor vehicle a device that causes the motor vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the vehicle is equipped with a functional air bag when a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag or no air bag has been installed.

These Assembly amendments clarify language in the bill to comport with legal standards regarding culpability in this State's criminal code. The amendments also make other clarifying and technical changes.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2174(1R), as also amended on this same date.

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today took action on legislation, including a package of five bills intended to address the fiscal stability of Atlantic City.

Understanding both the immediate and long-term obstacles facing Atlantic City and its stabilization, the Governor has consistently highlighted the need for comprehensive reform efforts to confront the city's challenges – both from State and local leaders. The Governor remains committed to bringing about the necessary reforms to stabilize Atlantic City and continue an effective long-term transition to an economy that is diversified beyond its traditional gaming industry.

Continuing in that effort, Governor Christie conditionally vetoed A-3981, establishing a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) program for casinos operating in the City, A-3984, reallocating revenue derived from the casino investment alternative tax from the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority to the City to pay debt service on municipal bonds, and A-3985, repealing the Atlantic City Alliance.

"While I commend the Legislature for attempting to devise measures to stabilize the City's budget and finances, I am concerned that the bills, in their present form, fail to recognize the true path to economic revitalization and fiscal stability in the City," Governor Christie said. "While these bills represent the bipartisan efforts of many to provide important, near-term support to the City's immediate challenges, I do not believe they meet the goal of setting a course toward renewed, long-term prosperity and economic growth. To achieve these goals, we must continue our work and go further to ensure that the next step leads to that economically vibrant future for Atlantic City."

In addition, the Governor signed A- 3983, authorizing supplemental school aid to the Atlantic City school district, and vetoed the fifth bill, A-3982, which would add a costly and unjustified new mandate for casino business operation in the City by requiring each casino, as a condition of licensure, to provide to its full time employees "suitable" health care benefits and "suitable" retirement benefits.

"A-3982 would do nothing to enhance the financial condition of Atlantic City," Governor Christie wrote. "To be sure, this bill would make it more costly for casinos to operate in Atlantic City, thereby impeding the industry's ability to grow and expand."

Governor Christie also vetoed legislation designed to revise certain laws concerning domestic violence and firearms. The Christie Administration has made protecting our most vulnerable residents one of its main priorities and has enacted some of the toughest measures to combat domestic violence. Governor Christie has supported a comprehensive approach to addressing the level of violence within our society and recently signed legislation to further penalize aggravated assault perpetuated against domestic violence victims. This legislation, A-4218 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Lagana, Benson, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsen/Weinberg, Gill, Cruz-Perez), substantially restates New Jersey's existing laws that govern firearms and domestic violence and does not offer new and sensible improvements to those current laws. For that reason, rather than restate existing laws, the Governor is proposing significant amendments that will meaningfully deter future acts of violence.

• **Enhanced Penalties For Domestic Violence.** Governor Christie is proposing enhanced criminal penalties imposed against those who are convicted of domestic violence. To demonstrate society's unconditional condemnation of this conduct, perpetrators would receive the maximum available prison sentence under New Jersey law.

• **Tighter Restrictions On Parole Eligibility For Perpetrators Of Domestic Violence.** The Governor's recommended changes will strengthen penalties for perpetrators of domestic abuse by lengthening periods of parole

ineligibility.

- **Prioritizing Victims Who Seek Firearms For Protection.** The Governor is also recommending an immediate codification in statute of new rules currently being processed, giving expedited processing of firearm license applications for victims of domestic violence so that the victims may better defend themselves against future instances of abuse.

"I urge the Legislature to join with me in a bipartisan manner to broaden this bill's approach to reducing domestic violence while simultaneously empowering victims to protect themselves through lawful means," Governor Christie said. "Together, we can enact a more comprehensive approach and reduce the harm that domestic violence inflicts on victims, families, and our society."

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-2174/A-3364 (Barnes, Holzapfel/Quijano, Mainor, Pinkin) - Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles

A-815/S-852 (Coughlin, Ciattarelli, Diegnan, Pinkin, Giblin/Vitale) - Requires municipalities which license peddlers and solicitors to accept certain background check results from other municipalities

A-1029/S-274 (Benson, Vainieri Huttie, Jasey, Tucker, Wimberly/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires training program for school bus drivers and school bus aides on interacting with students with special needs, and requires development and use of student information cards

A-1041/S-2676 (Schaer, Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, Mazzeo/Rumana, Gordon, Weinberg) - Exempts Holocaust reparations payments from legal process, and from estate recovery under Medicaid program

A-1102/S-1145 (Vainieri Huttie, Sumter, Spencer, Schaer, Wimberly/Weinberg, Cruz-Perez) - Provides for licensure of dementia care homes by DOH

ACS for A-1662/S-2856 (Johnson, Lagana, Wimberly/Weinberg) - Authorizes the court to order the deletion, sealing, labeling, or correction of certain personal information in government records involving certain victims of identity theft

AS for A-1678/SS for S-1365 (Johnson, Mainor, O'Scanlon, Wilson, Wimberly/Weinberg) - Authorizes court to order submission of DNA evidence to national database to determine whether evidence matches known individual or DNA profile from an unsolved crime

