



# 2012 Senate Session Summary Report

As of January 7, 2013





**Note:** As of December 28, 2012 all bills which passed both houses were delivered, one of which will be a “30-day bill” which, unless approved by February 4, 2013, will be deemed vetoed:

**Investigations and Government Operations**

- **S. 5404A MARTINS** -- Authorizes certain wholesalers authorized to sell beer at retail for off premises consumption to also sell certain grocery items

Also, the following six bills were delivered to the Secretary of State as they were concurrent resolutions by the Senate and the Assembly to amend the State Constitution:

- **S.1311 LAVALLE** -- Relates to veterans with disabilities
- **S.6698 SKELOS** -- Creates the independent redistricting commission to establish senate, assembly and congressional districts
- **S.6734 BONACIC**-- Authorizes casino gambling within the state as prescribed by the legislature
- **S.7554 MARTINS** -- Extends until 1/1/2024 the authority of counties, cities, towns & villages to exclude from constitutional debt limits indebtedness related to sewage facilities
- **S.7654A LITTLE** -- Authorizes the state to engage in a land exchange with NYCO Minerals, Inc. relating to certain land in the town of Lewis, county of Essex, within the forest preserve
- **S.7660 LITTLE** -- Authorizes the legislature to settle the land dispute between the state and private parties in township 40, Totten and Crossfield Purchase in Long Lake

**AGING**  
**Senator David J. Valesky, Chair**

The Aging Committee reported 32 bills from committee this session. Of these 32 bills, 16 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 16 bills advanced to the calendar, 4 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, while 10 passed the Senate only, and 2 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 122A DIAZ** -- Authorizes the commissioner of health to adopt policies to exclude certain non-recurring items from income for the program for elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage
- **S. 658 VALESKY** -- Permits senior citizens whose spouses are deceased to substitute a more recent income for purposes of determining eligibility for the enhanced STAR exemption
- **S. 1942 LAVALLE** -- Provides that where a senior citizen purchases real property after the taxable status date, such person shall be eligible for the enhanced STAR exemption
- **S. 2172 GOLDEN** -- Provides for cost of living and marriage penalty adjustments to eligibility standards for the program for elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage
- **S. 2181A GOLDEN** -- Establishes a coordinated statewide policy, investigation, and reporting requirements with respect to infections, including certain staphylococcus infections
- **S. 2185 GOLDEN** -- Establishes the New York state compact for long term care
- **S. 3729A OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes the director of the office for the aging to establish a long term care worker training pilot program
- **S. 5174 VALESKY** -- Establishes the capital infrastructure improvement and development for older New Yorkers grant program
- **S. 5451A ALES** -- Establishes mandatory reporting of alleged incidents of abuse, mistreatment or neglect of residents in assisted living and adult care facilities
- **S. 6051 VALESKY** -- Relates to the elderly abuse education and outreach program
- **S. 6286 RANZENHOFER** -- Reinstates the Senior STAR rebate for the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter
- **S. 6592 GOLDEN** -- Relates to outreach, status and time limits relating to the tax abatement program
- **S. 6593 GOLDEN** -- Makes certain tax abatement forms more readily available to seniors and authorizes certain entities to assist in the completion of such forms
- **S. 7203 SAVINO** -- Relates to providing language access services to individuals relating to the tax abatement program
- **S. 7345A VALESKY** -- Requires adult protective services to consult with the local area agency on aging when the individual requiring services is sixty years of age or older

- **S. 7452 VALESKY** -- Establishes a farm-to-senior program to facilitate and promote the purchase of New York farm products by senior centers and other institutions for the aging

#### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 254 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to income eligibility under the EPIC program
- **S. 2179A GOLDEN** -- Provides for the creation of a drug guide for seniors regarding the drugs commonly used by people over 62 years of age
- **S. 4173 SAVINO** -- Allows N.Y. city to provide tax and rent relief to senior citizens based on the metered use of water in a dwelling unit
- **S. 6976 KENNEDY** -- Exempts veteran disability payments from the income of persons sixty-five years of age or over entitled to a real property tax exemption

#### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 638 GOLDEN** -- Relating to assessment exemptions for living quarters for a parent or grandparent
- **S. 1749C GOLDEN** -- Relates to the notification of certain relatives prior to the placement of children
- **S. 1920 HANNON** -- Allows senior citizens previously approved for the enhanced school tax relief exemption to file a simplified renewal application
- **S. 1924 HANNON** -- Eliminates the requirement that persons 65 years of age or older, who are eligible for real property tax exemption, annually reapply for such exemption
- **S. 2174A GOLDEN** -- Authorizes a pooled purchasing program for certain services and commodities
- **S. 2212A GOLDEN** -- Increases maximum income eligibility levels for real property tax exemptions for seniors
- **S. 3337 RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes a veterans' gerontological advisory committee
- **S. 3576 LAVALLE** -- Authorizes municipalities to adopt a local law authorizing the assessor of such municipality to accept late applications for the STAR exemption
- **S. 5077B VALESKY** -- Authorizes certain county operated NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care programs to participate in a universal assessment demonstration program
- **S. 5493A GALLIVAN** -- Provides the community guardianship program

#### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 502A DIAZ** -- Relates to the senior citizen energy packaging pilot program; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch.111.
- **S. 6591A GOLDEN** -- Relates to tax abatement for rent-controlled and rent regulated property occupied by senior citizens or persons with disabilities. Signed into Law, Ch. 286.

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Patricia A. Ritchie, Chair**

The Agriculture Committee reported 43 bills from committee this session. Of these 43 bills, 10 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 33 bills advanced to the calendar, 10 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 13 passed the Senate only, and 10 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 2015 LAVALLE** -- Establishes an animal abuser statewide registry
- **S. 4340A RITCHIE** -- Relates to reducing farm-based taxes, fees and regulatory burdens
- **S. 4342A LANZA** -- Directs the department of agriculture and markets to inspect the condition of certain horse stalls in the city of New York
- **S. 4352 RANZENHOFER** -- Requires additional 10% funding of agricultural environmental programs implemented in watersheds deemed critical to recreational fishing
- **S. 4906A KLEIN** -- Expands the powers and duties of the office of community gardens
- **S. 6964A CARLUCCI** -- Establishes the Shop: Pride of New York program for food sellers which sell foods produced in New York state
- **S. 6965 VALESKY** -- Directs the commissioner of agriculture and markets to establish a Dine: Pride of New York program for restaurants which use ingredients produced in New York state
- **S. 7114 KLEIN** -- Establishes provisions to combat the incidence of adult and childhood obesity

**Codes**

- **S. 5083 BALL** -- Expands the definition of aggravated cruelty to animals to include harm to a companion animal during the commission of a felony
- **S. 6730A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to promoting understanding, awareness and enforcement of animal crimes laws; repealer

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 848 YOUNG** -- Relates to the regulation of the sale and analysis of fertilizer
- **S. 850 YOUNG** -- Directs department of agriculture and markets and the state soil and water conservation committee to define farm conservation practices conducted by professionals
- **S. 2370A SEWARD** -- Amends the agriculture and markets law, exempting certain institutions from the definition of a food processing establishment
- **S. 4916 NOZZOLIO** -- Allows any family member working on a family farm to build a home on such land

- **S. 5084 BALL** -- Prohibits a person convicted of violating "Buster's Law" from owning or possessing a companion animal
- **S. 5159 RITCHIE** -- Provides for automatic renewal for agricultural assessments
- **S. 5499 RITCHIE** -- Relates to maple syrup packaging; exempts wash water from maple syrup processing from environmental permit requirements
- **S. 5641A RITCHIE** -- Relates to licensure of exhibits or entertainment on fair grounds
- **S5767 BALL** -- Grants the department of agriculture and markets the exclusive authority to regulate cervid (deer and elk) farms
- **S. 7136 YOUNG** -- Provides that dogs engaged in hunting and training as authorized by the environmental conservation law, shall not be deemed to be running at large

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 770 YOUNG** -- Includes game birds bred pursuant to a game bird license within the definition of "crops, livestock and livestock products" for purposes of agricultural districts
- **S. 771 YOUNG** -- Provides that the information collected and maintained by the department of agriculture and markets relating to animals shall be confidential
- **S. 791 YOUNG** -- Regulates farm pond dams
- **S. 793A YOUNG** -- Makes provisions relating to retail farm operations
- **S. 847A YOUNG** -- Increases from 50 to 100 acres, the acreage of farm woodland that qualifies as land used in agricultural production for agricultural assessment purposes
- **S. 2409E GRISANTI** -- Provides for the training, examination and certification of dog control officers
- **S. 2485 LITTLE** -- Relates to the wood products development council and contracts for timber or other forest products
- **S. 3542 RITCHIE** -- Requires the state fire prevention and building code council to implement rules and regulations regarding the maple industry
- **S. 3804A BALL** -- Requires each violator of "Buster's Law" to register his or her name and address with the division of criminal justice services
- **S. 4533A CARLUCCI** -- Provides that food processing establishments shall include the operation of home wine makers centers
- **S. 4728A RITCHIE** -- Provides for a sales tax exemption for farm abstracts
- **S. 5160B RITCHIE** -- Defines the term "land used in silvopasturing"
- **S. 6609 RITCHIE** -- Decreases the allowable base percentage change in agriculture assessment value from ten percent to two percent of the preceding year

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 773 YOUNG** -- Prohibits the filling, emptying or use of any liquefied petroleum gas container, except by the owner thereof or by a person authorized in writing by such owner. Vetoed, Memo 136.
- **S. 4494 MARTINS** -- Increases penalties associated with the packaging, sale or certification of kosher foods. Signed into Law, Ch. 304.

- **S. 5702A KLEIN** -- Prohibits dangerous practices at companion animal grooming facilities. Signed into Law, Ch. 119.
- **S. 6383 MARTINS** -- Relates to licensing of establishments where animals or fowls are slaughtered; extender. Signed into Law, Ch. 25.
- **S. 6774A RITCHIE** -- Prohibits persons from owning, possessing, selling, transferring or manufacturing animal fighting paraphernalia. Signed into Law, Ch. 144.
- **S. 6778 RITCHIE** -- Relates to viable agricultural land and renewal of agricultural assessments. Signed into Law, Ch. 160.
- **S. 6962 RITCHIE** -- Includes certain commercial equine operations in the definition of land used in agricultural production. Signed into Law, Ch. 344.
- **S. 7268A BALL** -- Relates to requirements for pet dealers. Signed into Law, Ch. 110.
- **S. 7277A GRISANTI** -- Relates to requirements for unit pricing in certain retail stores. Signed into Law, Ch. 427.
- **S. 7611A RITCHIE** -- Relates to fees collected for animal licenses. Signed into Law, Ch.446.

## **ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Senator Jeffrey D. Klein, Chair**

The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee reported 14 bills from committee this session. Of these 14 bills, 10 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 4 bills advanced to the calendar, 3 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 1 passed the Senate only, and no bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 4447 HUNTLEY** -- Creates the chemical dependence treatment bill of rights to be posted in a conspicuous place in all treatment facilities
- **S. 5338B DEFRANCISCO** -- Enacts "Vince's law" to increase fines, terms of imprisonment and license conditions for violations of provisions of law relating to driving while intoxicated
- **S. 6174 KLEIN** -- Requires the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to develop training materials for screening for alcoholism and chemical dependency
- **S. 7030A MCDONALD** -- Relates to clarifying health education
- **S. 7063 KLEIN** -- Transfers the operation of the alcohol and drug rehabilitation program from the department of motor vehicles to the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services; repealer
- **S. 7095 KLEIN** -- Relates to the disposal of drugs, drug disposal sites and home pharmaceutical collection
- **S. 7127 KLEIN** -- Authorizes alcoholic beverage licensees to confiscate written evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not the presenter's
- **S. 7128 KLEIN** -- Increases the fines, community service requirements and license suspension periods for underage purchase of alcoholic beverages
- **S. 7304A KLEIN** -- Relates to compulsive gambling assistance

#### **Codes**

- **S. 3145 LAVALLE** -- Provides that no candy or confection shall be sold in this state which resembles marijuana or marijuana products or imitates the flavor of marijuana

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 1834A FLANAGAN** -- Prohibits sale or distribution of any product containing a synthetic cannabinoid; establishes a defense of lack of knowledge of the content of such product
- **S. 7130A KLEIN** -- Establishes a defense for underage sale of alcoholic beverages to licensees which perform transaction scans and have no violations for 2 years
- **S. 7300 KLEIN** -- Relates to the powers of the commissioner; technical amendments



**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 4466A HUNTLEY** -- Defines the scope of responsibilities of the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services regarding recovery services for veterans

**BANKS**  
**Senator Joseph Griffo, Chair**

The Banks Committee reported 17 bills from committee this session. Of these 17 bills, 1 was referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 16 bills advanced to the calendar, 1 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 9 passed the Senate only, and 6 passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 4567C GRIFFO** -- Relates to credit union memberships and membership powers

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 4927A GRIFFO** -- Relates to the maximum amount of funds which the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance may deposit

**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 271 DIAZ** -- Relates to clarifying definitions of "illegal money transmission" and "money laundering"; and relates to penalties for unlicensed money transmitters
- **S. 3781B SMITH** -- Relates to unauthorized entities, unregistered mortgage brokers and mortgage fraud
- **S. 4193A GRIFFO** -- Relates to certain provisions regarding foreign banking corporations
- **S. 4194 GRIFFO** -- Increases the penalty for robbery of property from a bank; makes the crime a class C felony
- **S. 4210A FARLEY** -- Relates to violations by unlicensed transmitters of money
- **S. 5144 FARLEY** -- Relates to conforming criminal provisions of the mortgage banking provisions to those relating to mortgage loan originators
- **S. 5209 FARLEY** -- Relates to retail instalment contracts and transmitters of money
- **S. 5463 GRIFFO** -- Relates to restrictions on employees of the banking department, collecting assessment fees, suspending mortgage bankers; repealer
- **S. 6952A FARLEY** -- Relates to the preservation of books and records of banking institutions

**Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 219A MAZIARZ** -- Relates to preauthorized electronic fund transfers. Signed into Law, Ch. 403.
- **S. 886 KRUEGER** -- Prohibits compensation based on home loan terms by a mortgage broker or mortgage lender. Signed into Law, Ch. 404.

- **S. 3779 SMITH** -- Makes provisions allowing any individual to make limited loans to family members without requiring an individual to obtain a mortgage banking license. Signed into Law, Ch. 47.
- **S. 6124 SAVINO** -- Relates to the dealings of mortgage brokers and home improvement contractors. Signed into Law, Ch. 5.
- **S. 6738A SEWARD** -- Relates to the consolidation of the bank and insurance departments; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 155.
- **S. 6777B GRIFFO** -- Relates to branches, trust offices and interstate branching transactions; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 180.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**Senator Diane J. Savino, Chair**

The Children and Families Committee reported 21 bills from committee this session. Of these 21 bills, 3 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 18 bills advanced to the calendar, 6 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 10 passed the Senate only, and 2 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 4115 SAVINO** -- Provides that parents and caretakers who are otherwise eligible for a child care subsidy shall receive a subsidy when care is necessary to enable them to sleep
- **S. 4382 LANZA** -- Enacts the child custody reform act
- **S. 4438 MARCELLINO** -- Requires certain nursery school operators to file with the office of children and family services and to fingerprint applicants for purpose of conducting searches

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 1345A DILAN** -- Provides for notification to the state when a foster home is decertified, not renewed or a child is removed; requires evaluation to determine if home be re-opened
- **S. 5456 SAVINO** -- Relates to notice of indicated reports of child maltreatment and changes of placement in child protective and voluntary foster care placement and review proceedings; repealer
- **S. 6048 SALAND** -- Enacts provisions relating to the reporting of child abuse
- **S. 6294A GOLDEN** -- Requires the out-of-state placement committee to develop standards, regulations and recommendations for aversive intervention methods and techniques
- **S. 6678 SALAND** -- Relates to adjournments in contemplation of dismissal and suspended judgments in child protective proceedings in family court
- **S. 7350A SALAND** -- Expands the persons responsible for reporting cases of suspected child abuse

**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 734 ROBACH** -- Provides that certain camps may make inquiries of and be provided with information from the statewide central register of child abuse and maltreatment
- **S. 815 LAVALLE** -- Provides for daycare reimbursement by the state within thirty days of an invoice being issued
- **S. 1538A SKELOS** -- Provides for transfer of guardianship and custody of infants abandoned pursuant to the abandoned infant protection act

- **S. 3228 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the issue of military deployment as a factor in the awarding of custody in marital actions
- **S. 4090 SAVINO** -- Relates to the authority of the court to direct establishment accounts for the benefit of children in certain types of cases
- **S. 5494A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to the release of certain juvenile justice records
- **S. 6115 BONACIC** -- Requires investigation of all reports of child abuse made to the statewide central register of child abuse by hospitals, or medical or law enforcement personnel
- **S. 6563 SALAND** -- Relates to reports of abuse or neglect of children in residential facilities or programs
- **S. 6845A NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to restitution or public service under orders for placement of certain juveniles
- **S. 7533 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to orders of custody involving a parent activated, deployed or temporarily assigned to military service

#### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 6116A SALAND** -- Relates to procedures for destitute children; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 3.
- **S. 7548 SALAND** -- Relates to adoptions from a foreign country. Signed into Law, Ch. 395.



**CITIES**  
**Senator Andrew Lanza, Chair**

The Cities Committee reported 19 bills from committee this session. Of these 19 bills, 1 bill was referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 18 bills advanced to the calendar, 10 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 1 passed the Senate only, and 7 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 2966 LANZA** -- Provides that new streets within and abutting streets of new commercial projects in the city of New York be the maximum legal width

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 612A KLEIN** -- Authorizing cities and villages to collect delinquent real property taxes
- **S. 821 LITTLE** -- Makes residential facilities controlled by state agencies subject to local site plan review
- **S. 3548 LANZA** -- Provides that the borough of Staten Island shall also be known and designated as the "borough of parks"
- **S. 3992A KLEIN** -- Authorizes the city of New York to lease certain parklands to the New York Botanical Garden for a term of 30 years
- **S. 4318 LANZA** -- Relates to docketing of decisions and orders of the administrative tribunal of the New York City taxi and limousine commission
- **S. 5023A ADDABBO** -- Requires notice of public work projects to residents in cities with a population of one million or more
- **S.5865A AVELLA** -- Relates to removal of raccoons in New York city
- **S. 6139B KLEIN** -- Requires the sanitation department of the city of New York to provide a photograph of the materials, condition or situation alleged to constitute the violation
- **S. 6668A LANZA** -- Directs board of standards and appeals in city of New York to mail a copy of each application for a variance to the city and state legislators for the affected land
- **S. 6669 LANZA** -- Directs the board of standards and appeals in the city of New York to mail a copy of each application for a variance to property owners within 1 mile

**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 4358 YOUNG** -- Authorizes municipal legislative bodies to enact local laws and ordinances providing for mediation of land use decisions

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 5461 GRIFFO** -- Expands requirements relating to the development and operation of a data match system for tax collection purposes. Signed into Law, Ch. 380.
- **S. 6118A GOLDEN** -- Authorizes NYC to issue new taxicab licenses to vehicles that are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Signed into Law, Ch. 9.
- **S. 6224A GOLDEN** -- Relates to the right of vested members to withdraw from the New York city teachers' retirement system. Signed into Law, Ch. 384.
- **S. 6436 GOLDEN** -- Relates to training of fire officers in NYC. Vetoed, Memo 159.
- **S. 7517 RULES** -- Authorizes NYC to alienate a parcel of land in Queens. Signed into Law, Ch. 339.
- **S. 7613 LANZA** -- Extends the effectiveness of chapter 890 of the laws of 1982, relating to establishment of certain water charges for hospitals and charities in New York City. Signed into Law, Ch. 153
- **S. 7617 SQUADRON** -- Authorizes and validates the alienation of certain parkland known as Empire Fulton Ferry state park. Signed into Law, Ch. 262.

**CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSION**  
**Senator Martin Golden, Chair**

The Civil Service and Pension Committee reported 32 bills from committee this session. Of these 32 bills, none were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 32 bills advanced to the calendar, 7 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 6 passed the Senate only, and 19 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 168A MAZIARZ** -- Provides that an eligible member of the public retirement system may buy service credit for certain military service with two years of credited service
- **S. 4512A NOZZOLIO** -- Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service rendered during periods of military conflict
- **S. 6012 DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the dates of hostilities participated in by the military forces of the United States in Lebanon
- **S. 7075 GOLDEN** -- Provides a procedure for determining suspensions and demotions of members of police agencies upon abolition or reduction of positions
- **S. 7089 RITCHIE** -- Authorizes persons rendering services to certain development corporations or centers to continue to receive credit in the State and Local Employees Retirement System
- **S. 7438 LIBOUS** -- Relates to eligibility for permanent appointment of certain police officers
- **S. 7499A FLANAGAN** -- Relates to transparency in health insurance claims data for public employers participating in the New York state health insurance program

**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 937 MARCELLINO** -- Provides that retired persons shall not be employed as the superintendent of schools of a school district for more than one year
- **S. 4239A LARKIN** -- Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without reduction of benefits
- **S. 4270C GOLDEN** -- Requires reviews of dependent eligibility provisions pertaining to dependents of enrollees in the New York state health insurance plan
- **S. 4767A VALESKY** -- Grants retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Sarah Fish
- **S. 6581 GRISANTI** -- Authorizes Lois J. Reid to apply for ordinary disability retirement benefits
- **S. 7243 HANNON** -- Relates to directing the granting of excused leave to public officers and employees of this state to undertake screening for cervical cancer

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 3136A LIBOUS** -- Authorizes Ronald Martin to take the competitive exam for police officer and be placed on the eligible list for a certain position. Signed into Law, Ch. 117.
- **S. 5771A MCDONALD** -- Relates to suspension or demotion upon the abolition or reduction of positions for labor class and noncompetitive titles; repealer. Vetoed, Memo 145.
- **S. 6374 MONTGOMERY** -- Authorizes Gustin L. Reichbach to obtain service credit for his service as a judge with the United Nations administration mission in Kosovo. Signed into Law, Ch. 43.
- **S. 6382 LAVALLE** -- Relates to specifying the time frame under which the village of Southampton shall pay certain retirement costs. Signed into Law, Ch. 131.
- **S. 6394 LITTLE** -- Authorizes the town of Inlet to offer a 20 year retirement plan to police officer John Harrington. Signed into Law, Ch. 132.
- **S. 6428 VALESKY** -- Authorizes Christopher Rowe to take the competitive examination for the position of police officer and be placed on the eligible list for a certain position. Signed into Law, Ch. 140.
- **S. 6566 STEWART-COUSINS** -- Authorizes Paul Liberatore to apply for retroactive membership in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system. Signed into Law, Ch. 138.
- **S. 6576 FLANAGAN** -- Provides procedures for resolution of disputes between a public employer and Suffolk county probation officers. Vetoed, Memo 152.
- **S. 6780 BONACIC** -- Authorizes the reopening of the twenty-five year retirement benefit plan to certain deputy sheriffs of Sullivan county. Signed into Law, Ch. 145.
- **S. 6781 BONACIC** -- Authorizes the village of Ellenville to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to certain police officers. Signed into Law, Ch. 146.
- **S. 7074A GOLDEN** -- Makes permanent provisions that permit certain members of public retirement systems to receive partial lump sum distributions upon retirement. Signed into Law, Ch. 391.
- **S. 7146 MARTINS** -- Authorizes Casey Wall to participate in the optional 20 year retirement for police officers. Signed into Law, Ch. 161.
- **S. 7209 LIBOUS** -- Presumes for certain members of the NYS&LP&FRS that the contracting of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus was in the discharge or performance of duties. Vetoed, Memo 154.
- **S. 7389 ROBACH** -- Relates to compensation, benefits and other terms of employment of certain state officers and employees who are members of the security services unit; repealer; appropriation. Signed into Law, Ch. 67.
- **S. 7416 FARLEY** -- Authorizes the city of Gloversville to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to certain firefighters employed by such city. Signed into Law, Ch. 165.
- **S. 7443 GOLDEN** -- Relates to suspension or demotion upon abolition or reduction of positions for labor class titles. Vetoed, Memo 142.
- **S. 7502 NOZZOLIO** -- Grants retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Tamara Hemminger. Signed into Law, Ch. 226.
- **S. 7526 GRISANTI** -- Authorizes the city of Niagara Falls to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to firefighter Richard E. Mylchreest, Jr. Signed into Law, Ch. 169.

- **S. 7559 LARKIN** -- Authorizes the village of Goshen, Orange county, to appoint Michael Wilson from part-time to full-time competitive police officer status. Signed into Law, Ch. 112.



