

New Jersey State Fire Chief's Association

Legislative Report October 24, 2018

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NJ Fire Safety Commission

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All meetings are scheduled to start at 10AM

Fire Safety Commission Meeting Schedule

1/17/2018	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Minutes posted to nj.gov
3/21/2108	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Postponed due to Winter Weather
5/16/2018	Middlesex County Fire Academy	Minutes are posted to nj.gov
7/18/2018	Surf City Fire Department	Minutes are not posted to nj.gov
9/13/3018	Wildwood Crest Fire Department	Minutes are not posted to nj.gov
11/15/2018	Atlantic City Convention Center	

Chair Senate Law & Public Safety

Senator Linda R Greenstein

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No fire or emergency services were discussed during the Thursday 10/18/2018 Committee Meeting.

During the Monday 09/17/2018 Committee Meeting, **S2898** was discussed. This Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services: telephone hotline, provides funding for hotline thru fire inspection fees and penalties.

Chair Homeland Security & State Preparedness

Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle

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During the Thursday 10/18/2018 Committee Meeting **AJR30** was discussed. This Designates the month of October of each year as "Fire Safety Education Month."

AJR154 was also discussed. This Designates the month of September of each year as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in New Jersey.

National Volunteer Fire Council

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The below information was supplied by Dave Finger from the NVFC Website.

On September 11, 2018 The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) has created a Legislative Status Report to provide our members with a quick overview of the status of various active and enacted pieces of legislation that the NVFC is working on. The report includes the bill name/ description, bill number(s), bill sponsor(s), the current status of each bill, and links to articles that had been documented.

Congressional Fire Service Institute

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No information has been discussed or documented since the August 2018 Report.

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As per the report dated October 11, 2018 approximately 228 Bills are being reviewed by this Association. This includes both the New Jersey Assembly and Senate.

Fire & Emergency Services (141)
Fire Districts (35)
Pensions (52)

The next Meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemen’s Associations shall be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Wall Township location starting at 9:00AM

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1711 Route 34 South
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Attached Reports:

New Jersey Legislative Calendar (10/22/2018)
New Jersey Legislative Digest (10/18/2018)
New Jersey Legislative Date of Action Report (10/18/2018)
NVFC Congress Status Report (9/6/2018)