AS for ACS for A-2073/SCS for S-712 (Handlin, Space, Garcia, Pintor Marin/Cruz-Perez, Kyrillos, Lesniak) - Exempts certain offers and sales of securities from registration

A-2385/S-944 (McKeon, Diegnan, Jasey, Andrzejczak/Smith, Codey) - Authorizes rural electric cooperative and certain municipalities to establish municipal shared services authority

ACS for A-2477/SCS for S-1705 (Lampitt, Conaway, Benson, Sumter, Munoz, Pinkin/Vitale, Singer) - Establishes requirements for pharmacists to dispense biological products

A-2714/S-1993 (Giblin, Sumter/Barnes) - Requires continuing education for licensed practicing psychologists

A-2936/S-1957 (Mosquera, Lampitt, Singleton, Wimberly/Singer, Connors) - Requires complaint for guardianship of person receiving services from Division of Developmental Disabilities to include one of documents identified in bill

A-3012/S-2296 (Ciattarelli, Dancer/Bateman) - Criminalizes bestiality

A-3079/S-2766 (Jasey, Diegnan, Mainor, Wimberly, Oliver, DeCrose/Turner, Ruiz) - Prohibits administration of standardized assessments in kindergarten through second grade

A-3153/S-2415 (DeAngelo, Mosquera/Madden, Beach) - Requires UI employer contribution reports and remittances be submitted to the Division of Revenue

A-3248/S-2459 (Conaway, Sumter, Pintor Marin/Singer) - Establishes the Task Force on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in DOH

A-3580/S-2846 (Moriarty, Dancer, Coughlin, Mainor, Pinkin, Munoz, Daniels, Wimberly/Madden, Turner) - Prohibits sale of powdered alcohol

A-3636/SCS for S-2393, 2408, 2411 (McKeon, Lagana, Spencer/Scutari, O'Toole, Holzapfel) - Establishes crime-fraud exception to marital and civil union partnership privilege

A-3669/S-2655 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli/Whelan) - Prohibits eligibility for certain sign programs from being conditioned on availability of free drinking water or public telephone

A-3807/S-2619 (Eustace, Greenwald/Whelan) - Permits educational research and services corporations to act as lead procurement agencies for local units and publically supported educational institutions; permits Council of County Colleges to act as lead procurement agency for county colleges

A-3841/S-2540 (Munoz, Gusciora, Angelini, DeCroce/O'Toole, Weinberg) – Upgrades violation of a stalking restraining order to a crime of the third degree

A-3843/S-2735 (Caputo, Giblin, Tucker, Johnson, Mainor, Sumter/Rice) - Permits municipality to enact ordinance allowing voluntary registration of private outdoor video surveillance cameras

A-3983/S-2574 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) - Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts in municipality with significant decrease in commercial property valuation; makes appropriation

A-4008/SCS for S-2334 (Singleton, Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Wimberly, Sumter/Cunningham, Ruiz) - Requires DOC to make reports containing information concerning treatment and reentry initiative participation; requires AOC to establish program that collects recidivism data and make reports concerning adults sentenced to period of probation

A-4013/S-2497 (Greenwald, Lagana, Coughlin/Oroho) - Eliminates mortgage guaranty insurance coverage cap of 25% of outstanding balance of insured loan

A-4073/S-2687 (Schaer, Prieto, Caride, Lagana, Giblin, Wimberly, Rumana/Sarlo, Gill) - Requires installation of carbon monoxide detectors in certain structures; designated as "Korman and Park's Law"

A-4078/S-2686 (Vainieri Huttie, Mosquera, McKeon, Munoz, Benson, Sumter/Pou, Beck) - "Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015"; authorizes the court to issue protective orders for victims of certain nonconsensual sexual conduct

A-4089/S-2693 (Coughlin, Ciattarelli/Beach, Singer) - Revises certain provisions of dental service corporation law

A-4143/S-2514 (Lagana, Spencer, Mukherji, Johnson, Rumana, Rodriguez-Gregg, Gusciora, Mazzeo/Barnes, Addiego) - Permits holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses to be issued amusement game license and updates definition of recognized amusement park

A-4144/S-2755 (Pintor Marin, Spencer, Caride, Quijano, Mukherji/Ruiz, Stack) – Requires insurance producer licensing examination and registration materials to be offered in English and Spanish, and examination instructional materials to be available in Spanish

A-4167/S-2751 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires DHS to notify enrollees in Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly of Medicare eligibility

A-4168/S-2750 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires providers to submit to DHS expenditure details of enrollees in Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

A-4169/S-2752 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires DHS to monitor utilization and billing of services for Medicaid home and community-based long-term care

A-4333/S-3020 (Singleton, Gill) - Exempts certain activities of alarm businesses from statutes governing practice of locksmithing

A-4361/S-2891 (Johnson, A.M. Bucco, Garcia, S. Kean/Barnes, A.R. Bucco) - Revises definition of all-terrain vehicles

A-4375/S-3011 (Moriarty, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Mosquera, Quijano, Ciattarelli, Wimberly/Van Drew, Bateman) - Upgrades crimes of false public alarm under certain circumstances and establishes reporting requirements concerning crime