**CODES**  
**Senator Stephen M. Saland, Chair**

The Codes Committee reported 168 bills from committee this session. Of these 168 bills, 1 bill was referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 167 bills advanced to the calendar, 14 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 139 passed the Senate only, and 14 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 6773 SALAND** -- Relates to enhancing penalties and protecting victims of crimes of domestic violence

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 147 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to designating certain officers or agents appointed by the Niagara county department of social services as peace officers
- **S. 256 MAZIARZ** -- Defines the crime of surreptitious surveillance; rebuttable presumption that such surveillance under certain conditions is for no legitimate purpose
- **S. 438B KRUEGER** -- Increases penalties for failure to execute and file satisfied judgments of \$5,000 or more with proper clerk
- **S. 465A NOZZOLIO** -- Permits the outdoor consumer use of fireworks
- **S. 885 KRUEGER** -- Expands geographical jurisdiction for crimes attendant to identity theft or unlawful possession of personal information
- **S. 1414B SALAND** -- Relates to the consideration of certain factors when determining the issuance of an order of recognizance or bail
- **S. 2377B SEWARD** -- Authorizes peace officers designated by the superintendent of insurance/financial services to execute arrest and search warrants
- **S. 3296A DEFRANCISCO** -- Enacts the "patient privacy protection act"
- **S. 6019 GRIFFO** -- Allows for electronic court appearance in any county of the state, except an appearance at a hearing or trial
- **S. 6035 MARTINS** -- Increases penalties for the crimes of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions and criminal sale of a prescription
- **S. 6040 MAZIARZ** -- Allows a member of the Niagara county clerk's office to access mental hygiene records to assist in the firearm permit application investigation process
- **S.6539 SALAND** -- Relates to determinations of applications for recognizance or bail
- **S. 6679 SALAND** -- Provides that jury deliberations may be suspended upon good cause shown for up to seventy-two hours
- **S. 6990 GRISANTI** -- Expands the list of persons designated as peace officers to include special agents with law enforcement authority of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 108 DIAZ** -- Provides that stalking by technological means shall be prohibited and shall be included in the crimes of stalking in the first, second and third degrees
- **S. 152 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to kidnapping in the first degree
- **S. 241 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to when a person is guilty of obstructing firefighting operations
- **S. 259 MAZIARZ** -- Enacts "Jilly's law"; adds criteria for determining whether to issue an order of recognizance or bail
- **S. 464 NOZZOLIO** -- Establishes the crime of aggravated harassment of police officers, peace officers, court officers, emergency medical technicians or paramedics
- **S. 487 ROBACH** -- Authorizes the court to order sexual offenders on probation to terms of imprisonment which run consecutively to sentences already being served
- **S. 494 ROBACH** -- Adds additional objects which a person would be guilty of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the 2nd degree if he or she knowingly possesses or sells such object
- **S. 518 MAZIARZ** -- Increases killing or injuring a police animal from class A misdemeanor to class D felony
- **S. 527 FUSCHILLO** -- Establishes a person is guilty of grand larceny in the fourth degree when he or she steals property and is in possession of an anti-security item
- **S. 528A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to verification of a name change
- **S. 578 KLEIN** -- Includes within the class D felony of forgery in the second degree, the forgery of a certificate of insurance or insurance identification card
- **S. 585 KLEIN** -- Requires any community service sentence imposed for an offense involving graffiti to include graffiti removal as a portion of required service
- **S. 593A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to endangering the welfare of a child
- **S. 618 KLEIN** -- Defenses against patronizing a prostitute
- **S. 641B GOLDEN** -- Enhances the criminal penalties for assaulting employees of a local social services district or juvenile detention agency while in the performance of their duties
- **S. 648 SAMPSON** -- Adds medical and health insurance information within the definitions of identity theft
- **S. 702A ROBACH** -- Creates the crime of environmental damage of property
- **S. 714A ROBACH** -- Creates computer sex crimes against children
- **S. 720A ROBACH** -- Expands the crime of robbery in the first and second degrees to include attempts made with a device appearing to be a bomb, destructive device or explosive
- **S. 743A YOUNG** -- Includes in class A misdemeanor of dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second degree, dissemination of image to porn website without consent
- **S. 746B YOUNG** -- Establishes the offenses of promoting and possessing a sex offense against a child
- **S. 754 YOUNG** -- Authorizes use of closed-circuit television for the testimony of domestic violence victim witnesses in a criminal proceeding

- **S. 924A MARCELLINO** -- Relates to increasing penalties for first, second, third and fourth degree stalking
- **S. 943 MARCELLINO** -- Increases the penalty for crime of criminally negligent homicide
- **S. 946 MARCELLINO** -- Includes the theft of dogs and cats within the crime of grand larceny in the fourth degree (a class E felony) in certain cases
- **S. 947 MARCELLINO** -- Allows a court to preclude disclosure of jurors' names and addresses; repealer
- **S. 1042 KLEIN** -- Relates to the crime of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
- **S. 1242 ADDABBO** -- Includes the use of a governmental agency to harass a person within the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree
- **S. 1365 PERKINS** -- Relates to removing the ten year time period from the crime of persistent sexual abuse
- **S. 1407B GOLDEN** -- Creates the offense of criminal use of a firearm in connection with a crime; repealer
- **S. 1411 SALAND** -- Relates to theft of credit card and debit card account numbers
- **S. 1415C SALAND** -- Relates to prostitution offenses involving minors; repealer
- **S. 1416 SALAND** -- Relates to penalties for failure to provide DNA sample and failure to register or verify as a sex offender
- **S. 1417B SALAND** -- Relates to offenses involving sexual performances by a child
- **S. 1433 SALAND** -- Relates to expanding the offenses to which a child witness may testify by use of closed-circuit television to include murder
- **S. 1539 SKELOS** -- Authorizes imposition of life imprisonment without parole sentence for persistent violent felony offenders; repealer
- **S. 1541A SKELOS** -- Makes provisions with respect to sexual assault against a child by a person in a position of trust
- **S. 1543 SKELOS** -- Increases penalties for theft of a motor vehicle when a child under 16 is in or on such vehicle
- **S. 1618 SAMPSON** -- Provides that sexual abuse in the 2nd degree is a class E felony
- **S. 1620 SAMPSON** -- Relates to creating a hazard
- **S. 1621 SAMPSON** -- Creates the crime of aggravated criminal conduct
- **S. 1659 SAMPSON** -- Decreases amounts of payments wrongfully received for health care fraud
- **S. 1685 SEWARD** -- Relates to crime of staging a motor vehicle accident
- **S. 1701 SAMPSON** -- Increases the penalties for identity theft crimes
- **S. 1728 LARKIN** -- Creates crimes of cemetery desecration of a veteran
- **S. 1742A GOLDEN** -- Enacts the criminal street gangs enforcement and prevention act; repealer
- **S. 1746 GOLDEN** -- Provides that no person convicted of certain felonies may not file for change of name while incarcerated or under supervised release therefor
- **S. 1751A GOLDEN** -- Authorizes prosecuting agency to move to have identity of undercover public officers and employees protected while testifying in court
- **S. 1826 SKELOS** -- Requires that persons convicted of rape in the first degree against different victims or the same victim serve sentence consecutively

- **S. 1827 SKELOS** -- Establishes the class B felony of criminal sale of a controlled substance upon the grounds of a drug or alcohol treatment center
- **S. 1835 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to vehicular assault and vehicular manslaughter
- **S. 1991 GOLDEN** -- Adds the prostitution of a child less than 17 by a parent, guardian or person charged with the custody of such child, to class B felony of promoting prostitution 1st degree
- **S. 1999 SKELOS** -- Authorizes introduction of evidence in criminal trial or juvenile delinquency case of subsequent identification of defendant based on a photograph or video image
- **S. 2004 SKELOS** -- Establishes the crime of unlawful procurement of clients, patients or customers
- **S. 2141A BONACIC** -- Prohibits the throwing, tossing, expectorating or expelling of saliva or other bodily secretion or excretion at or on an employee of a correctional facility
- **S. 2169A GOLDEN** -- Provides enhanced sentencing for the offenses of criminal possession of a weapon and criminal sale of a firearm
- **S. 2194 SALAND** -- Relates to authorizing child witnesses to testify by use of closed-circuit television in assault and endangering the welfare of a child proceedings
- **S. 2322 GRIFFO** -- Establishes the crime of aggravated harassment of a police officer or peace officer
- **S. 2488B GRIFFO** -- Relates to pistol permit privacy
- **S. 2596A FLANAGAN** -- Penalizes crimes of vehicular assault and vehicular manslaughter as felonies when committed while driving with a suspended or revoked license
- **S. 2599 SALAND** -- Relates to establishment of a presumption of custodial interference
- **S. 2936 LANZA** -- Elevates all computer tampering offenses by one degree in severity
- **S. 2937A LANZA** -- Establishes the class E felony of dissemination of false missing child information
- **S. 2940 LANZA** -- Establishes the class D felony of criminal street gang recruitment on school grounds
- **S. 2942 LANZA** -- Provides for immediate notification to a complainant, in the manner specified by the complainant, of the service of an ex parte order of protection
- **S. 2945 LANZA** -- Makes the inability to pay child support an affirmative defense to non-support of child offenses, rather than an element of such offenses
- **S. 2949 LANZA** -- Designates security hospital treatment assistants in the office of mental health as peace officers
- **S. 2950 LANZA** -- Relates to arson in the first degree
- **S. 3207 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to adding the abuse of a person less than thirteen years old by a person eighteen years old or older to the aggravated sexual abuse crimes
- **S. 3210B MARTINS** -- Relates to the criminal sale of a controlled substance to a person less than fourteen years of age
- **S. 3336 RANZENHOFER** -- Imposes additional fines on a person convicted of possession of marijuana when he or she fails to pay his or her fines or fails to complete counseling or community service when mandated

- **S. 3349A BONACIC** -- Relates to the judicial diversion program for alcohol and substance abuse offenders
- **S. 3676 HANNON** -- Requires stipulations of settlement to only state that the parties agreed to settle, not need to state the terms of the settlement
- **S. 3686 ADAMS** -- Enhances the penalty for persons who violate orders of protection after having been previously convicted of violating such orders
- **S. 3825 RITCHIE** -- Provides that trained personnel of the Physical Security Organization of a nuclear facility be given peace officer status
- **S. 3912A SAVINO** -- Establishes the crimes of vehicular assault and vehicular manslaughter in an active work zone and intrusion into an active work zone
- **S. 3923 SMITH** -- Increases the penalties for the rape or sexual assault of a child five years of age or less
- **S. 4003 LANZA** -- Relates to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child
- **S. 4052A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to orders of protection in youthful offenders cases
- **S. 4073B ZELDIN** -- Relates to authorizing registration records of victims of sexual violence to be kept confidential in certain cases
- **S. 4092 SALAND** -- Expands the definition of victim for purposes of making statements at sentencing to allow more than one relative to speak
- **S. 4119 LANZA** -- Elevates promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child and promoting a sexual performance by a child to be class B felonies
- **S. 4305A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the payment of restitution or reparation in certain instances
- **S.4373 LANZA** -- Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles, vessels and aircraft used in counterfeit goods
- **S. 4391A FLANAGAN** -- Changes the age of the victim of aggravated assault, penal law 120.12, from less than eleven to less than fourteen
- **S. 4396 FLANAGAN** -- Provides for payment of restitution for certain offenses committed where no other victim is seeking restitution and the municipality has expended funds
- **S. 4436A SALAND** -- Relates to concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment
- **S. 4443B LANZA** -- Relates to granting peace officer status to certain designated employees of the Richmond county public administrator's office
- **S. 4472 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to providing a statutory basis to vacate a judgment of conviction on the ground of ineffective assistance of appellate counsel
- **S. 4610A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to theft of services; includes the intent to use toll roads without payment of the lawful charge therefor
- **S. 4717B RITCHIE** -- Relates to including emergency responders as intended victims thereby triggering aggravated or first degree murder charges
- **S. 4725 KENNEDY** -- Includes the financial exploitation of the elderly or disabled within the crime of larceny
- **S. 4726 KENNEDY** -- Provides that impersonation of a disabled veteran vendor is a class A misdemeanor
- **S. 4757 LARKIN** -- Designates as peace officers, protective officers of the United States mint police



- **S. 5096 MARCELLINO** -- Creates the crime of aggravated criminal conduct where an individual commits a misdemeanor and has been previously subjected to four or more qualifying misdemeanor
- **S. 5104 BALL** -- Provides for crime of non-support of a child where a parent voluntarily reduces or terminates employment or fails to seek employment
- **S. 5226A SALAND** -- Enacts the "child sexual abuse and exploitation prevention act"; repealer
- **S. 5232 FUSCHILLO** -- Creates class E felony of false personation at a transportation facility or public place for the knowing misrepresentation of personal information to gain access
- **S. 5241 FUSCHILLO** -- Creates the crime of committing an offense while impersonating a police officer or peace officer
- **S. 5260C HANNON** -- Relates to criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions, establishing certain other offenses related thereto
- **S. 5296 BALL** -- Establishes the crime of unlawful dissemination of a security body scan
- **S. 5490 GOLDEN** -- Removes the requirement of a pre-sentence investigation when a negotiated sentence of imprisonment has been agreed upon and there will be no sentence of probation imposed
- **S. 5560A SALAND** -- Requires DNA testing of all persons convicted of certain misdemeanors and felonies
- **S.5862A GRISANTI** -- Enacts the "protect our children act"; repealer
- **S. 6020A GRIFFO** -- Authorizes the state board of parole to require a violent felony offender to serve his or her maximum term, if release would pose an imminent threat to society
- **S. 6066 HANNON** -- Establishes the class B felony of criminal sale of a controlled substance by a practitioner or pharmacist
- **S. 6075A GRIFFO** -- Authorizes the state board of parole to require a felony sex offender to serve his or her maximum term, if release would pose an imminent threat to society
- **S. 6090A BALL** -- Restricts the right of an offender to use a computer in prison or access the internet if such offender has been convicted of certain sex offenses and used a computer
- **S. 6129 GIANARIS** -- Excludes any time during which a person was incarcerated from the ten year period relevant to the definition of the crime of persistent sexual abuse
- **S. 6132A KLEIN** -- Establishes offense for the electronic stalking of minors
- **S. 6292 PERALTA** -- Prohibits the criminal sale of forged instruments
- **S. 6338 KLEIN** -- Enhances criminal penalties for criminal mischief and larceny offenses committed at a place of religious worship
- **S. 6390A JOHNSON** -- Authorizes the town of Babylon, county of Suffolk, to designate as peace officers animal control officers for certain purposes
- **S. 6406 HUNTLEY** -- Includes possession of four or more stolen bicycles in the crime of criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree
- **S. 6418 LAVALLE** -- Relates to granting peace officer status to uniformed members of the fire marshall's office in the village of Southampton
- **S. 6489 GRISANTI** -- Establishes the crime of concealment of a death

- **S. 6508 KENNEDY** -- Provides that an assault of a child where the defendant has a previous conviction for an assault of a child shall be an assault in the first degree
- **S. 6672 SALAND** -- Authorizes a judicial hearing officer to accept a guilty plea when assigned to conduct a trial
- **S. 6673 SALAND** -- Relates to the authority to impose a sentence of a fine and conditional discharge upon conviction for the offense of driving while ability impaired
- **S. 6674 SALAND** -- Relates to criminal contempt in the first degree
- **S. 6676 SALAND** -- Relates to unsealing criminal records involving orders of protection
- **S. 6677 SALAND** -- Relates to permissible conditions the court may impose in connection with an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal
- **S. 6680 SALAND** -- Relates to the revocation of sentences of probation or conditional discharge imposed under the child passenger protection act
- **S. 6714 LITTLE** -- Provides that an elementary or secondary student shall not have capacity to consent to sexual conduct with a school employee
- **S. 6725 KLEIN** -- Increases the severity of larceny offenses when the property stolen is one or more controlled substances
- **S. 6743A HANNON** -- Establishes criminal offenses for the theft and unlawful possession of a blank official New York state prescription form
- **S. 6746A CARLUCCI** -- Relates to unlawful surveillance in the first and second degrees
- **S. 6844 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to the definition of dangerous contraband
- **S. 6856 NOZZOLIO** -- Permits the use of certain outdoor consumer fireworks
- **S. 6916 FARLEY** -- Relates to including members of the fire investigation unit of any city fire department as peace officers
- **S. 7210A GOLDEN** -- Relates to unlawful manufacture, production or reproduction of a vehicle identification number with intent to defraud
- **S. 7212A SALAND** -- Makes various provisions relating to prostitution offenses; repealer
- **S. 7249 GALLIVAN** -- Designates certain persons appointed by a county sheriff's office as peace officers
- **S. 7267 SALAND** -- Designates public lewdness as public lewdness in the second degree and establishes the class E felony of public lewdness in the first degree for multiple offenses
- **S. 7293 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to retaining peace officer status for facilities parole officers
- **S. 7370 FUSCHILLO** -- Establishes crimes relating to false receipts and universal product code labels
- **S. 7407 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the crime of possessing a sexual performance by a child
- **S. 7451 SKELOS** -- Criminalizes acting as a runner or soliciting or employing a runner to procure patients or clients
- **S. 7515 GRIFFO** -- Adds employees of the office of children and family services to the list of public employees for which prevention of duties constitutes assault in the second degree

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 657A VALESKY** -- Makes possession and sale of embalming fluid a violation. Signed into Law, Ch. 29.
- **S. 3134B GRISANTI** -- Relates to persons designated as peace officers. Signed into Law, Ch. 502.
- **S. 3809A GOLDEN** -- Relates to assault on a New York city sanitation worker. Signed into Law, Ch. 377.
- **S. 6171A NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to designating certain employees of the Seneca county sheriff's office as peace officers. Vetoed, Memo 184.
- **S. 6280A FUSCHILLO** -- Includes the division of forensic services of the Nassau county medical examiner's office in the definition of "qualified agencies". Signed into Law, Ch. 14.
- **S. 6319 LARKIN** -- Designates as peace officers, the uniformed court officers of the town court of the town of New Windsor. Vetoed, Memo 185.
- **S. 6320 LARKIN** -- Designates court attendants in the town of Highlands as peace officers. Vetoed, Memo 186.
- **S. 6354 GRISANTI** -- Relates to the filing of a false financing statement. Signed into Law, Ch. 113.
- **S. 6548A SALAND** -- Relates to orders of observation for the purpose of determining incapacitation. Signed into Law, Ch. 476.
- **S. 6996 FLANAGAN** -- Designates uniformed officers of the fire marshal's office of the town of Huntington as peace officers. Vetoed, Memo 189.
- **S. 7190A RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes the transfer of interim probation supervision. Signed into Law, Ch. 347.
- **S. 7241 FARLEY** -- Relates to including members of the fire investigation unit in the city of Schenectady as peace officers. Vetoed, Memo 175.
- **S. 7436 O'MARA** -- Relates to the possession and use of pistols and revolvers by students of a higher education institution participating in a course in gun safety. Signed into Law, Ch. 330.
- **S. 7456B SALAND** -- Relates to sexual offenses by health care or mental health care providers; requires certain officers to report certain sex offenses to law enforcement. Signed into Law, Ch. 365.

## **COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND SMALL BUSINESS**

**Senator James S. Alesi, Chair**

The Commerce, Economic Development, and Small Business Committee reported 22 bills from committee this session. Of these 22 bills, 3 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 19 bills advanced to the calendar, 7 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 4 passed the Senate only, and 8 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 2520 JOHNSON** -- Establishes the empire state baseball trails program
- **S. 2710 GRISANTI** -- Establishes the biosciences commercialization assistance fund within the foundation for science, technology and innovation
- **S. 6860 GOLDEN** -- Establishes the New York incubator network

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 4685 FLANAGAN** -- Requires the preparation of a comprehensive economic development plan for the use of eminent domain when the primary purpose is economic development
- **S. 4819 CARLUCCI** -- Streamlines regulatory analysis documents
- **S. 4859 GOLDEN** -- Permits a retail tobacco business licensed to sell liquor on the premises to allow smoking in the same area where the liquor is sold
- **S. 5078 VALESKY** -- Authorizes the liquor authority to issue farm brewery licenses for the manufacture and sale of beer on farms
- **S. 6440A CARLUCCI** -- Relates to review of existing rules
- **S. 7324 FLANAGAN** -- Authorizes streamlined adjudicatory proceedings for small businesses appearing as respondents before certain state agencies
- **S. 7470 CARLUCCI** -- Relates to agency regulatory agendas and extends provisions relating to requiring certain agencies to submit such agendas for publication

#### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 486B ROBACH** -- Authorizes the sale of wine supplies
- **S. 4815 CARLUCCI** -- Relates to electronic permit applications and electronic recordkeeping
- **S.5829 GRISANTI** -- Relates to authorizing the liquor authority to issue certain licenses to manufacture and sell alcoholic beverages in a premises commonly known as a restaurant-brewer
- **S. 7110 GRISANTI** -- Relates to a license to manufacture and sell alcoholic beverages in a premises commonly known as a restaurant-brewer

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 575 KLEIN** -- Revises procedures for issuance of liquor licenses for on-premises consumption for premises within 500 feet of 3 or more existing premises. Signed into Law, Ch. 185.
- **S. 1315 GRIFFO** -- Relates to agreements between brewers and beer wholesalers. Signed into Law, Ch. 367.
- **S. 6426 BONACIC** -- Relates to the sale and production of liquor by farm distilleries. Signed into Law, Ch. 484.
- **S. 6447B CARLUCCI** -- Relates to review of existing rules. Signed into Law, Ch. 462.
- **S. 6770 FARLEY** -- Authorizes certain premises to sell liquor. Signed into Law, Ch. 319.
- **S. 6901 YOUNG** -- Relates to the private activity bond allocation act of 2012. Signed into Law, Ch. 83.
- **S. 6986 LARKIN** -- Relates to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises. Signed into Law, Ch. 421.
- **S. 7216 GRISANTI** -- Relates to where beer may be sold relating to brewpubs. Signed into Law, Ch. 366.



## **CONSUMER PROTECTION**

### **Senator Lee Zeldin, Chair**

The Consumer Protection Committee reported 35 bills from committee this session. Of these 35 bills, 4 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 31 bills advanced to the calendar, 10 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 16 passed the Senate only, and 5 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 2909B ZELDIN** -- Provides that a business entity may not alter caller identification information with the intent to defraud or harass a third party or the recipient of the call
- **S. 3960B FUSCHILLO** -- Provides for distribution, on the internet, of information to the public regarding credit card and banking rates, charges and other terms

#### **Codes**

- **S.3145 LAVALLE** -- Provides that no candy or confection shall be sold in this state which resembles marijuana or marijuana products or imitates the flavor of marijuana
- **S. 6966 GRIFFO** -- Relates to the disposal of counterfeit products

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 195 MAZIARZ** -- Requires a principal creditor to send a notice of delinquency to the debtor and co-signer of an account
- **S. 459 NOZZOLIO** -- Repeals pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank
- **S.1834-A FLANAGAN** -- Prohibits sale or distribution of any product containing a synthetic cannabinoid; establishes a defense of lack of knowledge of the content of such product
- **S. 2789 KLEIN** -- Regulates vehicle licensing recovery fees as they relate to rental vehicles
- **S. 4435A ROBACH** -- Relates to file-sharing applications
- **S.5841 ZELDIN** -- Relates to the sale of fire extinguishers
- **S. 6815 GRISANTI** -- Requires retailer rebates to be provided by the retailer to a consumer at the time of purchase
- **S. 6955A ZELDIN** -- Creates the crime of fraudulent retail sales receipts or universal product code fraud
- **S. 7087A ZELDIN** -- Relates to the advertising medium for motor fuel sales
- **S. 7373A FUSCHILLO** -- Prohibits the unsolicited sale of memorials and monuments

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 525A FUSCHILLO** -- Establishes no itinerant vendor shall offer for sale baby food, nonprescription drugs, cosmetics and batteries
- **S. 532B KLEIN** -- Increases the penalties for bias related and gang related graffiti, and graffiti upon religious property
- **S. 1833A FLANAGAN** -- Prohibits the sale of salvia divinorum to persons in New York state
- **S. 3497A GRISANTI** -- Prohibits the purchase of certain items as scrap
- **S. 4925 LAVALLE** -- Prohibits the sale of carolina fanwort
- **S. 5215C GRIFFO** -- Defines certain terms related to budget planners and regulates the activities of budget planners
- **S. 5313B GOLDEN** -- Requires all pet crematorium & cemeteries to comply with NY law
- **S. 6194D MARCELLINO** -- Relates to abolishing several commissions, committees, boards and panels; repealers
- **S. 6866B VALESKY** -- Relates to the sale of over-the-counter methamphetamine precursor drugs
- **S. 6872B ZELDIN** -- Relates to the refund to a consumer of money from a used car dealer for failing to correct a malfunction or defect
- **S. 6954B ZELDIN** -- Creates the crime of criminal practices with an access device
- **S. 6956A ZELDIN** -- Relates to the prevention of organized retail crime
- **S. 6957B ZELDIN** -- Relates to organized retail theft using an emergency exit
- **S. 6958C ZELDIN** -- Relates to jurisdiction and venue for a pattern of criminal offenses
- **S. 6959B ZELDIN** -- Creates a crime of leading a retail theft enterprise
- **S. 6971A GRISANTI** -- Prohibits the sale or purchase of certain items as scrap

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2554 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to cancellation of membership camping contracts. Signed into Law, Ch. 383
- **S5576B GOLDEN** -- Relates to the definition of artists and theatrical employment agencies. Signed into Law, Ch. 460
- **S. 6608A ZELDIN** -- Restricts the requirement that a person disclose their social security number. Signed into Law, Ch. 372.
- **S. 7594 FUSCHILLO** -- Prohibits prison inmates from accessing, collecting or performing data processing of personal identifying information pertaining to New York state residents. Signed into Law, Ch. 371.
- **S. 7595A FUSCHILLO** -- Restricts pay-per-call prize schemes. Signed into Law, Ch. 370.

## **CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS**

**Senator Michael Ranzenhofer, Chair**

The Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions Committee reported 48 bills from committee this session. Of these 48 bills, 5 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 43 bills advanced to the calendar, 7 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 14 passed the Senate only, and 22 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 1395B PERKINS** -- Relates to debt limitation recommendations for state authorities
- **S. 3907A LAVALLE** -- Includes the Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center (AERTC) at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in the center for excellence program
- **S. 4429A RANZENHOFER** -- Eliminates a number of filing fees imposed on businesses by the department of state; repealers
- **S.5045-B MAZIARZ** -- Requires organizations that receive funds for capital improvements use such funds for the purchase of energy star equipment and appliances where available
- **S. 5550A MAZIARZ** -- Provides small businesses with grants to commercialize energy and environmental technology innovations in-state

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 4410 FLANAGAN** -- Requires state economic development agencies to provide preferences to small businesses and entrepreneurs in the programs that they administer
- **S. 4611 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the overall operation of non-profit entities in the state of New York; repealer
- **S. 5202B RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to claims and actions against the New York city school construction authority arising out of contracts
- **S. 5429 RANZENHOFER** -- Provides that the state has jurisdiction over the regulation of all cemeteries; clarifies the definition of "cremation"
- **S. 6336 RITCHIE** -- Permits interior designers to enter into joint enterprise or partnership of a design corporation
- **S. 7157 GRIFFO** -- Prohibits the transmission of unsolicited advertising text messages to cellular telephones or pagers
- **S. 7328 RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes corporation to allow attendance of a meeting of shareholders by remote communication

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 1989 GOLDEN** -- Relates to contracts by the New York city school construction authority
- **S. 2471 LANZA** -- Provides that the N.Y. city health and hospital corporation spend a minimum of 10% of its budget on acute care and emergency room facilities in each borough
- **S. 3126A MAZIARZ** -- Provides grants and low interest loans to dairy farms who make energy efficient improvements
- **S. 4690A FLANAGAN** -- Prohibits the formation of a subsidiary of a public authority without prior approval of the legislature
- **S. 5012C FUSCHILLO** -- Permits doctors of chiropractic to form limited liability companies
- **S. 5019D GRIFFO** -- Terminates the Clifton-Fine Health Care Corporation and transfers any assets and powers and repeals title 5 of article 10-C of the public authorities law
- **S. 5370 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the regulation of cemetery trust funds and finances by the cemetery board
- **S. 5573D LANZA** -- Authorizes certain organizations in a city of one million or more to be known as "fire patrols" under the not-for-profit corporation law
- **S. 5594 GRISANTI** -- Reconstitutes the boundaries of the USA Niagara Corporation to include the entirety of the city of Niagara Falls
- **S. 5670 LITTLE** -- Establishes the Corinth and Warren railroad authority to improve and operate a 56 mile section of railroad
- **S.5878C LANZA** -- Enacts the "Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Transparency and Accountability Act"
- **S. 6432 GOLDEN** -- Relates to exempting the metropolitan transportation authority from bond issuance charges
- **S. 7109A ZELDIN** -- Prohibits authorities from imposing additional charges for delivering payment through non-electronic means
- **S. 7523A GOLDEN** -- Relates to the construction of certain facilities for the New York city housing authority

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 627A KLEIN** -- Finances the construction, reconstruction, improvement, expansion or rehab of wholesale regional farmers' markets that promote farm products grown in New York state. Signed into Law, Ch. 298.
- **S. 1642 BRESLIN** -- Enables the state dormitory authority to construct and finance dormitories and related facilities for the St. Andrew's Foundation. Signed into Law, Ch. 299.
- **S. 5198D RANZENHOFER** -- Repeals certain sections of the public authorities law and transfers remaining rights to an identifiable location. Signed into Law, Ch. 374.
- **S. 5533 BONACIC** -- Relates to service of process upon the secretary of state. Vetoes, Memo 137.

- **S. 5612 GOLDEN** -- Authorizes the dormitory authority to construct and finance certain facilities of Xavier High School in New York City. Signed into Law, Ch. 309.
- **S. 6128 SEWARD** -- Relates to the Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie county solid waste management authority. Signed into Law, Ch. 7.
- **S. 6233A BONACIC** -- Authorizes the reestablishment of the existence of the Middletown community development agency. Signed into Law, Ch. 200.
- **S. 6287 BONACIC** -- Amends chapter 672 of the laws of 1993 to include the Ethelbert B. Crawford public library district. Signed into Law, Ch. 35.
- **S. 6450A BRESLIN** -- Provides eligibility for the financing and construction of capital facilities for the Guilderland public library under article 8 of the public authorities law. Signed into Law, Ch. 313.
- **S. 6690A RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to disposal of real property to cure encroachments. Signed into Law, Ch. 156.
- **S. 6762A GRIFFO** -- Provides that the Urban Development Corporation shall establish a Cyber Research Institute to perform research and development in cyber security. Signed into Law, Ch. 503.
- **S. 6802 NOZZOLIO** -- Provides authority for dormitory authority financing and construction of facilities for Mercy Flight Central, Inc., of Central New York. Signed into Law, Ch. 320.
- **S. 6898 YOUNG** -- Extends provisions relating to the powers of the state of New York mortgage agency. Signed into Law, Ch. 162.
- **S. 6900 YOUNG** -- Relates to the powers of the state of New York mortgage agency, to extend the provisions thereof. Signed into Law, Ch. 327.
- **S. 6980 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the organization of university faculty practice corporations and physical therapy programs. Signed into Law, Ch. 323.
- **S. 7021A NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes the Monroe County Water Authority to lease and maintain water systems owned by the village of Bloomfield. Signed into Law, Ch. 346.
- **S. 7275 GRIFFO** -- Authorizes the dormitory authority to construct and finance certain facilities of the Young Men's Christian Association-Women's Community Center of Rome. Signed into Law, Ch. 426.
- **S. 7327 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to adding the town of Kendall, Orleans county to the towns served by the Monroe county water authority. Signed into Law, Ch. 351.
- **S. 7378A LAVALLE** -- Allows a professional service corporation, in good standing, to convert to a design professional service corporation if it meets all stated requirements. Signed into Law, Ch. 467.
- **S. 7471 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the ability of the Randolph Academy union free school district to acquire, purchase, lease or otherwise operate territory for use by the school district. Vetoed, Memo 149.
- **S. 7532 GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes the Monroe County Water Authority to lease and maintain water systems owned by the towns of Canadice and Richmond. Signed into Law, Ch. 357.
- **S. 7537A JOHNSON** -- Authorizes the Suffolk county water authority to sell water in bulk at public events at its regular retail rates or other reasonable rates. Signed into Law, Ch. 336.

## **CRIME VICTIMS, CRIME AND CORRECTION**

**Senator Michael F. Nozzolio, Chair**

The Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee reported 62 bills from committee this session. Of these 62 bills, 17 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 45 bills advanced to the calendar, 4 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 34 passed the Senate only, and 7 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 360 ROBACH** -- Provides for a sex offender public awareness outreach program to provide educational outreach to schools, community groups and clergy on issues related to sex offenders
- **S. 1429A SALAND** -- Requires the commissioner of correctional services to enter into agreements to house local inmates to alleviate overcrowding in local correctional facilities
- **S. 1531A SKELOS** -- Expands the information that will be maintained on sex offenders by the division of criminal justice services
- **S. 1829A SKELOS** -- Requires sex offenders to verify their residence and registration on a biannual basis
- **S. 1861A LAVALLE** -- Increases from twenty-four to sixty months, the time for which reconsideration for parole shall be determined
- **S. 1931 ALESI** -- Prohibits work release programs from operating in areas zoned exclusively residential by a municipality
- **S. 1985 GOLDEN** -- Eliminates the \$2,500 limit for emergency crime victim awards when the award is used to replace necessary medical equipment not covered by insurance
- **S. 3537B NOZZOLIO** -- Prohibits parole for any inmates convicted of homicide unless five or at least thirty percent of the members of the parole board are present at the hearing
- **S. 4742A O'MARA** -- Requires New York state drivers licenses to indicate if the licensee is a registered sex offender under Megan's Law
- **S. 4805 FLANAGAN** -- Authorizes counties and the city of New York to impose a fee on probationary people for the cost of drug tests
- **S. 5302 BALL** -- Extends, from 2 years to 4 years, the time between parole eligibility for certain inmates
- **S. 5565 YOUNG** -- Enacts "Renee's law" to provide greater protection and disclosure to employees of facilities where juvenile delinquents and youthful offenders are placed
- **S. 6073 GRIFFO** -- Requires sex offenders who fail to register or verify twice or more to wear a location-tracking device
- **S. 6074 GRIFFO** -- Requires level 3 sex offenders and sexual predators to report to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to provide a current photograph every 90 days
- **S. 6613 NOZZOLIO** -- Requires adequate staffing at correctional facilities
- **S. 6739 YOUNG** -- Limits temporary detention of defendants in violation of their release in a local correctional facility to 72 hours before transfer to state custody
- **S. 7248 GALLIVAN** -- Alters the composition of the state board of parole

## **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 260 MAZIARZ** -- Prohibits the employment of sex offenders in any position having substantial contact with children
- **S. 3204A NOZZOLIO** -- Prohibits certain sex offenders from residing near school grounds
- **S. 6561 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the adoption of a local law requiring certain individuals to pay the local probation department an administrative fee of up to twenty dollars per month
- **S. 6984 LARKIN** -- Authorizes the detaining in the Orange county correctional facility of persons awaiting arraignment or appearance in any local court in the county of Orange

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 356 ROBACH** -- Relates to level three designation for certain sex offenders under the sex offender registration act
- **S. 470 NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes the head of any correctional institution to charge taxes on sales of commissaries and canteens
- **S. 474 NOZZOLIO** -- Permits correction officers to be color blind
- **S. 476A NOZZOLIO** -- Requires state and county inmates to make medical co-payments
- **S. 512A MAZIARZ** -- Requires the employment address of certain sex offenders to be reported to the division of criminal justice services
- **S. 744A YOUNG** -- Authorizes the employment of state and local work release inmates by not-for-profit organizations and public service projects
- **S. 1194 MAZIARZ** -- Creates a definition of residence under the sex offender registry act
- **S. 1209A MARTINS** -- Requires inmates incarcerated for a class A-I felony, requesting a delay of their parole hearing, to submit such request to the state board of parole
- **S. 1418 SALAND** -- Relates to employment of sex offenders
- **S. 1449C LAVALLE** -- Requires school districts, upon notification from law enforcement agencies, to notify residents of sex offenders living in the district
- **S. 1522 KLEIN** -- Requires a sex offender to state whether he or she resides within 1/2 mile of any elementary or secondary school
- **S. 1542 SKELOS** -- Makes the failure of a sex offender to appear at his or her registration determination hearing a class D felony
- **S. 1544 SKELOS** -- Makes the failure of a sex offender to register or verify pursuant to sex offender registration act, or working on an ice cream truck a class D felony
- **S. 1825 SKELOS** -- Requires sex offenders to annually return a verification form to the division of criminal justice services
- **S. 1828 SKELOS** -- Requires all sex offenders to register for life and eliminates the petition for relief by a sex offender; repealer
- **S. 1856A LAVALLE** -- Restricts the residency of certain sex offenders

- **S. 1857A LAVALLE** -- Prohibits certain persons convicted under article six-C of the correction law from serving as a trustee, principal, officer, or member of a board of education
- **S. 1927 ALESI** -- Makes it a class E felony for a sex offender to submit fraudulent information regarding his or her identity or residence when registering or verifying
- **S. 1966A MARCELLINO** -- Requires notification to victims upon the conditional release of an inmate convicted of a crime against a member of the same family or household
- **S. 2005A SKELOS** -- Expands the amount of information available about registered sex offenders on the division of criminal justice services website
- **S. 2481A FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the custody and visitation rights of a sex offender
- **S. 3220 RANZENHOFER** -- Provides that any person who knowingly harbors, houses or employs a defaulting sex offender and who fails to contact law enforcement regarding the offender is guilty
- **S. 3249A NOZZOLIO** -- Directs the board of parole to maintain a current list of all inmates due to appear before a board
- **S. 3325A LAVALLE** -- Provides that the registration of sex offenders shall include a statement that he or she is in compliance with certain state, county and local laws
- **S. 3645D GRIFFO** -- Enacts "Brittany's Law" requiring registration of violent felony offenders
- **S. 3744A LANZA** -- Provides that certain sex offenders who are released on parole or sentenced to probation may not enter public, association or free libraries
- **S. 3747 NOZZOLIO** -- Requires the commissioner of correctional services to permanently terminate the conjugal visit program, commonly known as the family reunion program
- **S. 4160A SAVINO** -- Enables victims to view parole hearings via closed circuit television or a secure online website
- **S. 4393A FLANAGAN** -- Relates to preventing defendants from making any profit from their crimes
- **S. 4560A ROBACH** -- Prohibits level three sex offenders from living in college housing
- **S. 5189 AVELLA** -- Relates to the timing of risk level determination hearings for certain convicted sex offenders
- **S. 5221A FUSCHILLO** -- Requires the department of corrections and community supervision to maintain the responsibility and costs of monitoring any person required to use an ignition interlock device
- **S. 5288A LANZA** -- Requires website providing sex offender registry information to be searchable by the zip code of a registrant's employment
- **S. 5498A RITCHIE** -- Requires parole violators to be transferred to state correctional facilities after 10 days in a local correctional facility



### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 6237 DIAZ** -- Relates to the collection of supervision fees from persons on community supervision. Signed into Law, Ch. 201.
- **S. 6785 GRIFFO** -- Relates to records of parole release interviews for certain inmates. Signed into Law, Ch. 363.
- **S. 6846 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to the state council for adult offender supervision and presumptive release. Signed into Law, Ch. 45.
- **S. 6847 NOZZOLIO** -- Grants the state commission of correction authority to access inmate medical records. Signed into Law, Ch. 232.
- **S. 6848 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to the eligibility of certain family members of homicide victims. Signed into Law, Ch. 233.
- **S. 6864A BRESLIN** -- Authorizes the use of the Albany county correctional facility for detention of persons under arrest being held for arraignment in any court in the county of Albany. Signed into Law, Ch. 343.
- **S. 7569 GRIFFO** -- Relates to maintaining up-to-date photographs of sex offenders subsequent to release. Signed into Law, Ch. 364.

## **CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little, Chair**

The Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation Committee reported 21 bills from committee this session. Of these 21 bills, 1 was referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 20 bills advanced to the calendar, 1 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 5 passed the Senate only, and 14 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 760 YOUNG** -- Establishes a historic preservation revolving loan program to provide interest free loans to municipalities for historic preservation projects

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 5182 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to art in the empire state plaza, rules and regulations for nail specialty, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology; repealers

#### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 554 LITTLE** -- Authorizes persons under the age of fourteen to participate in special events involving snowmobiles
- **S. 922 MARCELLINO** -- Exempts operators of law enforcement vessels from laws which regulate vessels on the navigable waters of the state while responding to emergencies
- **S. 1707A GRIFFO** -- Establishes protocols for combative sports; authorizes mixed martial arts events in this state
- **S. 2708 GOLDEN** -- Exempts white collar boxing from regulation by the state boxing commission
- **S. 3760 DEFRANCISCO** -- Increases the penalties for persons leaving the scene of a boating accident

#### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2686B GRISANTI** -- Directs the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation to cooperate with municipalities in establishing adopt-a-park programs. Vetoed, Memo 139.
- **S. 2747A SERRANO** -- Directs the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to establish a 3 and a 5 year vehicular access fee for all state parks. Signed into Law, Ch. 443.
- **S. 4988B LITTLE** -- Relates to consignments of works of art to art merchants by artists and their successors in interest. Signed into Law, Ch. 450.

- **S. 6084B GRISANTI** -- Extends draft management plan submission dates and amends chapter 595 of the laws of 2007. Signed into Law, Ch. 49.
- **S. 6526A MARCELLINO** -- Relates to rates for pilotage on Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound. Signed into Law, Ch. 473.
- **S. 6588 KLEIN** -- Extends until July 1, 2015, the expiration of the authorization to the New York Zoological Society to offer a free one day admission to the zoological park. Signed into Law, Ch. 79.
- **S. 6663 LITTLE** -- Establishes the "tourism economic development fund" to be funded with revenue from the licensing of the "I Love NY" brand. Vetoed, Memo 169.
- **S. 6719A LITTLE** -- Authorizes office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to lease and license the use of buildings and facilities within Knox Farm state park. Signed into Law, Ch. 263.
- **S. 6720 LITTLE** -- Repeals section 71-c of the navigation law, relating to capacity plates. Signed into Law, Ch. 177.
- **S. 6821 DEFRANCISCO** -- Amends chapter 624 of 2007 relating to establishing a pilot grant program to help working artists secure shared use facilities, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof. Signed into Law, Ch. 148.
- **S. 7027 GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes the town of Alden to convey an easement to the village of Alden in the Alden Town Park. Signed into Law, Ch. 84.
- **S. 7059A GRIFFO** -- Designates a portion of state route eight in the town of Deerfield in Oneida county for snowmobile use. Signed into Law, Ch. 324.
- **S. 7467 LANZA** -- Increases the base pilotage tariffs at Sandy Hook, Sands Point and Execution Rocks. Signed into Law, Ch. 472.
- **S. 7600 GRISANTI** -- Relates to the membership of the Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor commission. Signed into Law, Ch. 359.

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator John Flanagan, Chair**

The Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation Committee reported 87 bills from committee this session. Of these 87 bills, 22 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 65 bills advanced to the calendar, 10 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 30 passed the Senate only, and 25 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 586B KLEIN** -- Restricts the sale, lease, transfer and certain uses of existing outdoor school playgrounds
- **S. 859A YOUNG** -- Provides a \$500,000 supplemental valuation impact grant to the West Valley central school district during the 2012 - 2013 school year
- **S. 2951 HANNON** -- Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain transportation contracts of the Garden City union free school district
- **S. 3874 LAVALLE** -- Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain transportation contracts of the Greenport public school district
- **S. 4123 RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes boards of education to enter into cooperative contracts
- **S. 4174A OPPENHEIMER** -- Requires distribution of information on obtaining library card and application to all students
- **S. 4651 ZELDIN** -- Authorizes the William Floyd union free school district to enter into contracts to provide school social work and related services
- **S. 4663A BONACIC** -- Allows school districts and BOCES units to provide administrative services together
- **S. 6141 ZELDIN** -- Directs the education department to issue certain state aid to the Central Islip U.F. School District for certain capital construction projects
- **S. 6142 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to validating actions taken by the Smithtown Central School District regarding capital improvements eligible for state aid
- **S. 6143 LAVALLE** -- Legalizes actions of the Rocky Point union free school district with respect to certain building aid contracts
- **S. 6144 YOUNG** -- Authorizes the Fredonia central school district to receive state aid for certain approved capital funded projects
- **S. 6145 OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes approval of certain transportation contracts of the Mamaroneck union free school district
- **S. 6146 JOHNSON** -- Authorizes the Babylon union free school district to receive state aid for a certain approved capital funded project
- **S. 6147 FARLEY** -- Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain transportation contracts of the Schenectady city school district
- **S. 6155 OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes approval of certain transportation contracts of the Port Chester-Rye union free school district
- **S. 6557 YOUNG** -- Provides for the payment of universal prekindergarten program aid for the 2011-2012 school year to the Westfield central school district

- **S. 6558 YOUNG** -- Provides for the payment of universal prekindergarten program aid for the 2009-2010 school year to the Dansville central school district
- **S. 6688 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to mandate relief for school districts and other educational entities; repealer
- **S. 6775B STEWART-COUSINS** -- Transfers control of the Yonkers Education Construction Fund Board to the mayor of the city of Yonkers
- **S. 7261 LANZA** -- Requires a course of instruction on the provisions of the federalist papers and the United States constitution to be provided to high school students
- **S. 7486 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to regional secondary schools

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 1573A OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes boards of cooperative educational services to enter into contracts with public libraries for high-speed telecommunications services
- **S. 2357C OPPENHEIMER** -- Relates to notification of parents when student directory personal contact information is released to third parties; provides an opportunity to opt-out
- **S. 4082 RANZENHOFER** -- Provides an exception to high school athletic competition eligibility by permitting pupils with a developmental or physical disability to compete for a fifth year
- **S. 4556 RANZENHOFER** -- Makes internal audit functions optional by school districts unless an audit by the comptroller reveals deficiencies
- **S. 4873B SALAND** -- Relates to the protection of pupils in educational settings from abuse and maltreatment, and requiring the fingerprinting of school bus drivers
- **S. 4921A SALAND** -- Prohibits bullying on school property and at school functions and enacts the "Law to Encourage the Acceptance of All Differences (LEAD)"
- **S. 6235 BONACIC** -- Relates to establishing set dates for school district proposition votes
- **S. 6340 SEWARD** -- Relates to legalizing certain acts of the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District with respect to transportation contracts
- **S. 6686 FLANAGAN** -- Makes permanent certain provisions relating to the implementation of the federal individuals with disabilities education improvement act of 2004 – Enacting Clause Stricken, 6/14/12
- **S. 7247 FLANAGAN** -- Requires school district to provide supplemental educational services (independent tutors) to low-income students in failing schools

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 921 MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes school districts to enforce and continue in effect the suspension of a pupil ordered by the school district that the pupil previously attended
- **S. 1583A OPPENHEIMER** -- Prohibits contracts with out-of-state school districts in relation to aidable shared service
- **S. 2352 GRISANTI** -- Relates to instruction on the history of people with disabilities

- **S. 2478A GRISANTI** -- Provides for election of members of the board of education of the Buffalo city school district in November rather than May
- **S. 2491A ALESI** -- Requires schools to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- **S. 2538A RANZENHOFER** -- Enacts the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children
- **S. 3297A DEFRANCISCO** -- Enacts the "New York state comprehensive information system act"
- **S. 3964B LIBOUS** -- Establishes residency requirements for school district superintendents
- **S. 4100A FARLEY** -- Enables public libraries to access employment preparation education (EPE) funds to provide adult literacy education
- **S. 4102 FARLEY** -- Relates to amending the effective date of chapter 386 of the laws of 1996 for allowing state aid in certain circumstances
- **S. 4486 RANZENHOFER** -- Extends provisions for internal audits by school districts from annually to every five years
- **S. 5031A JOHNSON** -- Provides for the expeditious payment of public high cost excess cost aid for the 2008 - 2009 school year to the Wyandanch union free school district
- **S. 5184C YOUNG** -- Authorizes two or more school districts in certain supervisory districts to enter into a contract to establish and operate a regional high school
- **S. 5500A RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes students to carry epinephrine and an epinephrine auto-injector in school
- **S. 5654A ZELDIN** -- Relates to health requirements for wrestling
- **S. 6087A GOLDEN** -- Authorizes the use of school buildings and school sites for religious meetings and worship when not in use for school purposes
- **S. 6110 BONACIC** -- Exempts certain consolidated school districts from provisions of law requiring re-computation upon sale of building aid
- **S. 6182 KLEIN** -- Enacts "Erin Merryn's law" to require provision of instruction to prevent child sexual exploitation and abuse in grades kindergarten through eight
- **S. 6479 FARLEY** -- Provides that school districts may provide instruction in digital literacy
- **S. 6614A RANZENHOFER** -- Prohibits cyber-bullying
- **S. 6691 GRIFFO** -- Shortens the time frame within which a meeting may be called to vote on consolidation of school districts after qualified voters have not voted in favor of consolidation
- **S. 6835 GRIFFO** -- Establishes an energy system tax stabilization reserve fund in the Lowville Central School District to lessen or prevent increases in the real property tax levy
- **S. 6912 YOUNG** -- Relates to vacancies on boards of cooperative educational services
- **S. 7016 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the leasing of real property by boards of cooperative educational services
- **S. 7122 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the provision of special education services at charter schools
- **S. 7144 HANNON** -- Relates to alternative institutional support programs for school districts

- **S. 7237 FARLEY** -- Relates to state aid to libraries and library systems
- **S. 7238 FARLEY** -- Relates to state aid to libraries and library systems
- **S. 7279A MARTINS** -- Relates to annual professional performance review plans submitted by the highest performing ten percent of school districts
- **S. 7331 FLANAGAN** -- Requires the department of education to make local diplomas available to certain students

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 595A FUSCHILLO** -- Allows board of education to provide certain children transportation to school for a lesser distance than two miles. Vetoed, Memo 147.
- **S. 5423B LARKIN** -- Dissolves the West Park union free school district, in the town of Esopus and county of Ulster; repealer. Vetoed, Memo 166.
- **S. 5508B FLANAGAN** -- Allows electronic access to student's individualized education program. Signed into Law, Ch. 279.
- **S. 5510A FLANAGAN** -- Allows a parent to request an additional parent residing in the school district to participate in committees on special education. Signed into Law, Ch. 276.
- **S. 5513 LARKIN** -- Provides that the Monroe-Woodbury central school district shall be entitled to full aid notwithstanding the fact that they were in session for only 179 days. Signed into Law, Ch. 307.
- **S. 5650D FLANAGAN** -- Relates to early childhood education in daycare centers. Signed into Law, Ch. 379.
- **S. 5691B FLANAGAN** -- Allows principal employed by a certain school district to make a written request to the board of education for an extended leave of absence to teach at a charter school. Signed into Law, Ch. 275.
- **S. 6027B LANZA** -- Creates an exception to school busing requirements in the city of New York for restoration of past services. Signed into Law, Ch. 42.
- **S. 6064 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the appointment of supervising staff in the city school district of the city of Syracuse by the superintendent of such district. Signed into Law, Ch. 27.
- **S. 6284 SEWARD** -- Provides that school aid shall not be reduced if a school is closed due to extraordinary circumstances, emergency or disaster. Signed into Law, Ch. 139.
- **S. 6296A MARTINS** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to the use of certain voting machines. Signed into Law, Ch. 482.
- **S. 6395C DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to assumed amortization for school projects. Vetoed, Memo 138.
- **S. 6457A HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Amends chapter 481 of the laws of 1967 establishing and constituting as a separate union free school district certain territory in the town of Greenburgh. Signed into Law, Ch. 283.
- **S. 6490A STEWART-COUSINS** -- Provides for the dissolution of union free school district number 13 in the town of Greenburgh in Westchester; repealer. Vetoed, Memo 167.
- **S. 6513 BONACIC** -- Relates to changing the name of the Delhi Central School District to the Delaware Academy Central School District at Delhi. Signed into Law, Ch. 218.