A-4485/S-2881 (Diegnan, Jasey, Wimberly, McKeon, Lagana/Gill, Turner) - Prohibits withholding of State school aid based on student participation rate on State assessments

A-4587/S-3049 (Greenwald, Lampitt, McKeon, Holley/Scutari, Cruz-Perez) – Requires facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and schools to adopt policies permitting administration of medical marijuana to qualifying patients

AJR-64/SJR-82 (Schaer, Eustace, Lagana, Spencer, Caride, Mukherji/Pou, Ruiz) - Declares August 16 of each year as "Dominican Restoration Day" in New Jersey

BILLS VETOED:

S-929/A-1908 (Sweeney, Madden/Burzichelli, Riley, Moriarty) – **ABSOLUTE** -Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits

A-801/S-861 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Mazzeo/Vitale, Sacco) - **CONDITIONAL** - Directs New Jersey Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority to study and report on potential revenue generating services of rest areas and service plazas

A-947/S-2216 (Singleton, Lagana, Diegnan/Pennacchio, Rice) – **CONDITIONAL** - Requires release of bid list prior to bid date under "Local Public Contracts Law"

A-1468/S-2513 (Diegnan, Lampitt, Caride/Barnes, Ruiz) – **CONDITIONAL** -Establishes Task Force on Engineering Curriculum and Instruction

A-1726/S-308 (Eustace, Lagana, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly/Gordon) – **CONDITIONAL** - Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and

floodplains

A-2579/S-1510 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Eustace/Smith, Bateman) – CONDITIONAL - Authorizes municipalities to facilitate private financing of water conservation, storm shelter construction, and flood and hurricane resistance projects through use of voluntary special assessments

A-2771/S-452 (Johnson, Burzichelli, Pintor Marin, Mosquera/Ruiz, Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL - "The New Jersey Social Innovation Act"; establishes social innovation loan pilot program and study commission within EDA

A-2906/S-2926 (Stender, Pinkin, Mazzeo/Whelan, Scutari) – ABSOLUTE - Excludes from gross income compensation paid to members of district boards of election for services rendered in elections

A-3223/S-2056 (Singleton, Lampitt, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Requires Division of Local Government Services to include certain property tax information on division's web page

A-3393/S-2167 (Spencer, Pintor Marin, Caputo, Tucker/Rice, Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Permits Newark to use rental car tax proceeds over three-year period to help reduce its "cash deficit for preceding year" appropriation and operational deficit

A-3421/S-2220 (Dancer, Mukherji/Singer) – CONDITIONAL - Revises the "Self-Funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement Regulation Act"

A-3435/S-2503 (Garcia, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttie, Mainor, Eustace, Mosquera/Stack, Gordon) - CONDITIONAL - "Boys & Girls Clubs Keystone Law"; permits minors to give consent for behavioral health care

A-3500/S-1973 (Andrzejczak, Pinkin, Quijano/Van Drew, Beach) – ABSOLUTE - Requires local recreation departments and youth serving organizations to have defibrillators for youth athletic events

A-3954/S-2981 (Conaway, Singleton, Spencer, McKeon/Greenstein) – CONDITIONAL - Requires maximum contaminant level to be established for 1,2,3-trichloropropane in drinking water

A-3981/S-2572 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak/Sweeney, Whelan) - CONDITIONAL - "Casino Property Taxation Stabilization Act"

A-3982/S-2573 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak/Sweeney, Whelan) – ABSOLUTE - Requires holder of casino license to provide certain employees with certain health care and retirement benefits

A-3984/S-2575 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) – CONDITIONAL - Reallocates casino investment alternative tax to Atlantic City to pay debt service on municipal bonds issued

A-3985/S-2576 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) – CONDITIONAL - Removes provisions of law relating to Atlantic City Alliance

A-4018/S-2843 (Burzichelli, Caputo, Mazzeo/Sarlo, Whelan) – ABSOLUTE - Authorizes operation of lottery courier services

A-4218/S-2786 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Lagana, Benson, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsen/Weinberg, Gill, Cruz-Perez) - CONDITIONAL - Revises certain laws concerning domestic violence and firearms

A-4265/S-2783 (McKeon, Pintor Marin, Jasey, Caputo, Giblin, Tucker, Spencer, Oliver, Gusciora, Danielson/Codey, Ruiz, Rice) – ABSOLUTE - Permits municipal, county, and regional police and fire forces to establish five-year residency requirement for police officers and firefighters; allows exceptions to requirement under certain circumstances

A-4337/S-3008 (Schaer, Danielsen, Dancer, Sumter/Barnes) – ABSOLUTE - Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances

A-4476/S-2876 (Conaway/Codey) - CONDITIONAL - Requires certain surgical practices and ambulatory care facilities licensed in this State to be owned by hospital or medical school located in the State

A-4607/S-3106 (Pintor Marin, Schaer, Oliver, Lagana, Johnson, Singleton/Ruiz, Cunningham) – ABSOLUTE - Makes FY 2016 supplemental appropriations of \$6,500,000 and adds language provision

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