- **S. 6870 ROBACH** -- Establishes that debt payments for the Rochester school facilities modernization program shall not affect the city of Rochester's maintenance of effort requirements. Signed into Law, Ch. 66.
- **S. 7014 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to contracting with public libraries by boards of cooperative educational services. Signed into Law, Ch. 422.
- **S. 7015 FLANAGAN** -- Authorizes the board of education of the city school district of the city of New York to require minors who are five years old to attend kindergarten. Signed into Law, Ch. 157.
- **S. 7120A FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the provision of services to out-of-state school districts by boards of cooperative educational services. Signed into Law, Ch. 396.
- **S. 7218A BONACIC** -- Authorizes school districts to provide busing to pre-kindergarten students. Signed into Law, Ch. 244.
- **S. 7239 FARLEY** -- Removes financial disincentives for voluntary public library system and reference and research library resources system mergers. Vetoed, Memo 171.
- **S. 7343 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the commissioner of education to apportion and pay aid to the Jordan Elbridge central school district for prior expenditures for employee benefits. Vetoed, Memo 134.
- **S. 7469 BONACIC** -- Provides eligibility for dormitory authority financing for construction of capital facilities for the Mamakating library district. Signed into Law, Ch. 171.
- **S. 7519A ROBACH** -- Authorizes the city of Rochester school district to require kindergarten attendance. Signed into Law, Ch. 167.
- **S. 7522A ROBACH** -- Relates to conferring a state seal of biliteracy for students who achieve certain criteria in the language arts. Signed into Law, Ch. 271.



**ELECTIONS**  
**Senator Thomas F. O'Mara, Chair**

The Elections Committee reported 8 bills from committee this session. Of these 8 bills, none were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 8 bills advanced to the calendar, 5 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 2 passed the Senate only, and 1 bills passed both houses.

**Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

**Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 3513A GRIFFO** -- Makes provisions relating to the joint nomination of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor
- **S. 4208 GRIFFO** -- Relates to enacting the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote
- **S. 7380 MARTINS** -- Amends provisions of the election law to address certain issues affecting village elections
- **S. 7432 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes a candidate to designate a committee of not less than 3 persons to appoint and remove the treasurer of his or her campaign committee
- **S. 7466 O'MARA** -- Increases the number of registrants an election district may contain with the approval of the county board of elections

**Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 4827A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to nominating and designating petitions and certificates
- **S. 6351 BALL** -- Allows any qualified person to apply for voter registration and enrollment by application made with an application for any hunting or fishing license

**Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 7418 O'MARA** -- Relates to the date of the 2012 primary election. Signed into Law, Ch. 38.

## **ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

### **Senator George Maziarz, Chair**

The Energy and Telecommunications Committee reported 28 bills from committee this session. Of these 28 bills, 8 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 20 bills advanced to the calendar, 6 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 8 passed the Senate only, and 6 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 151 MAZIARZ** -- Implements the empire propane education and research act
- **S. 361 ROBACH** -- Authorizes the New York state foundation for science, technology and innovation to establish a high-tech employment and training program
- **S. 1046 PARKER** -- Relates to encouraging public-private partnerships to help spread broadband deployment
- **S. 1082A PARKER** -- Provides that the use tax on heating fuels shall be suspended during winter months for certain low income senior citizens
- **S. 2990A MAZIARZ** -- Establishes a biodiesel grant program for the agricultural production of biodiesel
- **S. 6671 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to net metering of electric generating facilities; repealer
- **S. 6893 GRISANTI** -- Prohibits publicly owned treatment works from accepting wastewater associated with the exploration, delineation, development, or production of natural gas
- **S. 7184 GRIFFO** -- Provides consumers the option to elect not to use smart meters and provides that the commission shall not charge a fee to consumers making such election

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 355 ROBACH** -- Provides energy efficiency performance standards for general purpose lighting products
- **S. 4779 GOLDEN** -- Authorizes an agency in a city with a population of one million or more to send notices, bills and other communications by electronic means
- **S. 5085 MAZIARZ** -- Directs the commissioner of labor to conduct a study and report on current trends in the workforce that supports the generation and transmission of power in the utility industry
- **S. 6887 MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the secure digital mail communications act of 2012
- **S. 7414 MAZIARZ** -- Requires the public service commission to ensure equitable treatment of all retail customers of electric corporations and municipal electric utilities
- **S. 7482A MAZIARZ** -- Relates to the installation of certain energy technologies

### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 2601 GRISANTI** -- Requires one trustee of the New York Power Authority be a resident of St. Lawrence County and one trustee to be a resident of Niagara county
- **S. 3657 GRIFFO** -- Creates the resultsNY.gov website
- **S. 3674A MARCELLINO** -- Provides an exemption from state sales tax for energy-star appliances and grants municipalities the option to provide such exemption
- **S. 4747 O'MARA** -- Creates a bulk electricity purchasing program
- **S.5769 MAZIARZ** -- Eliminates state regulation of voice over internet protocol service
- **S. 6266 LITTLE** -- Grants sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property and services used in the operation of recreational skiing facilities
- **S. 6713 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to financing of certain energy related projects by the power authority of New York
- **S. 6764 RITCHIE** -- Relates to the electronic service of orders

### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 3203B MAZIARZ** -- Exempts the sale and installation of commercial solar energy systems equipment from state sales and compensating use taxes; grants localities option to exempt. Signed into Law, Ch. 406.
- **S. 3872C MAZIARZ** -- Requires the development of a generation attribute tracking system by the New York state energy research and development authority. Signed into Law, Ch.436.
- **S. 4775A MAZIARZ** -- Relates to determining safe and adequate service. Vetoed, Memo 144.
- **S. 6136 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the public service department undertaking a comprehensive and regular management and operations audit of the Long Island power authority; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 8.
- **S. 6670 LITTLE** -- Authorizes remote net metering by farm and non-residential customer-generators using micro-hydroelectric generating equipment. Signed into Law, Ch. 318.
- **S. 6794A DEFRANCISCO** -- Extends provisions of law relating to establishing the New York telecommunications relay service center. Signed into Law, Ch. 149.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Senator Mark J. Grisanti, Chair**

The Environmental Conservation Committee reported 69 bills from committee this session. Of these 69 bills, 9 were referenced to a committee of secondary reference and did not advance further. A total of 60 bills advanced to the calendar, 16 of which died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 26 passed the Senate only, and 18 bills passed both houses.

### **Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 615 KLEIN** -- Allows certain disabled persons to fish without a license
- **S. 2643 GRISANTI** -- Requires the placement of one recycling receptacle for drink containers for every four waste receptacles on state owned property
- **S. 5126 CARLUCCI** -- Enacts the "Rockland Bergen Bi-state watershed flood prevention and protection act"
- **S. 5403A GRISANTI** -- Requires that bottle deposits retained by the state shall be allocated to the environmental protection fund
- **S. 5505 STEWART-COUSINS** -- Relates to sportsman licenses for honorably discharged military veterans
- **S. 6080 GRISANTI** -- Relates to expanding the TRIS-free children and babies act
- **S. 6892 GRISANTI** -- Creates the High-volume Hydraulic Fracturing Waste Tracking Program
- **S. 6895 GRISANTI** -- Prohibits the use of wastewater from high-volume hydraulic fracturing for road and land spreading
- **S. 7167 GRISANTI** -- Natural gas development habitat fragmentation protection

### **Bills Advanced to the Calendar**

#### **Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 193 MAZIARZ** -- Provides for lifetime sportsman license for honorably discharged, disabled veterans
- **S. 783 YOUNG** -- Provides for the return of lost hunting dogs
- **S. 851 YOUNG** -- Excepts agricultural land defined as livestock and livestock products from the prohibition on salt licks made, set or used on land inhabited by deer or bear
- **S. 2140 BONACIC** -- Creates a task force on interagency cooperation within the forestry industry
- **S. 3459 GRIFFO** -- Authorizes the holder of a junior small game license to hunt deer and bear with the use of a muzzle-loading gun during muzzle-loading firearm season
- **S. 4361 YOUNG** -- Relating to selectively cutting timber
- **S. 4604A LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the use of mechanical harvesting gear within the entire boundary of a lease issued, regardless of lease size, given a cultivation plan is made available

- **S. 5424 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the sale, by counties, of delinquent tax liens on brownfields property
- **S. 6022 GRISANTI** -- Relates to reporting requirements for commercial pesticide applicators
- **S. 6431A GRISANTI** -- Prohibits the possession, sale, offer for sale, trade or distribution of shark fins
- **S. 6525 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the designation of lead agency for environmental quality review purposes in certain cases
- **S. 6825 LITTLE** -- Prohibits the sale, possession or transportation of feral pigs
- **S. 6849B BRESLIN** -- Authorizes big game hunting in Albany county with a pistol, rifle, shotgun, crossbow or long bow for a period of 2 years
- **S. 6857 GRISANTI** -- Implements a drug disposal demonstration program
- **S. 6876 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the powers and duties of enforcement officers
- **S. 7381 RITCHIE** -- Authorizes residents of the counties of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Oswego to collect downed lumber from state owned forest lands outside the forest preserve

#### **Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 553 LITTLE** -- Authorizes the forest ranger force to establish a training program for volunteer search and rescue personnel to assist the forest rangers
- **S. 653A VALESKY** -- Requires the department of environmental conservation to prepare a report on the economic impact of hunting, fishing, trapping and wildlife-associated activities
- **S. 794 YOUNG** -- Provides that persons participating in a fishing class or clinic sponsored by a school or university are exempt from fishing license requirements
- **S. 1456B LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the catching and possession of up to 5 times the daily limit of fish during any 7 day period of time
- **S. 2418 GRIFFO** -- Extends the archery season in the Northern zone for one week beyond the close of rifle season
- **S. 2500 MCDONALD** -- Authorizes a study of animal life in the vicinity of the Dewey Loeffel Hazardous Waste Site
- **S. 2648 GRISANTI** -- Protects certain information on hunting, fishing and trapping license and permit applications from disclosure
- **S. 2775 YOUNG** -- Provides definition of integrated pest management
- **S. 2839A YOUNG** -- Authorizes a public information and education program for soil and water conservation districts and relates to the spread of invasive disease
- **S. 2887A MARCELLINO** -- Permits commercial applicators of pesticides to apply pesticides in a dosage, concentration or frequency less than that specified on the labeling
- **S. 2973 NOZZOLIO** -- Provides that disabled persons may utilize a crossbow in the taking of big game or small game, provided that they submit their disability status to the department
- **S. 3244 FARLEY** -- Permits the discharge of a longbow over water by a person bow fishing in certain instances

- **S. 4345C GRISANTI** -- Requires manufacturers of thermostats to collect mercury-containing thermostats
- **S. 4762A MCDONALD** -- Includes the federal government within the definition of "public body" for purposes of conservation easements
- **S. 4933 BONACIC** -- Requires the commissioner of environmental conservation to promote education in hunting, fishing and outdoor education in high school physical education courses
- **S. 5161 RITCHIE** -- Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to create gift cards for hunting and fishing licenses
- **S. 5228A GRISANTI** -- Relates to brownfield site cleanup; repealer
- **S. 5318 FUSCHILLO** -- Extends Nassau county's authority to initiate and enforce certain actions
- **S. 5418B GRISANTI** -- Relates to responsible parties for petroleum contaminated sites and incentives to parties who are willing to remediate such sites
- **S. 6283 LIBOUS** -- Authorizes deer and bear hunting in the counties of Broome, Chenango and Tioga
- **S. 6556 GALLIVAN** -- Regulates taking of elk or moose in the same manner as deer hunting and trapping are currently regulated
- **S. 6729 GALLIVAN** -- Requires the department of environmental conservation to issue documentation of hunter safety course completion
- **S. 6747A GALLIVAN** -- Permits hunting with crossbows in certain circumstances; makes permanent certain provisions permitting hunting with crossbows
- **S. 6993 GALLIVAN** -- Eliminates the requirement that hunters wear back tags during hunting season in the state
- **S. 7004 GRISANTI** -- Prohibits the sale or offer for sale of electric lamps that contain mercury in excess of specified amounts
- **S. 7055A LAVALLE** -- Relates to the taking of fish for commercial purposes

#### **Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2351 MCDONALD** -- Establishes the Historic Hudson-Hoosic Rivers Partnership to replace and expand the territory of the former Historic Saratoga-Washington on the Hudson Partnership. Signed into Law, Ch. 46.
- **S. 2933 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the description of lands to be conveyed by the Longwood central school district to the state of New York. Signed into Law, Ch. 300.
- **S. 4287B JOHNSON** -- Establishes seagrass protection act. Signed into Law, Ch. 272.
- **S. 4522B GRISANTI** -- Relates to exempting minimum risk pesticides from pesticide applicator certification requirements. Signed into Law, Ch. 305.
- **S. 6127 LITTLE** -- Provides for mutual aid to and by member states of the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact and states which are members of other compacts. Signed into Law, Ch. 414.
- **S. 6268D GRISANTI** -- Creates the "sewage pollution right to know act". Signed into Law, Ch. 368.

- **S. 6401A GRISANTI** -- Amends chapter 274 of the laws of 2010, relating to repair of damaged pesticide containers, in relation to the effectiveness thereof. Signed into Law, Ch. 24.
- **S. 6615 RITCHIE** -- Increases the reimbursement cap for districts from \$30,000 to \$60,000. Signed into Law, Ch. 316.
- **S. 6638 GRISANTI** -- Relates to extending the provisions of chapter 122 of 2000. Signed into Law, Ch. 36.
- **S. 6639 GRISANTI** -- Relates to special powers of the New York State environmental facilities corporation. Signed into Law, Ch. 65.
- **S. 6705 SEWARD** -- Authorizes people to hunt by crossbow in the county of Cortland. Signed into Law, Ch. 227.
- **S. 6776 YOUNG** -- Relates to free sport fishing clinics. Signed into Law, Ch. 103.
- **S. 6801A NOZZOLIO** -- Allows for rifle hunting in Cayuga county. Signed into Law, Ch. 231.
- **S. 6826A LITTLE** -- Requires the department of environmental conservation to take action with respect to nonnative animal and plant species. Signed into Law, Ch. 267.
- **S. 6858 GRISANTI** -- Requires publication of laws relating to the control of invasive species. Signed into Law, Ch. 342.
- **S. 7078B GRISANTI** -- Relates to wild and exotic animal protection. Signed into Law, Ch. 326.
- **S. 7106 SALAND** -- Extends the indemnification to certain communities relating to the Hudson river valley greenway. Signed into Law, Ch. 152.
- **S. 7525 GRISANTI** -- Requires that unredeemed container deposits shall be credited to the environmental protection fund. Vetoed, Memo 176.

**ETHICS**  
**Senator Andrew Lanza, Chair**

The Ethics Committee reported 0 bills from committee this session.



**FINANCE**  
**Senator John A. DeFrancisco, Chair**

The Finance Committee is a Senate Committee of Secondary Reference. Our Senate Rules require all bills that contain an appropriation, have an impact on state finances, or are budget bills must be reported to the Finance Committee for consideration prior to passage if not originally committed to the Finance Committee. (Rule VI, § 6, Rule VII, § 7) This legislative session 454 bills were referred to Finance for secondary consideration of which 196 were ultimately reported to the Calendar.

As each individual committee report will list those bills which were referred to Finance as a committee of secondary reference and not reported to the Calendar, as well as those ultimately passed the Senate or both Houses, in this section we will treat only the 95 bills which were referred to the Finance Committee as its committee of origin and reported. Similar to the Rules Committee, this is only a snapshot of the Committee's work, but intended not to be the duplicative of the other reports. Of the 95 bills originally referred to the Finance Committee and reported from Committee, 40 passed the Senate only, 20 bills passed both Houses, 1 bill was reported to the Rules Committee but not reported to the Calendar, and 23 were reported to the Calendar and not ultimately passed. Of the 95 bills originally referenced to Finance, 11 bills were Budget Bills.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Rules**

- **S. 2150A MCDONALD** -- Creates the New York autism spectrum disorders treatment, training and research council and provides for the powers and duties of the council

**Bills Died on 3rd Reading Calendar**

- **S. 173 MAZIARZ** -- Prohibits the transfer of unexpended moneys from funds receiving moneys from a dedicated fee into any other fund
- **S. 342 LITTLE** -- Prohibits the Adirondack park agency from implementing any rule or regulation relating to campgrounds which is inconsistent with department of health rules
- **S. 584 KLEIN** -- Relates to display of missing in attack on our nation flag commonly known as MIA-OON flag
- **S. 1036 KLEIN** -- Raises the maximum age for a member of the New York state police to 35 years
- **S. 1074 BALL** -- Creates the crime of unlawful defilement of a water supply
- **S. 1925 ALESI** -- Creates a temporary commission on eminent domain; appropriation
- **S. 2465 LIBOUS** -- Requires public contracts to include a clause authorizing contractors to recover damages for delay for itself as well as on behalf of subcontractors or materialmen

- **S. 2685A RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes audits of state agency expenditures to recover overpayments and lost discounts
- **S. 2733B GOLDEN** -- Relates to preferred source status for the purposes of procurement
- **S. 3093A ROBACH** -- Relates to the cost effectiveness of consultant contracts by state agencies
- **S. 3181 DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for release of subcontractor's retainage held by a public owner or contractor sixty days after substantial completion of work
- **S. 3308 GRISANTI** -- Relates to definition of tropical hardwoods for purposes of state purchasing restrictions
- **S. 3549B LANZA** -- Provides that state taxes, fees, assessments and surcharges shall not be raised, extended, imposed or revived if there is surplus money in the general fund
- **S. 3868 AVELLA** -- Enacts the "politician self-immortalization prevention act"
- **S. 4570 BALL** -- Relates to background checks in connection with certain contracts and current and transferred employees of the division of homeland security and emergency services
- **S. 4643 FARLEY** -- Establishes a registry to help locate individuals with autism, Alzheimer's and dementia in the event they go missing
- **S. 4671 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the disqualification of tax delinquent bidders with some exceptions
- **S. 4934 BONACIC** -- Relates to the monies of the spinal cord injury research trust fund
- **S. 6158A LIBOUS** -- Prohibits the retention of any amount of payment due and owing for materials delivered and accepted for a public or private construction project
- **S. 6197 RITCHIE** -- Sets a fee of two dollars for notaries public services in correctional facilities
- **S. 6356A MONTGOMERY** -- Relates to requiring reports by state agencies relating to certain grants and expenditures made to community based organizations
- **S. 6568 DEFRANCISCO** -- Establishes a special commission on compensation for state employees designated managerial or confidential and provides for its powers and duties
- **S. 7543 LIBOUS** -- Relates to limitations on state-funded debt; repealer

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 341 LITTLE** -- Requires open space conservation projects to be undertaken with willing sellers
- **S. 345 LITTLE** -- Redefines "campground" for the purposes of the Adirondack park
- **S. 468 NOZZOLIO** -- Provides criteria for the appointment of the superintendent of state police
- **S. 597A FUSCHILLO** -- Prohibits sex offenders from being entitled to licenses as state certified and licensed real estate appraisers
- **S. 716 ROBACH** -- Establishes an annual spending growth cap and increases the maximum capacity of the rainy day fund
- **S. 732 ROBACH** -- Relates to pre-disposition and pre-sentence investigations in family offense cases

- **S. 824 LITTLE** -- Relates to development of a permit system to provide disabled veterans access to certain restricted bodies of water through the use of float planes
- **S. 828 STAVISKY** -- Enables employees to receive electronic confirmation of direct deposit in lieu of paper pay stubs
- **S. 899A STAVISKY** -- Relates to the publication by the state of the receipt of unclaimed funds
- **S. 1071B LIBOUS** -- Enacts the "bridge and road investment and dedicated fund guaranteed enforcement (BRIDGE) reform act"
- **S. 1073A DEFRANCISCO** -- Requires director of the budget to compile and make public a report showing cash disbursements made on behalf of each entity during the preceding 6 months
- **S.1076 LAVALLE** -- Requires the inclusion of a fiscal note with the adoption of resolutions or rules and regulations governing educational institutions, which have a fiscal impact
- **S.1677A KLEIN** -- Enacts the "improper payments reporting and reduction act" to require state agencies to annually report on its improper payments and to seek a reduction thereof
- **S. 1727 LARKIN** -- Designates as a day of commemoration, February 14th, to be known as "Congenital Heart Defects Awareness Day"
- **S. 1744 GOLDEN** -- Designates the month of May as elder appreciation month
- **S. 2139A BONACIC** -- Relates to permitted uses for state aid to municipalities in which a video lottery gaming facility is located
- **S. 2163 GOLDEN** -- Establishes a temporary commission of child abuse prevention
- **S. 2173 GOLDEN** -- Designates the month of September as firefighter, police officer and emergency medical technician appreciation month
- **S. 2405B MARCELLINO** -- Requires the secretary of state to compile, make public and keep current certain information about state boards
- **S. 2461 LIBOUS** -- Enacts the "honesty in permit processing act"
- **S. 2468 LIBOUS** -- Enacts the "buy from the backyard act"
- **S. 2502 MCDONALD** -- Provides for state reimbursement for lost tax revenue due to devaluation of land as a result of toxic contamination
- **S. 2734A JOHNSON** -- Requires the transfer of certain lands to the Oak Brush Plain State Preserve by December 1, 2012
- **S. 2838 YOUNG** -- Allows soil and water conservation districts to be eligible applicants for the local waterfront revitalization grant program
- **S. 3064 HUNTLEY** -- Enacts the "public internet access safety act"
- **S. 3414A KLEIN** -- Authorizes contractors or subcontractors to postpone commencing work until proposed changes exceeding 10% of the original contract are approved by the public owner
- **S. 3546 LANZA** -- Creates the teen driver safety commission
- **S. 3871 LANZA** -- Prohibits expenditure of state, local or public authority moneys relating to federal terrorism trials in the state of New York
- **S. 4009 JOHNSON** -- Authorizes members of the state police to engage in certain outside employment
- **S. 4818A CARLUCCI** -- Relates to the distribution of the state register

- **S. 4931B BONACIC** -- Prohibits people registered under the sex offender registration act from being a volunteer firefighter
- **S. 5129 FARLEY** -- Authorizes background checks of the employees of contractors performing services for state agencies
- **S. 5921 GRISANTI** -- Relates to the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2011-2012 budget
- **S. 6156 RITCHIE** -- Requires the division of criminal justice services to check the wanted felon status and other information of people applying for public assistance
- **S. 6427 GALLIVAN** -- Directs the division of criminal justice services to accept electronic submission of reports or other information from local law enforcement agencies
- **S. 6718 LITTLE** -- Relates to applications for minor and major projects before the Adirondack park agency
- **S. 6796A GOLDEN** -- Establishes a voluntary surveillance access database
- **S. 6818 GOLDEN** -- Creates the service connected disabled veteran owned business enterprise act to promote such business enterprises
- **S. 7342 DEFRANCISCO** -- Dedicates certain funds for fish and wildlife purposes
- **S. 7576A GALLIVAN** -- Provides for the creation of a uniform system for the issuance of identification cards for retired members of the state police

#### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 1994 GOLDEN** -- Makes the director of the state office for the aging a member of the emergency services council, Signed into law, Ch.40
- **S. 2899A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to agency reports. Signed into law, Ch. 278.
- **S. 4855A MONTGOMERY** -- Relating to membership on the state procurement council by a representative of agricultural interests in the state. Signed into law, Ch. 452.
- **S. 5671A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the allowable amount of a letter of credit used as guarantee of performance of a state procurement contract. Vetoed, Memo 182.
- **S. 5917A SKELOS** -- Relates to enacting the Iran divestment act of 2012, Signed into law, Ch.1
- **S. 6068 GALLIVAN** -- Establishes December third as "International Day of Persons with Disabilities". Signed into law, Ch. 481.
- **S. 6203A YOUNG** -- Adds the Allegheny river and Cattaraugus creek to the definition of "inland waterways" for purposes of waterfront revitalization. Signed into law, Ch. 133.
- **S. 6285A LANZA** -- Prohibits state agency from entering into contracts for advertising mailings for products and services of entities which relate directly to the authority of such agency. Vetoed, Memo 146
- **S. 6415 GRIFFO** -- Extends until June 30, 2014 the provisions relating to the Oneida Indian Nation real property tax depository fund. Signed into law, Ch. 71.
- **S. 6462 SKELOS** -- Relates to the application of the Iranian energy sector divestment act to public authorities and SUNY and CUNY. Signed into law, Ch. 106.
- **S. 6469 DEFRANCISCO** -- Establishes that not-for-profit organizations shall be entitled to all prompt contracting interest due from a state agency at the time of the first payment. Vetoed, Memo 188.

- **S. 6544 GALLIVAN** -- Provides that investigators within the division of state police who completed three continuous years or more shall not be demoted without a hearing. Vetoed, Memo 168..
- **S. 6584 MCDONALD** -- Relates to activities by former state officers. Signed into law, Ch.485.
- **S. 6647 GRISANTI** -- Adds the Buffalo River to the definition of inland waterways, signed into law, Ch.32
- **S. 6763 SEWARD** -- Includes the Canadarago lake within the definition of inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization. Signed into law, Ch. 147.
- **S. 6868 LANZA** -- Directs the state to reimburse the city of New York for the health care benefits of the retirees of the New York city off-track betting corporation; appropriation. Vetoed, Memo 174.
- **S. 6921C RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for a report on energy cost savings for schools in New York state. Signed into law, Ch. 420.
- **S. 7083 HANNON** -- Waives interest and penalties due on surcharges and assessments due prior to January 1, 2012, relating to payments to health care providers. Vetoed, Memo 135.
- **S. 7187B BONACIC** -- Confers authority on the state comptroller to verify and pay the claim of A. Servidone, Inc./B. Anthony Construction Corp., J.V. against the state of New York. Signed into law, Ch. 266.
- **S. 7458 SKELOS** -- Provides that any firefighter who is killed while performing services in the line of duty be included on the fallen firefighters memorial. Signed into law, Ch. 104.

## **BUDGET**

- **S. 6250D BUDGET** -- state operations, signed into law, Ch.50
- **S. 6251B BUDGET** -- legislature and judiciary, signed into law, Ch.51
- **S. 6252 BUDGET** -- state debt, signed into law, Ch.52
- **S. 6253E BUDGET** -- aid to localities, signed into law Ch.53, line veto memo.1, thru line veto memo.129, tabled line veto memo.1, thru line veto memo.129
- **S. 6254D BUDGET** -- capital projects, signed into law, Ch.54
- **S. 6255D BUDGET** -- Enacts major components of legislation necessary to implement the public protection and general government budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, signed into law, Ch.55
- **S. 6256D BUDGET** -- Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the health and mental hygiene budget for the 2012-2013 state fiscal plan, signed into law, Ch.56
- **S. 6257E BUDGET** -- Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the education, labor and family assistance budget, signed into law, Ch.57
- **S. 6258D BUDGET** -- Enacts major components of legislation necessary to implement the transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for 2012-2013, signed into law, Ch.58
- **S. 6259D BUDGET** -- Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2012-2013 state fiscal year, signed into law, Ch.59
- **S. 6260C BUDGET** -- Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2012-2013 state fiscal year, signed into law, Ch.60

**HEALTH**  
**Senator Kemp Hannon, Chair**

This legislative session 82 bills were reported from the Health Committee, 21 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 5 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 22 passed the Senate only, and 34 ultimately passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 1637A SAMPSON** -- Authorizes and directs an evaluation of the need for educating barbers on the health and safety aspects of their trade
- **S. 2470C MAZIARZ** -- Enacts the "safe patient handling act"
- **S. 3673B HANNON** -- Relates to the establishment of convenient care clinics
- **S. 3865A ROBACH** -- Provides that persons with clotting protein deficiencies who are otherwise eligible for certain health insurance programs shall have access to reimbursement for certain services
- **S. 4158 LITTLE** -- Provides that depreciation of assets of all self-employed individuals shall not be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility for family health plus
- **S. 4755B SALAND** -- Creates the well water and water supply education act; requires public education program on the potential hazards of private water supplies
- **S. 4796C VALESKY** -- Requires the commissioner of health to create a list of long-term care contact information for the NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care program
- **S. 5069D HANNON** -- Directs schools to provide information on meningococcal disease immunization to students and parents of students in seventh grade
- **S.5114 SAVINO** -- Creates an education and outreach program for the autoimmune disease known as lupus
- **S. 5153B GRISANTI** -- Provides a premium reduction for physicians and licensed midwives who complete a risk management strategies course
- **S.6226 HANNON** -- Limits the definition of "estate", for purposes of medical assistance, to all property and assets in an individual's estate and passing under a will or by intestacy
- **S.6889 GRISANTI** -- Establishes a domestic violence forensic examiner program
- **S.6991 GRIFFO** -- Relates to the distribution of grants for the health workforce retraining program
- **S. 7115B KLEIN** -- Provides for the inclusion of weight control in the health care and wellness education and outreach program
- **S. 7371B YOUNG** -- Relates to payments to rural critical access hospitals
- **S.7386 HANNON** -- Establishes the eating disorders awareness and prevention program in the the department of health

## **Insurance**

- **S. 5068A HANNON** -- Requires health plans with coverage of out of plan medical services to provide certain information to insureds, subscribers and enrollees

## **Rules**

- **S. 3186A HANNON** -- Enacts the health care consumer and provider protection act relating to collective negotiations by health care providers with certain health care plans
- **S. 6244A CARLUCCI** -- Exempts police work dogs from confinement and observation periods
- **S. 7457 BONACIC** -- Authorizes 15-17 year olds to register to donate organs and tissue upon their death
- **S. 7527 MARTINS** -- Prohibits smoking on the grounds of general hospitals and residential health care facilities

## **Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 2147B GOLDEN** -- Relates to the sale or purchase of human body parts
- **S. 2820B LANZA** -- Relates to providing pharmacists access to New York's prescription drug monitoring program resources
- **S. 6744 HANNON** -- Establishes a prescription pain medication awareness program within the department of health
- **S. 6745 HANNON** -- Provides that the initial prescription or dispensing of a controlled substance for acute pain shall be limited to a 3 - 10 day supply
- **S. 7102 KLEIN** -- Includes within the schedules of controlled substances, any substances designated as controlled substances pursuant to the federal Analog Act

## **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 594 FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes any prosecutor of competent jurisdiction to receive referrals from certain agencies
- **S. 1458 LAVALLE** -- Authorizes agreements for county, city and town social services departments to access death certificates maintained by the department of public health
- **S. 2856A DEFRANCISCO** -- Creates the New York state governor's council on physical fitness, sports and health; establishes a fund for the council
- **S. 3672 HANNON** -- Changes references to private duty nursing services to specialized nursing services
- **S. 4055A ALESI** -- Regulates cadmium in substrate in children's jewelry
- **S. 4124A RANZENHOFER** -- Prohibits certain persons from controlling the disposition of a decedent's remains
- **S. 4665 NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes public access defibrillation providers to possess and carry automated external defibrillators in personal motor vehicles
- **S. 4749 DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the collection of prescription drug co-payments
- **S. 5210 YOUNG** -- Expands the Doctors Across New York program to include dentists
- **S. 5224B RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to the ability of continuing care retirement communities to offer seniors additional service options



- **S.5880A HANNON** -- Designates tramadol as a schedule III narcotic drug, and eliminates certain hydrocodone compounds from the list of schedule III narcotic drugs; repealer
- **S. 6029 LANZA** -- Directs the department of health to assign at least 1 narcotics investigator to each county in a city having a population of one million or more
- **S. 6271 HANNON** -- Directs the Medicaid inspector general to publish all administrative law decisions from an appeal by his or her office
- **S. 6694A FLANAGAN** -- Establishes a synthetic cannabinoid and substituted cathinone surrender program and relates to controlled substances; repealer
- **S. 6726 LARKIN** -- Requires facilities to perform pulse oximetry screening on newborns
- **S. 6742A HANNON** -- Provides that medicaid reimbursement for services to medically fragile children by pediatric rehabilitation diagnostic and treatment centers be fee-for-service
- **S. 6969A YOUNG** -- Requires insurers and medical assistance for needy persons to provide coverage for the provision of telehealth services
- **S. 7149 HANNON** -- Expands entities eligible to apply for a certificate of authority to operate a long term care plan as a health maintenance organization
- **S. 7161 HANNON** -- Requires the fiscal agent of the department of health to seek payments to providers of evaluations and early intervention services provided to children
- **S. 7326 HANNON** -- Directs the commissioner of health to establish an opioid treatment and hospital diversion demonstration program
- **S. 7330 HANNON** -- Directs the department of health to establish and maintain an internet website to advance women's health initiatives
- **S. 7636 ALESI** -- Relates to the commercial display of human remains

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2917A FUSCHILLO** -- Provides that a tanning facility shall not permit the use of an ultraviolet radiation device by persons sixteen years of age and under; Signed into Law, Ch. 105
- **S. 2926B JOHNSON** -- Prohibits the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under 18 years of age. Signed into Law, Ch. 448.
- **S. 3200B HANNON** -- Relates to financial assistance from the office of victim services for post-exposure prophylaxis treatment for victims of sexual assault; Signed into Law, Ch. 39
- **S. 4255 BONACIC** -- Excludes fundraising from consideration in appropriating state aid and reimbursement for services to volunteer ambulance companies. Vetoed, Memo 164.
- **S. 4376B HANNON** -- Provides for the licensing of physician assistants and the continued registration of specialist assistants; Signed into Law, Ch. 48
- **S. 4660 HANNON** -- Relates to referrals of patients for health related items or services. Vetoed, Memo 153.
- **S. 5014A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the authority of an agent to act outside a hospital setting to make certain decisions regarding the transport of the principal. Vetoed, Memo 156.
- **S. 5145 SKELOS** -- Relates to the adoption registry. Signed into Law, Ch. 480.

- **S.5155D GRISANTI** -- Relates to the employment of persons to function as central service technicians in certain healthcare facilities. Vetoed, Memo 157.
- **S. 6069B GALLIVAN** -- Requires notification that all physician information on the department of health's website may not be all-inclusive or up-to-date. Signed into Law, Ch. 280.
- **S. 6153 PERKINS** -- Amends chapter 192 of the laws of 2011, relating to authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state; Signed into Law, Ch. 33
- **S. 6192 LITTLE** -- Authorizes health care professionals licensed in other jurisdictions and appointed by World Triathlon Corporation to practice in this state at a triathlon; Signed into Law, Ch. 77
- **S. 6228B HANNON** -- Relates to accountable care organizations. Signed into Law, Ch. 461.
- **S. 6305B BALL** -- Provides for temporary approval of applications to operate a WICs program, if the applicant currently operates another approved program. Vetoed, Memo 133.
- **S. 6314 GOLDEN** -- Authorizes the commissioner of health to issue a death certificate to any applicant upon the request of a sibling of the deceased; Signed into Law, Ch. 130
- **S. 6493B HANNON** -- Provides that recoupments and reductions of medical assistance payments for home care services shall not be subject to interest. Vetoed, Memo 161.
- **S. 6500 HANNON** -- Requires general hospitals treating newborns to offer parents, persons in parental relation and caregivers Bordetella pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations; Signed into Law, Ch. 215
- **S. 6511A SAVINO** -- Relates to the practice of surgical technology and surgical technologists. Vetoed, Memo 158.
- **S. 6854B RIVERA** -- Prohibits smoking within 100 feet of the entrances or exits of any public or private educational institutions. Signed into Law, Ch.449.
- **S. 6948 YOUNG** -- Makes permanent the authorization to assisted living programs in certain counties to increase the availability of assisted living beds. Signed into Law, Ch. 397.
- **S. 6970 YOUNG** -- Provides for the credentialing of health care providers providing telemedicine services. Signed into Law, Ch. 390.
- **S. 6972 HANNON** -- Relates to organ donation; Signed into Law, Ch.158
- **S. 7013C LITTLE** -- Relates to the provision of municipal advanced life support first responder service or municipal ambulance service. Signed into Law, Ch. 464.
- **S. 7031A HANNON** -- Regulates the provision of observation services by general hospitals. Signed into Law, Ch. 471.
- **S. 7035 HANNON** -- Relates to adding the superintendent of financial services to the early intervention coordinating council; Signed into Law, Ch. 135
- **S. 7062 ROBACH** -- Extends provisions of chapter 371 of the laws of 2009 relating to the residential care off-site facility demonstration project; Signed into Law, Ch. 159
- **S. 7071B HANNON** -- Relates to denial of health insurance claims. Signed into Law, Ch. 297.

- **S. 7103A CARLUCCI** -- Establishes Lauren's law requiring the commissioner of health to ask applicants about joining the donate life registry on consent applications. Signed into Law, Ch. 465
- **S. 7340 RITCHIE** -- Relates to reimbursement for aerial spraying for mosquitoes on state land. Signed into Law, Ch. 469.
- **S. 7384A HANNON** -- Directs the commissioner of health to develop a standard prior prescription drug authorization request form for managed care providers. Signed into Law, Ch. 466.
- **S. 7446 ROBACH** -- Allows body piercing with parental or guardian consent for persons under the age of 18. Signed into Law, Ch. 270.
- **S. 7596 HANNON** -- Relates to information and counseling on appropriate treatment options; Signed into Law, Ch. 256
- **S. 7602 HANNON** -- Makes technical corrections to provisions relating to the review of eligible federally qualified health center capital projects. Signed into Law, Ch. 400.
- **S. 7637 LANZA** -- Relates to prescription drug reform; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 447.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Senator Kenneth P. LaValle, Chair**

This legislative session 39 bills were reported from the Higher Education Committee, 9 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 7 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 11 passed the Senate only, and 12 ultimately passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S.148A MAZIARZ** -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts
- **S. 1803E LAVALLE** -- Regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine
- **S. 3738B LAVALLE** -- Requires mandatory continuing education for nurses
- **S. 5048 HANNON** -- Permits certain nurses and patients to exercise the authority under the existing nurse practice act for the provision of care at home
- **S. 6099 LAVALLE** -- Relates to regents awards for children of deceased police officers, peace officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters
- **S. 6599 BRESLIN** -- Authorizes certain institutions to receive state aid for earned associate degrees even after being authorized to confer earned bachelor's degrees
- **S. 7065A LAVALLE** -- Relates to contracts for joint or group purchasing of goods for state university health care facilities
- **S. 7152 LAVALLE** -- Relates to state payments to community colleges; repealer

**Rules**

- **S. 2406B MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the profession of geology; provides for professional licensing for geologists

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 3880C GRIFFO** -- Provides for the licensing of licensed orientation and mobility specialists and vision rehabilitation therapists
- **S. 3881 HANNON** -- Allows nurse practitioners to perform any function in conjunction with the making of a diagnosis of illness or physical condition
- **S. 4357 YOUNG** -- Increases to \$50,000 the cost of the construction of a building, structure or public work, above which an engineer, land surveyor or architect must be utilized
- **S. 6018 FARLEY** -- Clarifies reforms to the procurement process for the state and city university in regards to the purchase or subscription to online electronic resources
- **S. 6985 LARKIN** -- Defines "severely and permanently disabled" for purposes of state scholarships and education loans
- **S. 7088A LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in, and establishes crime related to educational testing fraud

- **S. 7455 DEFRANCISCO** -- Requires the specification of health professional's credentials in advertisements

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 1789 STAVISKY** -- Provides a program fee option for graduate students to allow continued access to certain facilities within the state university
- **S. 1809 LAVALLE** -- Mandates minimal attendance by members appointed by the governor at meetings of councils of state-operated institutions
- **S. 1937 LAVALLE** -- Provides increased penalties and education for hazing, underage drinking and drug use within athletic teams, fraternities and sororities at college campuses
- **S. 1940 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the unlawful sale of dissertations, theses and term papers
- **S. 3059A LIBOUS** -- Provides for the certification of and qualifications for dentists practicing oral and maxillofacial surgery
- **S. 3442 LAVALLE** -- Relates to out-of-state clinical laboratory practitioners
- **S. 3758A LIBOUS** -- Expands the definition of podiatry to include conditions of the ankle and all soft tissue structures of the leg below the knee affecting the foot and ankle
- **S. 4630 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to access to patient or client records in the investigation and prosecution of professional licensing and misconduct proceedings
- **S. 4879 BONACIC** -- Relates to housing allowances under the World trade center memorial scholarships
- **S. 5647 FLANAGAN** -- Continues early college high schools in the state through disbursement of TAP awards
- **S. 6092B DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the licensure of rehabilitation counselors by the department of education

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2935B LAVALLE** -- Establishes requirements for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Signed into Law, Ch. 444.
- **S. 3808B FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes certain pharmacists to administer immunizations; Signed into Law, Ch.116
- **S. 4268C LAVALLE** -- Relates to the licensure of private proprietary schools; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 381.
- **S. 4640C DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for the licensure of perfusionists. Signed into Law, Ch. 479.
- **S. 5343 LAVALLE** -- Creates an option for those submitting applications to submit an affirmation in lieu of an oath. Signed into Law, Ch. 306.
- **S. 5356D YOUNG** -- Provides for the certification by the education department of certified registered nurse anesthetists. Vetoed, Memo 165.
- **S. 6249B ALESI** -- Designates security services officers of the University of Rochester as peace officers. Signed into Law, Ch. 504.

- **S. 6373 GOLDEN** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to tuition waivers for police officer students of the city university of New York until 7/1/14; Signed into Law, Ch. 70
- **S. 6424 GRISANTI** -- Relates to eligibility for state aid for certain independent institutions of higher learning; Signed into Law, Ch.136
- **S. 6466B BONACIC** -- Authorizes a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse or emergency medical technician to act as a designated camp health director; Signed into Law, Ch. 214
- **S. 7175 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the profession of occupational therapy. Signed into Law, Ch. 329.
- **S. 7246 FLANAGAN** -- Amends chapter 658 of 2002, to extend provisions relating to citizenship requirements for permanent certification as a teacher through 11/30/17. Signed into Law, Ch. 289.

## **HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Senator Catharine Young, Chair**

This legislative session 27 bills were reported from the Housing, Construction & Community Development Committee, none of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 8 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 11 passed the Senate only, and 8 ultimately passed both houses.

### **Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S.4079 BONACIC** -- Provides for 90-day notice of eviction for disabled tenants
- **S.4263C GOLDEN** -- Relates to clarifying certain provisions relating to occupancy of class A multiple dwellings
- **S.5484 GOLDEN** -- Grants the commissioner of buildings of New York City the power to waive provisions of the multiple dwelling law with regard to construction or alteration of multiple dwellings
- **S.5763-B YOUNG** -- Provides for the implementation of the Roberts v. Tishman Speyer Properties, L.P. decision with regard to rent regulated housing accommodations
- **S.6473 YOUNG** -- Provides for high income decontrol of housing accommodations based upon the average annual income of the tenants for the previous 2 years
- **S.6515 YOUNG** -- Requires vacancy lease and renewals of leases for rent regulated housing accommodations to be for a term of 1 year
- **S.7422A NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to certain smoke detecting devices
- **S.7374 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to violations of the uniform fire prevention and building code

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 478 NOZZOLIO** -- Allows the placement of fresh cut evergreen trees in public buildings and governmental facilities
- **S. 755 YOUNG** -- Includes mixed residential and commercial property within the affordable home ownership program
- **S. 3114B ESPAILLAT** -- Provides for the use of common areas in housing authority projects for tenant group meetings without the imposition of a fee
- **S. 3133B GRISANTI** -- Relates to modifying the composition of membership of the Buffalo municipal housing authority
- **S. 3148 LAVALLE** -- Provides that the judgment of sale in a mortgage foreclosure action shall direct that each individual of a group purchasing the premises disclose his or her name
- **S. 4758C YOUNG** -- Provides that the low income housing tax credits shall be treated as overpayments of the applicable tax, to be credited or refunded
- **S. 5041A YOUNG** -- Provides for the determination of primary residency of rent regulated housing accommodations based upon the filing of income tax returns and place of voting

- **S. 5152 YOUNG** -- Authorizes the owner of a rent regulated housing accommodation to evict a tenant, who is not 62 or older or disabled, for such owner's personal use
- **S. 6026 KLEIN** -- Authorizes the district attorney to intervene in a proceeding brought by the owner of premises upon which the tenant's occupancy is illegal
- **S. 6472 YOUNG** -- Authorizes an increase in the rent of a rent regulated housing accommodation when the tenants vacate and family members of such tenants renew the lease
- **S. 7428 NOZZOLIO** -- Increases the amount of members of the town of Lansing Housing Authority from five to seven

#### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 5208C NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to a partial tax exemption for new residential reconstruction, alteration or improvement of residential structures in cities with a certain population; Signed into Law, Ch. 129
- **S. 6332 LANZA** -- Relates to permitted obstructions in a city with a population of one million or more. Signed into Law, Ch. 483.
- **S.6480 YOUNG** -- Authorizes local legislative bodies to grant additional real property tax exemptions to certain redevelopment company projects. Signed into Law, Ch. 415.
- **S. 6553 YOUNG** -- Relates to certain contracts for rural area revitalization contracts; Signed into Law, Ch. 63
- **S. 6554 YOUNG** -- Provides that up to ten percent of project cost for affordable home ownership development contracts may be used for particular operating costs; Signed into Law, Ch. 64
- **S. 6899 YOUNG** -- Increases, from \$16,280,000,000 to \$17,280,000,000, the bonding authorization granted to the New York state housing finance agency. Signed into Law, Ch. 414.
- **S. 7278A YOUNG** -- Relates to funding of contracts of neighborhood preservation companies and not-for-profit corporations. Signed into Law, Ch. 295.
- **S. 7408 YOUNG** -- Extends the effectiveness of provisions relating to new owners of buildings for which administrators have been appointed pursuant to article 7-A of the real property actions and proceedings law through 6/30/15; Signed into Law, Ch. 87



**INSURANCE**  
**Senator James L. Seward, Chair**

This legislative session 45 bills were reported from the Insurance Committee, 1 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 6 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 15 passed the Senate only, and 23 ultimately passed both houses.

**Bills Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 6168A GRISANTI** -- Authorizes health insurance reimbursement for certified registered nurse anesthetists providing anesthesia services

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 3316A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to motorcycle insurance policies
- **S. 4425B SEWARD** -- Relates to the issuance of certificates of insurance
- **S. 4847B KLEIN** -- Enacts provisions to reduce the incidence of motor vehicle insurance fraud
- **S. 4920 DEFRANCISCO** -- Requires disclosure of title service charges by a title insurance provider to the customer upon receipt of an application for a title insurance policy
- **S. 6981 SEWARD** -- Relates to deductibles for physical damage insurance
- **S. 7561 MCDONALD** -- Relates to obligations for certain taxes by captive insurance companies

**Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 1031B KLEIN** -- Requires health insurers to provide victims of domestic violence with the option of providing alternative contact information
- **S. 2557 SEWARD** -- Relates to pre-existing condition provisions for group and blanket disability policies
- **S. 2875 SEWARD** -- Permits certain agreements by domestic mutual insurance corporations
- **S. 3057B SEWARD** -- Establishes the interstate insurance product regulation compact to regulate certain insurance products among member states
- **S. 3665A BRESLIN** -- Permits unauthorized foreign or alien insurers to contact nonresident persons, firms, associations or corporations to make insurance contracts
- **S. 4039A SEWARD** -- Relates to life insurance policies that credit additional amounts in accordance with an equity index
- **S. 4507B GOLDEN** -- Permits an insurer to rescind or retroactively cancel a policy in certain circumstances

- **S. 4712E RITCHIE** -- Relates to private air ambulance service insurance exemptions
- **S. 4950 SEWARD** -- Creates exceptions to the general prohibition on rebating
- **S. 5024 SEWARD** -- Relates to replacement of individual life insurance policies or annuity contracts
- **S. 5034A BALL** -- Enacts "Hannah's law"; requires certain insurance policies to include coverage for the cost of enteral formulas for the treatment of eosinophilic disorders
- **S. 6454 SEWARD** -- Permits insurers to make available multiple rating programs for commercial insurance within the same company
- **S. 6552 SEWARD** -- Relates to the duties of excess line brokers in selecting unauthorized insurers
- **S. 6808 SEWARD** -- Relates to domestic excess line insurance companies
- **S. 7310 SEWARD** -- Relates to admitted assets for annuity risk where a single premium annuity contract has been purchased

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 2704A SEWARD** -- Relates to license terms for new applicants for certain insurance licenses. Signed into Law, Ch. 442.
- **S. 2874B SEWARD** -- Relates to the incorporation of co-operative property/casualty insurance keeping of records by such companies; Signed into Law, Ch. 126
- **S. 3801A LAVALLE** -- Requires health insurers to cover breast reconstruction surgery after a partial mastectomy. Signed into Law, Ch. 302.
- **S. 4040A SEWARD** -- Expands definition of service contracts to include contracts made by a supplier or seller of a service for repair of cracks or chips in a motor vehicle windshield. Signed into Law, Ch. 409.
- **S. 5040A SEWARD** -- Relates to municipal cooperative health benefit plans. Signed into Law, Ch. 191.
- **S. 6054A MAZIARZ** -- Relates to the purchase of prescription drugs; Signed into Law, Ch. 11
- **S. 6055 LANZA** -- Relates to coverage for oral chemotherapy; Signed into Law, Ch. 12
- **S. 6126 SKELOS** -- Relates to the purchase of prescription drugs; Signed into Law, Ch. 10
- **S. 6131 SEWARD** -- Makes technical corrections relating to the treatment of qualified financial contracts in an insurance insolvency proceeding; Signed into Law, Ch. 4
- **S. 6463 LIBOUS** -- Requires wireless communications equipment vendors offering insurance on such equipment to disclose whether they pay a commission to the equipment retailer. Vetoed, Memo 187.
- **S. 6507A SEWARD** -- Relates to increasing the aggregate cap on liabilities for life insurers under the life insurance guaranty corporation; Signed into Law, Ch. 217
- **S. 6710A SEWARD** -- Relates to risk based capital for property/casualty insurers and reports filed by the superintendent of financial services; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 173
- **S. 6740B ROBACH** -- Relates to a health insurance demonstration program for early retirees. Signed into Law, Ch. 362.

- **S. 6769B FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the duties of providers of mammography services to notify and inform patients if a mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue; Signed into Law, Ch. 265
- **S. 6810B SEWARD** -- Relates to managed care health savings accounts. Signed into Law, Ch. 440.
- **S. 6812A SEWARD** -- Relates to anti-rebating provisions for insurers. Signed into Law, Ch. 291.
- **S. 6841 HANNON** -- Extends the provisions of chapter 447 of the laws of 2009; Signed into Law, Ch. 31
- **S. 6943A SEWARD** -- Relates to unclaimed life insurance benefits. Signed into Law, Ch. 495.
- **S. 6978 SEWARD** -- Extends the effectiveness of certain provisions of law relating to workers' compensation rate service organizations; Signed into Law, Ch. 237
- **S. 7306B SEWARD** -- Relates to derivative transactions and derivative instruments. Signed into Law, Ch. 398.
- **S. 7312B SEWARD** -- Relates to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage for ambulance services, volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance services. Signed into Law, Ch. 496.
- **S. 7314A SEWARD** -- Relates to self-funded student health benefit plans; Signed into Law, Ch. 246
- **S. 7514A MARTINS** -- Relates to an exemption to certain provisions of law relating to risk-based capital for property/casualty insurance companies; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 489.

## **INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Senator Carl L. Marcellino, Chair**

This legislative session 131 bills were reported from the Investigations and Government Operations Committee, 33 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 23 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 44 passed the Senate only, and 31 ultimately passed both houses.

### **Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Codes**

- **S. 628A FUSCHILLO** -- Creates a social host law prohibiting the permitting of the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of twenty-one years

#### **Finance**

- **S. 136A LITTLE** -- Establishes the New York state veterans' cemetery operation and maintenance fund
- **S. 231A MAZIARZ** -- Relates to providing a tax credit for the purchase of gun safety equipment
- **S. 353 ROBACH** -- Allows taxpayers to contribute to the support of the animal population control fund by marking a space on a corporate or personal income tax return
- **S. 817 LAVALLE** -- Establishes a tax credit for the removal or permanent enclosure of a residential fuel oil storage tank
- **S. 1200 GRIFFO** -- Establishes a biodiesel fuel tax exemption
- **S. 1759 LAVALLE** -- Exempts wholesalers from filing annual information returns with the commissioner of taxation and finance for sales made to and from farm wineries
- **S.2989C MAZIARZ** -- Provides a tax credit for farmers who use qualified biodiesel fuel for the sole operation of their farm equipment
- **S. 3226A RANZENHOFER** -- Requires global positioning system technology in state vehicles on and after January first, two thousand thirteen
- **S. 3238A MAZIARZ** -- Provides for separate personal income tax credits for solar electric, solar thermal and wind energy systems installed upon the residence of a taxpayer
- **S. 3426A RANZENHOFER** -- Tax credit for the purchase of voltage regulation technology
- **S. 4180A RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for temporary suspension of sales and compensating use tax on certain services engaged for clean-up activities associated with a disaster
- **S. 4199A HANNON** -- Includes writer salaries and fees within production costs eligible for the empire state film production credit
- **S. 4204A GRISANTI** -- Enacts the "bird-friendly building council act" to establish a council to promote the use of bird-friendly building materials and design features in buildings
- **S. 4271A LITTLE** -- Grants personal income taxpayers the ability to make a gift to the state parks on their tax returns; establishes the state parks fund

- **S. 4623A LAVALLE** -- Extends the solar energy system equipment tax credit carryover period
- **S. 4880D BALL** -- Establishes a motor fuel and Diesel motor fuel holiday tax credit to be taken against personal income taxes for certain summer holiday weekends
- **S. 5016C DEFRANCISCO** -- Includes New York exemptions of a resident individual within the cost of living adjustment and makes adjustment applicable to tax years beginning on or after 1/1/13
- **S. 5289B LANZA** -- Provides for a personal income tax deduction for school supplies paid for out-of-pocket by K-12 teachers in public and nonpublic schools, up to \$450 per year
- **S. 5291B LANZA** -- Provides for gifts on tax returns for autism awareness and research
- **S. 5393B CARLUCCI** -- Relates to ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) research and education
- **S. 5509B GRISANTI** -- Relates to the public safety communications surcharge; repealer
- **S. 6206 MARTINS** -- Exempts political subdivisions from the imposition of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax
- **S. 6324A LANZA** -- Repeals provisions requiring wholesalers of alcoholic beverages to submit an annual report to the commissioner of taxation finance relating to sales tax collection
- **S. 6598B YOUNG** -- Establishes business franchise and personal income tax credits for expenses of soil improvement projects on farmlands
- **S. 6752 RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes a tax credit for farmers who make food donations to food banks or other emergency food programs
- **S. 6797A GOLDEN** -- Provides a tax credit for the purchase and installation of a security system
- **S. 6930 MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits certain individuals from receiving compensation from public charities; requires reasonable compensation when allowed; establishes the state board training
- **S. 6994 GRISANTI** -- Relates to preventing housing discrimination against victims of domestic violence; repealer
- **S. 7145 LAVALLE** -- Provides motor fuel tax exemption for sales of diesel motor fuel used in vessels used directly in a business providing sport fishing opportunities
- **S. 7344A ZELDIN** -- Relates to beer production and beer label tax credits
- **S. 7439B BALL** -- Establishes business franchise and personal income tax credits for employment of discharged combat veterans

## Rules

- **S. 3292 DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides for corporate franchise tax and personal income tax check-offs for taxpayer gifts for diabetes research and education; establishes diabetes fund

### **Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S.88A SQUADRON** -- Authorizes and directs the committee on open government to study proactive disclosure as a means of increasing transparency and access to government information
- **S. 1515A KLEIN** -- Provides that the state policy with regard to the alcoholic beverage control law shall be to promote temperance in the consumption of beer
- **S. 2678 LARKIN** -- Provides for an exemption from sales and use taxes on the sale of general aviation aircraft and for a report on the economic impact thereof
- **S. 3191A RANZENHOFER** -- Creates a small business electric energy tax credit
- **S. 3193A RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for a tax exemption for commercial horse
- **S.3448A LAVALLE** -- Provides villages with the local option to make unlawful the sale of alcoholic beverages within such villages
- **S. 4113 GRIFFO** -- Provides for a special election, at the discretion of the governor, to fill vacancies in the office of comptroller and attorney-general
- **S. 4190A MARCELLINO** -- Grants the state liquor authority general rule making privileges for the purpose of effectuating the alcoholic beverage control law
- **S. 4191A MARCELLINO** -- Relates to outdoor lighting installed by state agencies and public corporations
- **S.4246 LITTLE** -- Directs the commissioner of taxation and finance to establish a single line upon which to make contributions on personal income tax forms
- **S.4431 NOZZOLIO** -- Designates sweet corn as the state vegetable
- **S. 4809 LANZA** -- Relates to filing of an order imposing against revoked premises a proscription against future licensure
- **S. 4990A HANNON** -- Relates to an investment advisory services tax credit
- **S. 5629B MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes certain counties, cities and school districts to impose up to a four percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes; repealer
- **S.5797A LAVALLE** -- Enlarges the definition of the term agency for certain purposes
- **S.5894B LAVALLE** -- Establishes a procedure to evaluate the claim of the Montaukett Indians for acknowledgment as an Indian tribe by the state of New York
- **S. 6138 MARCELLINO** -- Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to issue an annual report on certain tax credits for the preceding state fiscal year
- **S. 6649 BONACIC** -- Relates to the estate tax treatment of dispositions to surviving spouses who are not United States citizens
- **S. 6839 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the tax on certain tobacco products
- **S. 6942 GRISANTI** -- Relates to brownfield site cleanup; repealer
- **S. 6945 VALESKY** -- Extends provisions of law relating to the credit for the rehabilitation of historic properties and historic homes through 2020
- **S. 7349A SALAND** -- Authorizes counties to establish a clothing and footwear tax free week in August
- **S. 7480 GOLDEN** -- Relates to certain tax credits and exemptions in a city having a population of one million or more

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 22 SQUADRON** -- Provides that the income level for the requirement to file a personal income tax return shall be set by regulation
- **S. 285A DIAZ** -- Prohibits use of lottery funds for any purpose other than education and prohibits co-mingling with funds for other purposes
- **S. 346A LITTLE** -- Establishes a forestry stewardship and habitat conservation credit for personal income and business franchise taxes
- **S. 1505A GRIFFO** -- Repeals provision that volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who receive a real property tax exemption for service may not receive the income tax credit; repealer
- **S. 1682 SEWARD** -- Designates the quartz variety Herkimer Diamond as the official state mineral
- **S. 1858 LAVALLE** -- Amends the tax law in relation to the timing of distribution of mortgage recording tax revenues by counties
- **S. 2378A SEWARD** -- Provides for the issuance of a multiple event
- **S. 2467B LIBOUS** -- Requires the deposit, into the dedicated highway and bridge trust fund and special obligation reserve, of a portion of the sales tax collected on each gallon of motor fuel sold at retail
- **S. 2629A MARCELLINO** -- Requires the commissioner to implement a recycling program for all state-owned and state-leased properties
- **S. 2631 MARCELLINO** -- Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to provide for the payment of refunds within 30 days of the receipt of a tax return
- **S. 2728C FUSCHILLO** -- Subtracts from federal adjusted gross income qualified transportation fringe benefits
- **S. 2732C GOLDEN** -- Establishes an education investment tax credit
- **S. 2842 KLEIN** -- Establishes a class E felony for the sale to a minor of an alcoholic beverage containing a stimulant when such sale is made by a licensee of the state liquor authority
- **S. 3175A LAVALLE** -- Provides an exemption from the tax on sales and the compensating use tax for certain equipment purchased by companies located in college incubator facilities
- **S. 3188 RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes courts to suspend a driver's license where the holder fails to adhere to the court
- **S. 3194A RANZENHOFER** -- Exempts receipts from the services provided by a farrier in shoeing a horse
- **S.3889A KLEIN** -- Prohibits the sale and delivery of certain caffeinated or stimulant-enhanced alcoholic beverages
- **S. 3998C LAVALLE** -- Clarifies the definition of "permanent place of abode" for the purposes of the residency rules under the personal income tax
- **S. 3999A RANZENHOFER** -- Creates a jobs development incentive income tax credit available to employers who employ individuals previously receiving unemployment
- **S. 4088A MARCELLINO** -- Makes technical corrections to the conservation easement tax credit

- **S. 4241A LARKIN** -- Authorizes roadside farm markets to sell wine from up to two farm, special or micro-wineries located within 20 miles
- **S. 4505 LANZA** -- Requires agency payroll, subject matters and voting results on agency matters records be made available
- **S. 4706 FLANAGAN** -- Requires the committee on open government to provide guidance to agencies on the development and maintenance of subject matter lists
- **S. 4736A GOLDEN** -- Increases the presumed "cost of the agent" for purposes of cigarette marketing
- **S. 4943 YOUNG** -- When external indices are utilized to determine sales and use tax due, requires such indices to reflect local economic conditions
- **S. 5295A BALL** -- Authorizes the issuance of a temporary retail permit to sell alcoholic beverages to certain applicants who hold licenses for other premises selling such beverages
- **S. 5660 ALESI** -- Relates to the qualification of payments made by the taxpayer as eligible real property tax payments for purposes of the QEZE Tax Credit
- **S.5905 SEWARD** -- Authorizes the commissioner of the office of general services to execute and deliver a release to the city of Oneonta with respect to certain lands
- **S. 6015A DEFRANCISCO** -- Raises the threshold for estate tax under applicable internal revenue code provisions
- **S. 6079A MARTINS** -- Exempts libraries from the imposition of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax
- **S. 6458 HASSELL-THOMPSON** -- Provides for a deduction from personal gross income for expenses incurred in the adoption of a child in the foster care system
- **S. 6487 LANZA** -- Exempts from the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax, preschool special education programs
- **S. 6524A GRISANTI** -- Provides an asbestos remediation tax credit
- **S. 6851 LITTLE** -- Authorizes granting of off-premises consumption liquor license to a premises that is within 200 feet of a school or place of worship in Lake Placid, Essex county
- **S. 6909A FARLEY** -- Relates to off-premises beer and wine products sales in premises licensed for on-premises consumption
- **S. 7022 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the tax on certain tobacco products
- **S. 7147 YOUNG** -- Includes the production of cellulosic ethanol within the biofuel production tax credit
- **S. 7165A BALL** -- Limits imposition of metropolitan commuter transportation tax on self-employment earnings to annual earnings over \$250,000
- **S. 7253 MARCELLINO** -- Removes the street level entrance requirement for licenses for selling alcohol at retail for consumption off the premises
- **S. 7359A BALL** -- Authorizes the county of Putnam to grant exemption from county sales and use taxes during the period August 10 - 19, 2012 for certain items
- **S. 7534 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the Empire state commercial production tax credit
- **S. 7542 O'MARA** -- Relates to the imposition of the personal income tax upon foreign partnerships
- **S. 7557 DEFRANCISCO** -- Qualifies a certain parcel of land commonly known as the Huntley Apartments for a tax credit for rehabilitation of historic property



- **S.7629 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to certain residency requirements for certain positions

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 149B MAZIARZ** -- Relates to tax credits provided for solar energy system equipment. Signed into Law, Ch. 375.
- **S. 1007A LAVALLE** -- Exempts from the imposition of sales tax, the purchase of military service flags, prisoner of war flags and blue star banners. Signed into Law, Ch. 477.
- **S. 3445B LIBOUS** -- Exempts food and beverages sold from vending machines for one dollar and fifty cents or less from the sales and use tax. Vetoed, Memo 181.
- **S. 4303C MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the powers of chairman and members of the authority; Signed into Law, Ch. 118
- **S. 5235A MARTINS** -- Relates to the tax on receipts derived from removing waste from certain transfer stations or debris processing facilities. Vetoed, Memo 155
- **S. 5240B MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes the liquor authority to issue temporary permits for certain events and under certain circumstances; Signed into Law, Ch. 120
- **S. 5404A MARTINS** -- Authorizes certain wholesalers authorized to sell beer at retail for off premises consumption to also sell certain grocery items.
- **S. 5902B OPPENHEIMER** -- Extends the occupancy tax in the city of Rye until September 1, 2015. Signed into Law, Ch. 125.
- **S. 5903 OPPENHEIMER** -- Extends the occupancy tax in the city of New Rochelle until September 1, 2015. Signed into Law, Ch.124.
- **S. 6039 MAZIARZ** -- Extends the application of the clean heating fuel credit until January 1, 2017; Signed into Law, Ch. 193
- **S. 6134 GRISANTI** -- Increases the maximum award available under the historic preservation tax credit. Vetoed, Memo 183.
- **S. 6195 MARCELLINO** -- Extends provisions of chapter 396 of the laws of 2010 relating to temporary retail permits; Signed into Law, Ch. 141
- **S. 6202 YOUNG** -- Authorizes non-residents of the county of Allegany to be appointed as peace officers for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals for such county. Signed into Law, Ch. 497.
- **S. 6313 SEWARD** -- Relates to extending the authorization for the county of Greene to impose an additional mortgage recording tax until 2014; Signed into Law, Ch. 206
- **S. 6341B ROBACH** -- Authorizes the SLA to issue company permits for certain vehicles over sixty-five thousand pounds. Signed into Law, Ch. 453.
- **S. 6481A MARCELLINO** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to the resale of tickets to places of entertainment through May 14, 2013; Signed into Law, Ch. 28
- **S. 6547A MARCELLINO** -- Relates to wine and liquor auctions. Signed into Law, Ch. 445.
- **S. 6602 YOUNG** -- Extends Cattaraugus county's mortgage recording tax through December 1, 2015; Signed into Law, Ch. 223
- **S. 6771 LITTLE** -- Extends from December 1, 2012 to December 1, 2015, the expiration of the authorization to the county of Essex to impose an additional mortgage recording tax; Signed into Law, Ch. 229

- **S. 6788A GALLIVAN** -- Extends provisions of the Wyoming county mortgage recording tax through 12/1/14; Signed into Law, Ch. 230
- **S. 6873 SEWARD** -- Extends the authorization for the county of Herkimer to impose a county recording tax on obligation secured by a mortgage on real property until 2014; Signed into Law, Ch. 234
- **S. 7002 DEFRANCISCO** -- Repeals provisions of the tax law to remove prohibition on tax return preparers or facilitators operating in same premises as licensed check cashers. Signed into Law, Ch. 488.
- **S. 7019 RITCHIE** -- Relates to farm winery and farm distillery sales tax information return filing requirements; Signed into Law, Ch. 107
- **S. 7207 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the terms of sale of alcoholic beverages; Signed into Law, Ch. 242
- **S. 7244A DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the allocation of credit for the empire state film production credit; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 268.
- **S. 7252 MARCELLINO** -- Includes the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary in the definition of "club," extending certain provisions to such groups. Signed into Law, Ch. 328.
- **S. 7462 GOLDEN** -- Relates to extending the tax credit for biotechnology against the general corporation tax, unincorporated business tax, and banking corporation tax in certain cities until 1/1/16. Signed into Law, Ch. 429.
- **S. 7484A SALAND** -- Relates to payments in lieu of taxes made by certain entities for property located at 176 Rinaldi Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, New York. Signed into Law, Ch. 430.
- **S. 7485A O'MARA** -- Relates to residency requirements for peace officers employed by Cornell University. Signed into Law, Ch. 499
- **S. 7509 YOUNG** -- Relates to the office of city comptroller of the city of Salamanca. Signed into Law, Ch. 354.
- **S. 7510 OPPENHEIMER** -- Extends the authority of the city of White Plains to impose an occupancy tax through December 31, 2015. Signed into Law, Ch. 355.

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator John J. Bonacic, Chair**

This legislative session 51 bills were reported from the Judiciary Committee, 4 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 16 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 17 passed the Senate only, and 14 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 4356 LITTLE** -- Prohibits a skier from skiing in any area unless he or she is wearing a protective helmet; applicable to skiers under fourteen years of age
- **S. 4596B BONACIC** -- Increases the number of city court judges in certain cities and sets forth the annual salary for such city court judges
- **S. 5007 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to bills being available to the public in printed or electronic printable format before voting or passage
- **S. 7202 SAVINO** -- Exempts parties liable for failure to obey or enforce domestic violence orders of protection or temporary orders of protection from limited liability provisions

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 709 ROBACH** -- Provides for initiative and referendum in New York State for the People as electors to propose or reject laws and submit amendments to the state constitution
- **S. 1427 SALAND** -- Proposes a constitutional amendment protecting the people's right to keep and bear arms
- **S. 4578 BONACIC** -- Relates to service of papers
- **S. 4587B BONACIC** -- Increases the mandatory retirement age for all judges and justices of the unified court system, except for justices of town and village courts, from 70 to 74
- **S. 4989A LITTLE** -- Provides where marriage is broken down irretrievably and the non-petitioning spouse is a documented victim of domestic abuse such spouse must consent to the divorce
- **S. 5006A MARCELLINO** -- Proposes the removal of pension and retirement benefits from persons convicted of certain felonies
- **S. 6081 GRISANTI** -- Relates to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions
- **S. 6088 SQUADRON** -- Relates to the incorporation of benefit corporations and standards of conduct of directors and officers of benefit corporations
- **S. 6650 BONACIC** -- Relates to the notice of intention to arbitrate
- **S. 6651 BONACIC** -- Relates to the scope of disclosure by a non-party

- **S. 6654 BONACIC** -- Relates to the authority of the New York city civil court, district court and city court to issue a judgment to recover enforcement costs
- **S. 6655A BONACIC** -- Relates to the consideration of equitable claims and defenses in small claims actions
- **S. 6656A BONACIC** -- Authorizes a non-party deponent's counsel to participate and make objections on behalf of his or her client in an examination before trial in the same manner as counsel for a party
- **S. 6658A BONACIC** -- Grants the court discretionary authority to retain alternate jurors after final submission of the case
- **S. 7228A BONACIC** -- Establishes the formula for determining the interest payable on a delayed legacy; repealer
- **S. 7463A BONACIC** -- Provides that the disposition of a future estate not subject to a condition precedent vests per stirpes

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 490 ROBACH** -- Authorizes certain military personnel to get married within twenty-four hours of receiving a marriage license
- **S. 1922 HANNON** -- Authorizes a court to order an obligor spouse to purchase or maintain disability insurance to ensure continued payment of court ordered support
- **S. 2640A LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the comptroller to pay the proceeds of the estate of Howard J. Geyer to certain persons
- **S. 2906 DEFRANCISCO** -- Allows a mortgagor to receive an assignment of mortgage in lieu of a discharge of mortgage when the mortgagor is refinancing an existing loan
- **S. 3192 RANZENHOFER** -- Creates the short-term military service guardian
- **S. 3406 LARKIN** -- Authorizes veteran's and disabled veteran's credits to be added to an individual's civil service examination after the establishment of an eligible list
- **S. 4024 LITTLE** -- Provides for the removal of persons from campgrounds by the owner or operator thereof, or his or her agent
- **S. 4051A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to recoupment of overpayments of child support in family and supreme court
- **S. 4225B LANZA** -- Increases number of supreme court justices in the thirteenth judicial district to ten and in the second judicial district to fifty-two
- **S. 5108A JOHNSON** -- Limits the undertaking required of tobacco manufacturers and affiliates during appeals of the tobacco master settlement agreement
- **S. 5201 RANZENHOFER** -- Permits automatic renewal of contracts for electronic and life safety alarm services
- **S. 6057 DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the unenforceability of a contract clause requiring a contractor or subcontractor to continue unapproved or disputed work
- **S. 6361 MARCELLINO** -- Requires the court to retain one or both alternate jurors until the final verdict is delivered
- **S. 6618 BONACIC** -- Relates to confidentiality of communications with members of a judicial assistance committee

- **S. 6660 BONACIC** -- Relates to the authority of a LLC to commence a commercial claim, action or proceeding under various court acts
- **S. 6662 BONACIC** -- Relates to the territorial definition of a commercial claim
- **S. 6836 DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides an attorney's lien maintains superiority over a right of set-off where the set-off is unrelated to the judgment or settlement to which the lien attached

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 1311 LAVALLE** -- Relates to veterans with disabilities.
- **S. 1546 SAMPSON** -- Authorizes an attorney to attach a lien to awards and settlement proceeds received by his or her client through alternative dispute resolution or settlement. Signed into Law, Ch. 478.
- **S. 1998A FUSCHILLO** -- Changes the penalty for practicing or appearing as an attorney-at-law without being admitted and registered to a felony. Signed into Law, Ch. 492.
- **S. 6522B LIBOUS** -- Relates to the definition of private transfer fee obligations. Signed into Law, Ch. 386.
- **S. 6624 BONACIC** -- Extends the chief administrator of the courts' authority to allow referees to determine certain applications to a family court for an order of protection; Signed into Law, Ch. 137
- **S. 6641 BONACIC** -- Provides for the inclusion of all property required to be set off in the value of a small estate. Signed into Law, Ch. 281.
- **S. 6653A BONACIC** -- Relates to the settlement of informatory accounts by public administrators; Signed into Law, Ch. 142
- **S. 6657 BONACIC** -- Includes marketable securities within the list of items considered family benefit exemptions; Signed into Law, Ch. 123
- **S. 6659 BONACIC** -- Relates to repealing the requirement of an undertaking by a surrogate or a county judge; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 44
- **S. 6977 HANNON** -- Relates to guardianship succession procedures and time frames. Signed into Law, Ch. 294.
- **S. 6988A O'MARA** -- Relates to the expiration of real estate licenses and service of a real estate salesman with a broker. Signed into Law, Ch. 345.
- **S. 7092 ZELDIN** -- Requires pleadings in actions arising from the conduct of a business required to be licensed by the state to set forth in the pleadings that the business was licensed. Signed into Law, Ch. 458.
- **S. 7189 DILAN** -- Relates to contracts for transportation of children in the county and city of New York. Signed into Law, Ch. 424.
- **S. 7493A GRIFFO** -- Relates to the federal electronic fund transfer act. Signed into Law, Ch. 399.

**LABOR**  
**Senator Joseph E. Robach, Chair**

This legislative session 30 bills were reported from the Labor Committee, 3 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 10 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 9 passed the Senate only, and 8 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**

- **S. 4932 BONACIC** -- Relates to workplace violence

**Finance**

- **S. 6829 GRISANTI** -- Exempts contractors employed by a municipality from payment of asbestos project notification fees for demolitions
- **S. 7026A BONACIC** -- Requires the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 159 MAZIARZ** -- Includes certified nursing assistants in provisions of law relating to restrictions on consecutive hours of work
- **S. 510 MAZIARZ** -- Permits minors to be employed as a referee, umpire or official at a youth sporting event
- **S. 1247 ADDABBO** -- Establishes sex offender employment act; prohibits sex offenders from working with children
- **S. 2399B MAZIARZ** -- Excludes certain seasonal fair workers from the definition of employee for purposes of the minimum wage act
- **S. 2837 YOUNG** -- Authorizes employers to make deductions from an employee's wages if such deduction is authorized by the employee and is for the convenience of the employee
- **S. 3749E ROBACH** -- Relates to prescription prices and pharmacies for injured employees
- **S. 4016A GOLDEN** -- Relates to the powers of the public employment relations board to investigate unfair labor practices
- **S. 5005 GRIFFO** -- Permits an authorized physician to direct that physical therapy care may be rendered by a duly licensed physical therapist assistant
- **S. 5659C SAVINO** -- Relates to reciprocity of debarments imposed under the federal Davis-Bacon Act
- **S. 7351A LITTLE** -- Increases civil and criminal penalties for failure to pay wages or to differentiate the rate of pay based on sex

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 748 YOUNG** -- Relates to asbestos project notification and associated fee
- **S. 767 YOUNG** -- Authorizes minors who are members of a religious community to engage or assist in employment which minors are otherwise prohibited from performing
- **S. 1401 SAVINO** -- Relates to setting a time limit for requesting full board review of unanimous board panel decisions
- **S. 5149F BONACIC** -- Relates to labor performed under certain public work contracts
- **S.5868A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to amusement devices, attraction awareness and inspections
- **S. 6063A DEFRANCISCO** -- Eliminates an employer's annual notice requirement
- **S. 6248 GRISANTI** -- Exempts contractors employed by the city of Buffalo from payment of asbestos project notification fees for demolitions
- **S. 6299B MARTINS** -- Requires notice from employers to customers of service charges and administrative fees that are not distributed to employees as gratuities
- **S.6368A GRISANTI** -- Relates to authorized leave for volunteer fire department members or volunteer ambulance squad members for states of emergency

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 4112 SAVINO** -- Requires workers comp hearings and pre-hearing conferences to be stenographically recorded by a stenographer in the employ of the workers' compensation board. Vetoed, Memo 140.
- **S. 6429A ROBACH** -- Establishes workforce training for women. Signed into Law, Ch. 284.
- **S. 6806 ROBACH** -- Extends the provisions of chapter 517 of the laws of 2011 relating to the rates of payment for the treatment and care of injured employees by two years. Vetoed, Memo 160.
- **S. 6923A GOLDEN** -- Makes permanent chapter 678 of the laws of 2007 relating to contracts for public work and building service work. Signed into Law, Ch. 389.
- **S. 6944 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the definition of certain covered projects; relates to making certain provisions of the authorities budget office permanent; Signed into Law, Signed into Law, Ch. 75
- **S. 7001A LANZA** -- Provides that police officers and firefighters employed by bi-state authorities are covered under health and safety standards for public employees. Signed into Law, Ch. 441.
- **S. 7396 ROBACH** -- Relates to subpoenas in proceedings before the public employment relations board; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 333.
- **S. 7520 ROBACH** -- Extends the provisions of chapter 831 of the laws of 1981, amending the labor law relating to fees and expenses in unemployment insurance proceedings. Signed into Law, Ch. 331.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**Senator Jack M. Martins, Chair**

This legislative session 194 bills were reported from the Local Government Committee, 9 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 18 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 43 passed the Senate only, and 124 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 3350A BONACIC** -- Creates process for local disciplinary actions against assessors
- **S. 4044A SEWARD** -- Increases the wireless surcharges for the county of Cortland from thirty cents to one dollar per month
- **S. 5491F LANZA** -- Enacts the New York state green economic development zones act
- **S. 5698A LAVALLE** -- Relates to a proposed electric generating facility in the county of Suffolk
- **S. 6495 MARTINS** -- Provides for the protection of parkland by certified actions brought by the attorney general
- **S. 6761A BONACIC** -- Relates to the definition of consolidation of local governmental entities
- **S. 6817C MAZIARZ** -- Provides that a private third party may contract with a property owner to pay real property taxes in exchange for transfer of liens on the property to the transferee
- **S. 6832C LITTLE** -- Establishes assessment ceilings for local public utility mass real property

**Rules**

- **S. 6425 JOHNSON** -- Authorizes property owners in the Dunewood fire district, regardless of where they reside, to vote, in person or by absentee ballot, in district elections, starred on calendar

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 2012A STEWART-COUSINS** -- Allows certain not-for-profits to make purchases through use of county contracts
- **S. 2843 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes municipalities and districts to enter into cooperative agreements for the provision of centralized public employee administrative and personnel services
- **S. 3189A RANZENHOFER** -- Exempts certain old growth forests from taxation
- **S. 3793 MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes the town of Carlton, county of Orleans, to provide crushed stone to certain residents for the maintenance of certain stone lanes
- **S. 4331A CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the town of Ramapo, county of Rockland to discontinue the use of certain lands as parklands



- **S. 4442B ZELDIN** -- Authorizes Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc. to file an application for a real property tax exemption for the 2009-2010 assessment roll
- **S. 4722B ZELDIN** -- Authorizes the assessor of the town of Islip to accept an application for exemption from real property taxes for a certain parcel of land located in the town of Islip
- **S. 5052A BALL** -- Establishes a capped property school tax rate for persons sixty-seven years of age or older who have a combined annual income of \$60,000 or less
- **S. 5073 LAVALLE** -- Includes lakes in adopt-a-municipal park, shoreline or roadway programs
- **S. 5417 RITCHIE** -- Authorizes the Sandy Creek Central School District to alienate and convey parkland to the Community Parks Association
- **S. 5521 KLEIN** -- Relates to docketing of adjudications of violations of laws enforced by the New York city department of consumer affairs
- **S. 6494 MARTINS** -- Provides for the protection of parkland by petition and referendum
- **S. 6625A MARTINS** -- Provides that certain zoning ordinances enacted by a town or village shall be deemed to be arbitrary and capricious upon enactment
- **S. 6917A LAVALLE** -- Includes the trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the towns of Southampton, East Hampton and Southold as municipal corporations for the purposes of section 72-h of the general municipal law
- **S. 6919 YOUNG** -- Authorizes real property taxing jurisdictions to grant a partial tax exemption for property purchased by a physician in a physician shortage area
- **S. 7347A GOLDEN** -- Relates to limiting service by police officers in an undercover assignment or capacity
- **S. 7507 MCDONALD** -- Allows municipalities to lease naming rights of government owned property
- **S. 7606A BRESLIN** -- Authorizes the city of Albany to discontinue use of lands as park lands and to dedicate new park lands

#### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 134A LITTLE** -- Relates to allowing a physically disabled surviving spouse who was married to an enhanced STAR qualifying individual to continue to receive the exemption
- **S. 277B MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes mutual aid agreements between counties for the provision of services by coroners and medical examiners and requires certain training
- **S. 489 ROBACH** -- Relates to real property tax credit for volunteer firefighters and members of volunteer ambulance companies
- **S. 800 YOUNG** -- Authorizes local governments to deliver proposed local laws to members of their legislative bodies by means of e-mail
- **S. 806 LAVALLE** -- Authorizes certain towns in the Peconic Bay region to establish community housing opportunity funds
- **S. 950 MARCELLINO** -- Requires businesses that make payments in lieu of taxes to provide local governments and school districts with notice of their intention to change assessment
- **S. 1361 DILAN** -- Provides for giving of just compensation upon the taking of any billboard

- **S. 1465A HANNON** -- Provides nonprofit organizations real property exemption, at local option, for those promptly applying that purchase after municipality's taxable status date
- **S. 1756 LAVALLE** -- Permits Suffolk County to refund penalties and interest associated with non-payment of real property taxes where customary payment-due notice was not provided
- **S. 1824A MARTINS** -- Amends the NY government reorganization and citizen empowerment act
- **S. 2142A BONACIC** -- Allows for two or more counties to enter into a contract for the provision of a county jail
- **S. 3357A LAVALLE** -- Provides for the inclusion of one ex officio student member to village boards of trustees
- **S. 4229 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the sale of delinquent tax liens on brownfield property in Suffolk county
- **S. 4240A LARKIN** -- Authorizes industrial development agencies to provide assistance to agricultural producers for products grown, harvested or produced within the state
- **S. 4254 MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes the village of Oyster Bay Cove to expend trust funds for the construction of a village hall and police headquarters
- **S. 4285B MARTINS** -- Authorizes on-site inspections of housing in violation of zoning laws for purposes of enforcing illegal housing laws and regulations
- **S. 4328 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the town of Ramapo to accept an application for real property tax exemption from the Iglesia Segunda Nueva Jerusalem in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo
- **S. 4514 LIBOUS** -- Requires multiple liens on farm property to be paid in chronological order, with the earliest lien being paid off first and the most recent being paid last
- **S. 4625 NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes the city of Auburn to prefer local businesses in awarding public contracts
- **S. 4676 LARKIN** -- Removes that portion of the town of Chester in the service area of the Albert Wisner memorial public library from such library service area
- **S. 4713 NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to youth programs sponsored by fire departments
- **S. 4893B SKELOS** -- Authorizes the American Legion Post ;,lbs;958 to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau
- **S. 6120 GRISANTI** -- Authorizes the city of Niagara Falls, county of Niagara, to reduce the speed limit in downtown Niagara Falls
- **S. 6164 YOUNG** -- Authorizes boards of cooperative educational services to establish workers' compensation reserve funds
- **S. 6306 CARLUCCI** -- Relates to volunteer membership of the Monsey fire district
- **S. 6405A STEWART-COUSINS** -- Disestablishes the Tarrytown Urban Renewal Agency; repealer
- **S. 6435 DEFRANCISCO** -- Provides that audits of service award programs in certain political subdivisions may be obtained from the chief fiscal officer of such political subdivision
- **S. 6503A YOUNG** -- Authorizes the town of Friendship, in the county of Allegany, to provide property tax refunds or credits

- **S. 6542 LIBOUS** -- Authorizes building inspectors and code officers in the town of Kirkwood, in the county of Broome, to reside outside of such town
- **S. 6622 MARTINS** -- Authorizes the board of cooperative educational services of Nassau county to maintain funds in an employee benefit accrued liability reserve fund
- **S. 6664 GRISANTI** -- Establishes a green development home tax exemption
- **S. 6701 HANNON** -- Authorizes the Academy Charter School to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau
- **S. 6837 DEFRANCISCO** -- Establishes an angel tax credit for investors who invest in certified startup business enterprises
- **S. 6906A MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes the assessor of Nassau county to accept an application from the Locust Valley Water District for a real property tax exemption
- **S. 6998 O'MARA** -- Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the Penn Yan fire department length of service award program
- **S. 7033C MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes the creation of certain local civil administrative enforcement bureaus
- **S. 7170B CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the transfer of certain state lands to the town of Orangetown, county of Rockland
- **S. 7242 FARLEY** -- Authorizes Brothers of St. Paul Lodge 282, Inc. to file applications for a real property tax exemption with the city of Schenectady
- **S. 7289A LAVALLE** -- Establishes the Enterprise Park at Calverton Reuse and Revitalization District
- **S. 7297B LARKIN** -- Authorizes the town of New Windsor, in the county of Orange, to grant a real property tax assessment reduction for the 2011 assessment roll for a certain parcel
- **S. 7483 SALAND** -- Authorizes the comptroller in the town of Hyde Park, county of Dutchess, to reside outside such town
- **S. 7550A RITCHIE** -- Authorizes the village of Deferiet, county of Jefferson to discontinue the use of certain lands as parklands
- **S. 7575 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the New York state thruway authority to convey certain land located in the village of Canastota, county of Madison

#### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 1462D LAVALLE** -- Authorizes a municipal corporation to provide a real property tax exemption for improvements to real property meeting certification standards for green building; Signed into Law, Ch. 188
- **S. 2460 MCDONALD** -- Provides for the creation of the Stephentown Memorial library district in the town of Stephentown, county of Rensselaer; Signed into Law, Ch. 23
- **S. 3330A KENNEDY** -- Authorizes the town of Cheektowaga, county of Erie, to extend the lease for the operation of Diamond Hawk golf course. Signed into Law, Ch. 301.
- **S. 3552A RITCHIE** -- Authorizes a municipality to contract for the assistance of a volunteer wilderness/inland search and rescue team; Signed into Law, Ch. 115
- **S. 3739A LAVALLE** -- Relates to joint purchases by fire corporations. Signed into Law, Ch.407.

- **S. 3844B ZELDIN** -- Authorizes the town of Islip to lease certain lands to a business corporation. Signed into Law, Ch. 303.
- **S. 3905 STEWART-COUSINS** -- Authorizes the city of Yonkers to adopt a local law creating a bureau of administrative adjudication for certain code and ordinance violations. Signed into Law, Ch. 392.
- **S. 3959 LARKIN** -- Authorizes the city of Newburgh to establish an administrative tribunal for the adjudication of parking infractions. Signed into Law, Ch. 408.
- **S. 4326A CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the St. James Mar Thoma Church of Rockland, Inc. to file an application for exemption from real property taxes; Signed into Law, Ch. 189
- **S. 4359A YOUNG** -- Authorizes 2 or more municipalities to agree to annex territory; Signed into Law, Ch.. 190
- **S. 4605A LAVALLE** -- Relates to the establishment, extension, powers and expenses of watershed protection improvement districts. Signed into Law, Ch. 378.
- **S. 5135 MARTINS** -- Authorizes the state, local governments and public authorities to arrange for redeposit of moneys through a deposit placement program; Signed into Law, Ch. 128
- **S. 5227B MARTINS** -- Repeals certain sections of the general municipal law and the public authorities law, and transfers remaining rights to an identifiable location. Signed into Law, Ch. 373.
- **S. 5336A SAVINO** -- Allows employers to suspend a police officer without pay pending disciplinary charges. Vetoed, Memo 141.
- **S. 5420C ZELDIN** -- Authorizes the use of sewer surplus for infrastructure projects other than sewer projects; Signed into Law, Ch. 121
- **S. 5496 BRESLIN** -- Authorizes Holding Our Own, Inc.: A Fund for Women to file applications for real property tax exemption with the city of Albany, county of Albany; Signed into Law, Ch. 192
- **S. 5504C SALAND** -- Creates the LaGrange Public Library District in the town of LaGrange. Signed into Law, Ch. 411.
- **S. 5525C LITTLE** -- Authorizes municipalities and districts thereof to contract for certain goods and services jointly with the state or other municipalities. Signed into Law, Ch. 308.
- **S. 5557B GALLIVAN** -- Authorizes certain municipalities to approve a partial tax exemption for reconstruction, alterations or improvements to qualified residential structures; Signed into Law, Ch. 122
- **S. 5634F ZELDIN** -- Provides for the establishment of a traffic and parking violations agency in the county of Suffolk and appointment of traffic prosecutors. Signed into Law, Ch. 388.
- **S. 6058B LAVALLE** -- Provides for a period of probable usefulness to the payment for a separation incentive program by the town of Southampton; Signed into Law, Ch. 127
- **S. 6078B SEWARD** -- Authorizes the town of Frankfort to finance a litigation settlement by the issuance of serial bonds and/or anticipation notes; Signed into Law, Ch. 149
- **S. 6113A BONACIC** -- Legalizes the dissolution of the office of fire commissioners by the town of Deposit. Signed into Law, Ch. 413.
- **S. 6114A BONACIC** -- Relates to the number of trustees of the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county; Signed into Law, Ch. 195

- **S. 6117 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to obtaining best value for purchase contracts; Signed into Law, Ch. 2
- **S. 6121 SALAND** -- Relates to Camphill Ghent integrated services; Signed into Law, Ch. 13
- **S. 6162A SKELOS** -- Authorizes the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the Town of Hempstead to apply for a real property tax exemption for a parcel in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 196
- **S. 6176 BRESLIN** -- Extends the effectiveness of chapter 405 of the laws of 2005 for two years relating to authorization for the county of Albany to impose a mortgage recording tax. Signed into Law, Ch. 311.
- **S. 6177 BRESLIN** -- Extends provisions of chapter 105 of the laws of 2009 enabling the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county. Signed into Law, Ch. 312.
- **S. 6185 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the Holy Ghost Headquarters Prayer Band Mission to apply for a retroactive real property tax exemption for a parcel in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 197
- **S. 6186 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the Grayson Street Assembly to apply for a retroactive real property tax exemption for a parcel in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 198
- **S. 6193 ZELDIN** -- Authorizes assessor of the town of Islip, county of Suffolk to exempt certain parcels owned by BB/S Facilities Management Corporation from taxation; Signed into Law, Ch. 199
- **S. 6219 LANZA** -- Extends, until December 31, 2013, the authorization of residential property owners in high risk brush fire areas on Staten Island to cut and remove reeds; Signed into Law, Ch. 34
- **S. 6222 MARTINS** -- Relates to the base proportion in approved assessing units in Nassau county; Signed into Law, Ch. 30
- **S. 6297B SKELOS** -- Authorizes Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan, Inc. to apply for a retroactive real property tax exemption for a parcel in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 203
- **S. 6298A SKELOS** -- Authorizes the Barry and Florence Friedberg Jewish Community Center to retroactively apply for real property tax exemptions in Oceanside; Signed into Law, Ch. 204
- **S. 6301 OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes the Beth El Synagogue of New Rochelle to apply for a real property tax exemption for certain property in the city of New Rochelle, county of Westchester; Signed into Law, Ch. 205
- **S. 6307A MARTINS** -- Provides for state advisory appraisal services to villages; Signed into Law, Ch. 62
- **S. 6328 KENNEDY** -- Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain transportation contracts of Hamburg central school district. Vetoed, Memo 132.
- **S. 6363 MARCELLINO** -- Extends the period of time during which the Brookville library funding district in the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county may be established; Signed into Law, Ch. 207
- **S. 6366A LAVALLE** -- Authorizes Suffolk county to regulate taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles. Signed into Law, Ch.382.

- **S. 6371A KLEIN** -- Extends, until January 1, 2017, the expiration of the electronic public bond sale pilot program for the county of Westchester; Signed into Law, Ch. 143
- **S. 6376 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes Konbit Neg Lakay to file an application for exemption from real property taxes; Signed into Law, Ch. 208
- **S. 6377 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the village of Airmont, town of Ramapo, county of Rockland, to file an exemption from real property taxes; Signed into Law, Ch. 209
- **S. 6378 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the assessor of the town of Ramapo, in the county of Rockland, to accept an application from Congregation Ahavas Yisrael for a property tax exemption; Signed into Law, Ch. 210
- **S. 6379 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the assessor of the town of Ramapo, in the county of Rockland, to accept an application from Upper Room House of Worship for a property tax exemption; Signed into Law, Ch. 211
- **S. 6399 BONACIC** -- Defines and fixes the exact and precise boundary line between the county of Orange and the county of Sullivan; Signed into Law, Ch. 212
- **S. 6422 JOHNSON** -- Authorizes the assessor of the town of Islip to accept an application for a real property tax exemption for a certain parcel owned by the Morgan Center; Signed into Law, Ch. 213
- **S. 6430 LARKIN** -- Authorizes Occupations, Inc. to apply to the assessors of the village and town of Goshen for a real property tax exemption on a certain parcel of land; Signed into Law, Ch. 22
- **S. 6438A GOLDEN** -- Increases certain special accidental death benefits. Signed into Law, Ch. 285.
- **S. 6451A LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the town of East Hampton to alienate and convey its interest in parkland, jointly owned by the towns of East Hampton and Southampton, to the town of Southampton. Signed into Law, Ch. 314.
- **S. 6460 STEWART-COUSINS** -- Relates to bonds and notes of the city of Yonkers; Signed into Law, Ch. 72
- **S. 6471 DEFRANCISCO** -- Permits Onondaga county to collaborate with other counties with respect to operating and maintaining a foreign trade zone; Signed into Law, Ch. 26
- **S. 6478 BONACIC** -- Relates to temporary alternative methods of financing flood relief expenses. Vetoed, Memo 151.
- **S. 6483 MARTINS** -- Relates to limitations on insurers that may provide certain surety bonds by changing the claims-paying ability rating needed for eligibility. Signed into Law, Ch. 416.
- **S. 6491 CARLUCCI** -- Authorizes the county of Rockland to regulate the registration and licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles. Signed into Law, Ch. 385.
- **S. 6501 LITTLE** -- Extends from December 1, 2012 until December 1, 2015, the expiration of the authority of the county of Hamilton to impose a mortgage tax; Signed into Law, Ch. 216
- **S. 6517 GRISANTI** -- Relates to the sale of bonds and notes of the city of Buffalo; Signed into Law, Ch. 78
- **S. 6550B HANNON** -- Authorizes the Farmingdale public library to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 221

- **S. 6578B SEWARD** -- Relates to authorizing the use of revenues from sewer rents for certain infrastructure payments in the village of Sherburne; Signed into Law, Ch. 222
- **S. 6585A YOUNG** -- Authorizes the city of Jamestown, county of Chautauqua, to discontinue the use of certain lands as parklands. Signed into Law, Ch. 315.
- **S. 6606 GALLIVAN** -- Permits the county of Erie to market serial bonds at private sale through June 30, 2013; Signed into Law, Ch. 80
- **S. 6611 JOHNSON** -- Authorizes the assessor of the town of Islip to accept an application for a real property tax exemption for a certain parcel owned by the Alzheimer's Association; Signed into Law, Ch. 224
- **S. 6634A STEWART-COUSINS** -- Provides that bond anticipation notes issued during calendar years 2007 and 2008 may not extend more than 7 years beyond original date of issuance of such bond notes; Signed into Law, Ch. 264
- **S. 6642A DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the exchange of property between the state of New York and Syracuse University. Signed into Law, Ch. 317.
- **S. 6644 YOUNG** -- Extends authorization to designate urban development action areas until June 30, 2015; Signed into Law, Ch. 76
- **S. 6700 HANNON** -- Authorizes the Calvary Tabernacle to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 225
- **S. 6751A CARLUCCI** -- Creates the Orangetown public library districts; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 494.
- **S. 6782B MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes the county of Nassau to transfer ownership of certain parklands to the Oyster Bay Water District. Signed into Law, Ch. 417.
- **S. 6800 LAVALLE** -- Relates to the residency requirements for the position of constable in the village of West Hampton Dunes, county of Suffolk. Signed into Law, Ch. 290.
- **S. 6811A SEWARD** -- Amends chapter 585 of 2011 authorizing the village of Ilion to finance a litigation settlement by the issuance of serial bonds and/or anticipation notes; Signed into Law, Ch. 81
- **S. 6814 SEWARD** -- Amends chapter 578 of 2011 authorizing the village of Herkimer to finance a litigation settlement by the issuance of serial bonds and/or anticipation notes; Signed into Law, Ch. 82
- **S. 6834A NOZZOLIO** -- Validates certain findings and determinations with respect to bond anticipation notes issued by the village of Webster. Signed into Law, Ch. 321.
- **S. 6843A DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes lease between the county of Onondaga and Syracuse University for Onondaga Lake Park for park and recreational improvements. Signed into Law, Ch. 322.
- **S. 6867 MARTINS** -- Relates to allowing certain special assessing units other than cities to adjust their current base proportions; Signed into Law, Ch. 73
- **S. 6871 LITTLE** -- Authorizes the town of Salem to extend the Salem fire protection district into the village of Salem. Signed into Law, Ch. 418.
- **S. 6897 SALAND** -- Relates to the eligibility of certain town officers. Signed into Law, Ch. 292.
- **S. 6905 MCDONALD** -- Authorizes the county of Saratoga to discontinue for reforestation purposes the use of certain lands and to convey such lands. Signed into Law, Ch. 293.

- **S. 6913 HANNON** -- Authorizes the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island, Inc. to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 235
- **S. 6914B HANNON** -- Authorizes the Nassau Land Trust, Inc. to submit an application for real property tax exemption to the assessor of the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 236
- **S. 6929 MARTINS** -- Extends the authority for villages to hold tax lien sales; Signed into Law, Ch. 154
- **S. 6983 BALL** -- Does away with the Mount Kisco urban renewal agency; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 282.
- **S. 6997A FARLEY** -- Authorizes the Schenectady city assessor to accept an application for real property tax exemption from the Schenectady Light Opera Company; Signed into Law, Ch. 238
- **S. 6999B MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes Muslims on Long Island, Inc. to retroactively apply for real property tax exemptions for certain properties in Nassau county; Signed into Law, Ch. 164
- **S. 7000A SALAND** -- Creates the Grinnell Public Library District in the county of Dutchess; Ch. 239
- **S. 7007A SKELOS** -- Authorizes Mesivta Atres Yaakov to apply for a retroactive real property tax exemption for parcels in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 240
- **S. 7008A SKELOS** -- Authorizes Mesivta Atres Yaakov to apply for a retroactive real property tax exemption for parcels in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 241
- **S. 7037 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes lease between the county of Onondaga and the Onondaga Yacht Club for boating and related recreational activities. Signed into Law, Ch. 296.
- **S. 7047B MARTINS** -- Authorizes the town of North Hempstead to file applications for a real property tax exemption with the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 151
- **S. 7048B MARTINS** -- Authorizes the town of North Hempstead to file applications for a real property tax exemption with the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 150
- **S. 7123 SALAND** -- Amends chapter 97 of the laws of 2001 to change the poll hours for the Hyde Park Library District; Signed into Law, Ch. 163
- **S. 7131 ZELDIN** -- Relates to limiting base proportion for the 2012-2013 assessment roll in the county of Suffolk; Signed into Law, Ch. 85
- **S. 7191 RANZENHOFER** -- Incorporates the Main-Transit Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association and provides for its powers and duties. Signed into Law, Ch. 425.
- **S. 7213 MARTINS** -- Provides that persons residing in property owned by a limited partnership shall be eligible for small claims assessment review; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 114
- **S. 7214 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the conveyance of land formerly used as an armory to the town of Huntington in the county of Suffolk; Signed into Law, Ch. 243
- **S. 7220A LITTLE** -- Dissolves the Bancroft public library, in the town of Salem, as incorporated in 1851, and transfers its assets to a newly established Bancroft public library; Signed into Law, Ch. 245



- **S. 7251B SALAND** -- Authorizes the city of Poughkeepsie to sell and convey certain waterfront property to a private entity. Signed into Law, Ch. 348.
- **S. 7255C MCDONALD** -- Authorizes the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated state land to the Hoosick Area Partnership for Parents and Youth. Signed into Law, Ch. 349.
- **S. 7291 NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes the towns of Lodi and Ovid in Seneca county to elect a single town justice to preside in the town courts of such towns; Signed into Law, Ch. 86
- **S. 7307 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to the transfer of certain funds to the Brockport fire district. Signed into Law, Ch. 428.
- **S. 7320A HANNON** -- Authorizes Monica's Manor, Inc. to file a retroactive application for real property exemption with the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 247
- **S. 7323A ZELDIN** -- Relates to the conveyance of land formerly used as an armory to the town of Brookhaven in the county of Suffolk. Signed into Law, Ch. 350.
- **S. 7405 LARKIN** -- Authorizes the commissioner of general services to convey certain state lands in the city of Kingston to the county of Ulster for \$1. Signed into Law, Ch. 352.
- **S. 7424 O'MARA** -- Establishes a residential-commercial exemption program in certain counties. Signed into Law, Ch. 394.
- **S. 7427A MCDONALD** -- Authorizes the town of Clifton Park to discontinue the use of certain park land and lease such land for use of a wireless communications facility; Signed into Law, Ch. 168
- **S. 7435 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the village of Lynbrook, in the county of Nassau, to finance employee separation costs over a period of 10 years; Signed into Law, Ch. 170
- **S. 7442A SKELOS** -- Authorizes the Hebrew Academy of Five Towns and Rockaway to retroactively apply for a real property tax exemption; Signed into Law, Ch. 249
- **S. 7453 SALAND** -- Amends chapter 97 of the laws of 2001 to change the poll hours for the Staatsburg Library District; Signed into Law, Ch. 172
- **S. 7454 MARCELLINO** -- Authorizes the city of Glen Cove to amortize the cost of payments to employees upon separation of service from the city; Signed into Law, Ch. 250
- **S. 7477 PARKER** -- Authorizes Tabernacle of Praise Church to file an application for a real property tax exemption; Signed into Law, Ch. 251
- **S. 7488 FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes the assessor of the county of Nassau to accept an application for exemption from real property taxes from The Center for Jewish Life; Signed into Law, Ch. 252
- **S. 7498 YOUNG** -- Validates, ratifies and confirms certain bonds issued by the village of Dansville, in the county of Livingston, and authorizes issuance of further bonds. Signed into Law, Ch. 353.
- **S. 7500 BRESLIN** -- Authorizes the county of Albany to file an application for exemption from real property taxes for a certain parcel of land located in the city of Albany, county of Albany; Signed into Law, Ch. 253
- **S. 7501 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the sale of bonds, the down payment for projects financed by bonds, variable rate debt and interest rate exchange agreements of the city of New York; Signed into Law, Ch. 89

- **S. 7505 BONACIC** -- Relates to validating certain acts of the village of Ellenville with respect to certain obligations. Signed into Law, Ch. 335.
- **S. 7513 SKELOS** -- Authorizes Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, Inc. to apply for a real property tax exemption on a certain parcel of land in the county of Nassau; Signed into Law, Ch. 254
- **S. 7531 RANZENHOFER** -- Authorizes the town of Amherst, county of Erie to alienate and convey certain parcels of land used as parkland and to acquire other parcels of land to replace such parkland. Signed into Law, Ch. 356.
- **S. 7538 SALAND** -- Relates to the authority of district attorneys to hire and retain licensed professionals. Signed into Law, Ch. 358.
- **S. 7552 RULES** -- Authorizes the town of Oyster Bay, county of Nassau to amortize the cost of payments to employees upon separation of service from the town; Signed into Law, Ch. 178
- **S. 7553 RANZENHOFER** -- Relates to part-time police officer positions in the villages of Corfu and LeRoy in Genesee county. Signed into Law, Ch.
- **S. 7593 MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes the building inspector in the town of Cambria, county of Niagara, to reside outside such town. Signed into Law, Ch.338.
- **S. 7601 OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes the Shiloh Baptist Church of New Rochelle to apply for a real property tax exemption; Signed into Law, Ch. 179
- **S. 7607 KLEIN** -- Authorizing a real property tax exemption application from Pelham Jewish Center in the town of Pelham, county of Westchester; Signed into Law, Ch. 174
- **S. 7621 GRIFFO** -- Relates to the conveyance of land formerly used as an armory to the city of Rome in the county of Oneida. Signed into Law, Ch. 340.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**Senator Roy J. McDonald, Chair**

This legislative session 30 bills were reported from the Mental Health Committee, 17 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 2 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 9 passed the Senate only, and 2 ultimately passed both houses.

### **Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

#### **Finance**

- **S. 2148 MCDONALD** -- Defines a bill of rights for persons with autism or autism spectrum disorders
- **S. 2201A GOLDEN** -- Provides for the reinvestment of funds into community-based services for persons suffering from chemical dependence and for establishment of fund
- **S. 2770 BONACIC** -- Relates to the administration of certain nutritional supplements to persons residing in facilities operated or regulated by the office for people with developmental disabilities
- **S. 3167A HUNTLEY** -- Requires the office for people with developmental disabilities to submit an updated waitlist and placement report to the senate and assembly
- **S. 3423A MCDONALD** -- Provides a mental hygiene legal service to certain patients or residents of residential healthcare facilities
- **S. 3883 MCDONALD** -- Relates to fees for services rendered patients in state inpatient facilities pursuant to court orders
- **S. 4132A MCDONALD** -- Directs certain commissioners to study and report on the costs to the state of early diagnosis and treatment of autism
- **S. 4760A MCDONALD** -- Creates mental illness and chemical dependence initiative
- **S. 4817 CARLUCCI** -- Requires video cameras to be placed on the entrance/exits of all facilities run by the office for people with developmental disabilities
- **S. 4885A KLEIN** -- Requires office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to establish a curriculum for course of instruction on adolescent problem gambling in grades 4 through 12
- **S. 6326 LANZA** -- Requires a criminal history report for certain employment or volunteer applicants to the office for people with developmental disabilities
- **S. 6420 MAZIARZ** -- Enacts the "people first act of 2012"
- **S. 6805 ROBACH** -- Relates to patients interred at state mental health hospital cemeteries
- **S. 7006B SALAND** -- Requires providers of services for the developmentally disabled to perform certain duties
- **S. 7197 MCDONALD** -- Requires providers of services for the developmentally disabled to perform certain duties
- **S. 7472A MCDONALD** -- Requires the commissioner of developmental disabilities to define a career path for direct support professionals

- **S. 7473 MCDONALD** -- Enacts the skills for direct support professional jobs for the developmentally disabled act

### **Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 1277A DUANE** -- Authorizes a certified psychologist or a certified nurse practitioner, in addition to other authorized individuals, to make a recommendation of the type of residence
- **S. 7375A MCDONALD** -- Relates to disqualification of employment for criminal history and the definition of ability to consent; provides hearsay exception for developmentally disabled

### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 565A ROBACH** -- Lengthens the suspension of a driver's license for any person found to have illegally purchased or to have attempted to illegally purchase an alcoholic beverage
- **S. 2135B BONACIC** -- Establishes the task force on adults with autism within the office for people with developmental disabilities
- **S. 2593 FLANAGAN** -- Provides for disclosure of sexual offender information related to a patient or client
- **S. 3078 HUNTLEY** -- Relates to the discharge of residents of a community residence
- **S. 3168A HUNTLEY** -- Authorizes the release of certain records pertaining to deceased residents of OPWDD operated or certified facilities to family members
- **S. 3262C JOHNSON** -- Directs the commissioner of mental health to promulgate regulations requiring the segregation of sex offender patients from those who are not sex offenders
- **S. 4525C MCDONALD** -- Authorizes nurse practitioners to admit mentally ill patients
- **S. 7400 MCDONALD** -- Enacts the "protection of people with special needs act"
- **S. 7440 MCDONALD** -- Relates to peace officer powers of safety officers

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 6107A MCDONALD** -- Provides that the provisions creating the abuse prevention notification system shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day; Signed into Law, Ch. 6
- **S. 7475A MCDONALD** -- Extends certain provisions of Jonathan's law. Signed into Law, Ch. 498.

**RACING, GAMING AND WAGERING**  
**Senator John J. Bonacic, Chair**

This legislative session 13 bills were reported from the Racing, Gaming and Wagering Committee, 3 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 2 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 1 passed the Senate only, and 7 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S6758A KLEIN** -- Authorizes racetracks and off-track betting corporations to offer rebates on pari-mutuel wagers made by bettors and to horse racing patrons
- **S6767 SAVINO** -- Authorizes the director of the division of the lottery to sell advertising space on lottery tickets
- **S6961 BONACIC** -- Relates to electronic bell jar games

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S4150 GRIFFO** -- Permits employees of authorized organizations to operate games of chance
- **S4662A BONACIC** -- Authorizes licensed authorized organizations to conduct certain poker tournaments as licensed games of chance fundraisers

**Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S6766 SAVINO** -- Authorizes advertising during quick draw

**Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S5054A LANZA** -- Extends the Catskill region to include the five counties comprising the city of New York; repealer. Vetoed, Memo 172.
- **S6932 KENNEDY** -- Relates to distribution of surcharges for off-track winnings. Signed into Law, Ch. 437.
- **S6950 BONACIC** -- Relates to certain payments to the horsemen's organization; Signed into Law, Ch. 134
- **S7049 BONACIC** -- Relates to extending certain provisions relating to capital awards to vendor tracks. Signed into Law, Ch. 454.
- **S7050 BONACIC** -- Extends certain provisions relating to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund. Signed into Law, Ch. 423.
- **S7125 MCDONALD** -- Relates to the definition of "stallion" for the purposes of the NYS thoroughbred breeding and development fund. Signed into Law, Ch. 288.
- **S7506 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to restrictions upon the conduct of games of chance. Signed into Law, Ch. 455.

**RULES**  
**Senator Dean G. Skelos, Chair**

This legislative session 114 bills were reported from the Rules Committee, none of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 5 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 37 passed the Senate only, and 72 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar**

- **S. 5900C YOUNG** -- Grants a local real property tax exemption to certain multiple dwellings for which construction commenced on or after October 1, 1993
- **S. 7698 LAVALLE** -- Authorizes the alteration of school district boundaries; repealer
- **S. 7798 ZELDIN** -- Amends a chapter of the laws of 2012, amending the general business law relating to the disclosure of social security numbers, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6608-A and A. 8992-A
- **S. 7799 BRESLIN** -- Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Brian Stebbins
- **S. 7804 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the rate of regular interest used in the actuarial valuation of liabilities for the purpose of calculating contributions to certain retirement funds

**Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 7447 LAVALLE** -- Reinstates the Middle Class STAR rebate for the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter
- **S. 7448 SKELOS** -- Enacts the "2012 New Jobs-NY job creation act"; repealer
- **S. 7449A LAVALLE** -- Enacts various legislation designed to make college more affordable for the citizens of the state
- **S. 7644 FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes the department of environmental conservation to establish certain speed limits
- **S. 7648 YOUNG** -- Extends until June 1, 2013, the deadline for local legislative action providing tax incentives for the rehabilitation or improvement of multiple dwellings
- **S. 7650 SKELOS** -- Establishes a small business tax credit
- **S. 7656A LITTLE** -- Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Adirondack Coast Wine Trail"
- **S. 7657 SAVINO** -- Directs the department of transportation to keep open the high-occupancy vehicle lane on certain areas of I-278 for twenty-four hour periods
- **S. 7659 LITTLE** -- Implements the settlement of land disputes between the state and private parties with regard to parcels in township 40, Totten and Crossfield Purchase, Long Lake

- **S. 7661 BALL** -- Establishes a hire-now veterans tax credit
- **S. 7662 GRISANTI** -- Relates to a temporary annual assessment and the effectiveness of part NN of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009
- **S. 7663 SEWARD** -- Relates to the franchise on business corporations
- **S. 7664 RANZENHOFER** -- Establishes a hire-now tax credit
- **S. 7668 DEFRANCISCO** -- Increases fines for throwing refuse on highways and adjacent lands
- **S. 7671 LIBOUS** -- Enacts the "public assistance integrity act" to prohibit sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or lottery tickets with public assistance benefits
- **S. 7681 FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes approval of certain transportation contracts of the Massapequa union free school district
- **S. 7686 LIBOUS** -- Relates to licenses to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises
- **S. 7688 RITCHIE** -- Relates to including emergency responders as intended victims thereby triggering aggravated or first degree murder charges
- **S. 7694 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes the New York state thruway authority to convey certain land located in the village of Canastota, county of Madison
- **S. 7699 YOUNG** -- Directs the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to accept title to the Portageville railroad bridge
- **S. 7700 LARKIN** -- Establishes a third judgeship in the city court of the city of Newburgh, to adjudicate quality of life violations and landlord/tenant disputes
- **S. 7715 ALESI** -- Regulates heavy metals, magnets and batteries in children's jewelry
- **S. 7719 LAVALLE** -- Relates to pre and post test reporting requirements, test site registration and sign in
- **S. 7733 MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits the use of automated sales suppression devices, zappers or phantom-ware
- **S. 7734 O'MARA** -- Relates to the regulation of the manner of construction and location of boathouses, moorings and docks in the town of Ulysses
- **S. 7735A MAZIARZ** -- Enacts the "safe patient handling act"
- **S. 7743A MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes eligibility for admission for certain applicants for the excelsior jobs program
- **S. 7745 HANNON** -- Establishes protections to prevent surprise medical bills
- **S. 7746 GOLDEN** -- Permits an insurer to rescind or retroactively cancel a policy in circumstance involving an accident staged to defraud an insurer
- **S. 7767 YOUNG** -- Directs the power authority to conduct an analysis of the economic viability of load producing electric generating facilities
- **S. 7768A LITTLE** -- Provides for the elimination of certain reporting requirements imposed on school districts and local governments
- **S. 7769 RANZENHOFER** -- Establishing a preference for NYS entities contracting with architects, landscape architects or engineers having their principal place of business within New York state
- **S. 7773 HANNON** -- Direct the department of health to provide oversight of the transitioning of individuals to managed long term care operated by health maintenance organizations

- **S. 7774 HANNON** -- Provides for the assessment and review of assessments of real property in the county of Nassau
- **S. 7778 RITCHIE** -- Relates to creating the 21st century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction
- **S. 7783 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the committee on special education and the committee on preschool special education; repealer
- **S. 7789 MAZIARZ** -- Directs NYS power authority to release requests for proposals on certain natural gas powered generating facilities in New York city

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S.5707 RULES** -- Relates to an employees' ability to revert back to a previously held non-competitive or labor class title. Vetoed, Memo 143.
- **S. 5850A MARCELLINO** -- Provides that insurance policies that cover annual physicals and well care visits shall allow one visit per calendar year. Signed into Law, Ch. 273.
- **S. 6610 ROBACH** -- Relates to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of members of the agency police services unit; appropriation; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 15
- **S. 6696 NOZZOLIO** -- Establishes the 150 assembly and 63 senate districts for the 2012 and subsequent elections; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 16
- **S. 6698 SKELOS** -- Creates the independent redistricting commission to establish senate, assembly and congressional districts
- **S. 6732 RULES** -- Relates to annual professional performance review of classroom teachers and building principals; Signed into Law, Ch. 21
- **S. 6733 SALAND** -- Relates to DNA testing of certain offenders convicted of a crime; Signed into Law, Ch. 19
- **S. 6734 BONACIC** -- Authorizes casino gambling within the state as prescribed by the legislature.
- **S. 6735 RULES** -- Relates to persons joining certain public retirement systems after April 1, 2012; Signed into Law, Ch. 18
- **S. 6736 SKELOS** -- Enacts the Redistricting Reform Act of 2012; Signed into Law, Ch. 17
- **S. 6755 NOZZOLIO** -- Makes technical corrections to descriptions of certain assembly and senate districts; Signed into Law, Ch. 20
- **S. 6830 RULES** -- Makes technical changes to certain references to the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years: Signed into Law, Ch. 61
- **S. 6960 ROBACH** -- Relates to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain state officers and employees; repealer; Signed into Law, Ch. 37
- **S. 7490 ROBACH** -- Extends provisions of chapter 557 of the laws of 2001 relating to pre-need funeral services. Signed into Law, Ch. 88
- **S. 7554 MARTINS** -- Extends until 1/1/2024 the authority of counties, cities, towns & villages to exclude from constitutional debt limits indebtedness related to sewage facilities.



- **S. 7555 MARTINS** -- Relates to the time frame in which municipalities and school districts that incur debt can make adjustments to their budget, updating the types of obligations and other technical amendments. Signed into Law, Ch. 255.
- **S. 7567A ZELDIN** -- Relates to telemarketing; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 369.
- **S. 7579 GALLIVAN** -- Relates to the authority of support magistrates in family court to adjudicate child support license suspension proceedings. Signed into Law, Ch. 468.
- **S. 7587B MCDONALD** -- Relates to the appointment of guardians. Signed into Law, Ch. 475.
- **S. 7589A SAVINO** -- Relates to probation in child support, delinquency, persons in need of supervision and family offense proceedings. Signed into Law, Ch. 470.
- **S. 7592A SALAND** -- Authorizes pilot program permitting use of electronic means for commencing actions in certain criminal and family court proceedings. Signed into Law, Ch. 184.
- **S. 7605 GRISANTI** -- Relates to Buffalo city school district petitions for nomination of school board members. Signed into Law, Ch. 431.
- **S. 7608 FLANAGAN** -- Extends certain provisions of law relating to the implementation of the federal individuals with disabilities education improvement act of 2004. Signed into Law, Ch. 74.
- **S. 7614 ROBACH** -- Relates to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of state officers and employees who are members of the security supervisors unit; repealer; appropriation. Signed into Law, Ch. 257.
- **S. 7638 SALAND** -- Enacts various provisions of law deemed necessary by the state including establishing a domestic violence fatality review team; and issues related to confidentiality. Signed into Law, Ch. 491.
- **S. 7640A GOLDEN** -- Relates to the determination of adjusted base proportions in special assessing units which are cities for the fiscal year 2013. Signed into Law, Ch. 90.
- **S. 7641B MARTINS** -- Enacts the "uniform notice of claim act". Signed into Law, Ch. 500.
- **S. 7645 MARTINS** -- Relates to local government borrowing practices and mandate relief. Signed into Law, Ch. 91.
- **S. 7647 YOUNG** -- Authorizes town of Ellicottville, county of Cattaraugus to transfer funds from an unappropriated fund balance for the construction of a highway garage. Signed into Law, Ch. 432.
- **S. 7651 STEWART-COUSINS** -- Authorizes the town of Greenburgh, county of Westchester to lease certain park lands for tennis uses. Signed into Law, Ch. 334.
- **S. 7652 GRISANTI** -- Requires persons operating telephone numbers, the use of which causes the caller to be billed a fee on his or her telephone bill, to provide notice of the fee. Signed into Law, Ch. 490.
- **S. 7654A LITTLE** -- Authorizes the state to engage in a land exchange with NYCO Minerals, Inc. relating to certain land in the town of Lewis, county of Essex, within the forest preserve.
- **S. 7660 LITTLE** -- Authorizes the legislature to settle the land dispute between the state and private parties in township 40, Totten and Crossfield Purchase in Long Lake.

- **S. 7672 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the city of Long Beach to amortize the cost of payments to or for the benefit of employees upon separation from employment. Signed into Law, Ch. 258.
- **S. 7674 MCDONALD** -- Designates a bridge on state route 20 in the town of Nassau, county of Rensselaer, as the "Staff Sergeant Derek Farley Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 100
- **S. 7677 GRISANTI** -- Requires employers to provide emergency escape systems to firefighters. Signed into Law, Ch. 360.
- **S. 7682 NOZZOLIO** -- Authorizes the sheriff of Albany county to enter into agreements for custody of inmates from other states. Signed into Law, Ch. 433.
- **S. 7690 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to the sale of abandoned property location services and to restrictions on agreements to locate abandoned property. Signed into Law, Ch. 332.
- **S. 7695 LITTLE** -- Extends through January 1, 2015, provisions authorizing the operation of certain leased craft without a boating safety certificate. Signed into Law, Ch. 166.
- **S. 7704 BALL** -- Designates a portion of the Taconic State Parkway as the "Westchester County Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway". Signed into Law, Ch. 361.
- **S. 7705A MARCELLINO** -- Extends crossbow hunting provisions through 2014; repealer. Vetoed, Memo 177.
- **S. 7706A MARTINS** -- Authorizes the assessor of the county of Nassau to accept from Family Life Worship Center Inc., an application for exemption from real property taxes. Signed into Law, Ch. 182.
- **S. 7707 MCDONALD** -- Authorizes the city of Mechanicville to offer a certain retirement plan to Anthony J. Toleman and David M. Altamura. Signed into Law, Ch. 259.
- **S. 7711 LANZA** -- Provides for the amount of tax abatement for solar generating systems in cities of one million or more. Signed into Law, Ch. 401.
- **S. 7713 HANNON** -- Extends until March 31, 2013, the expiration and repeal of provisions of law relating to the review of assessments in the county of Nassau. Signed into Law, Ch. 183.
- **S. 7718A FLANAGAN** -- Allows school districts to allow August conference days. Signed into Law, Ch. 260.
- **S. 7720 GOLDEN** -- Enhances the criminal penalties for assaulting certain employees of a local social services district while in the performance of their duties. Signed into Law, Ch. 434.
- **S. 7721 ZELDIN** -- Grants uniformed members of the bureau of fire prevention of the town of Islip peace officer status. Vetoed, Memo 178.
- **S. 7722A FLANAGAN** -- Relates to determinations of appropriate educational programs for certain students. Vetoed, Memo 130.
- **S. 7727 RITCHIE** -- Creates a farm brewery license. Signed into Law, Ch. 108.
- **S. 7728 ZELDIN** -- Establishes a beer production tax credit for beer produced within the state by a taxpayer that is registered as a distributor; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 109.
- **S. 7731 BONACIC** -- Provides that municipalities made coterminous may qualify for certain tax programs. Signed into Law, Ch. 435.

- **S. 7739 O'MARA** -- Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant Devin Snyder Memorial Highway". Signed into Law, Ch. 101.
- **S. 7740 SALAND** -- Prohibits bullying and cyberbullying in public schools. Signed into Law, Ch. 102.
- **S. 7742 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the crime of possessing an obscene sexual performance by a child. Signed into Law, Ch. 456.
- **S. 7744 SKELOS** -- Enacts the New York state racing franchise accountability and transparency act of 2012; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 457.
- **S. 7747 ROBACH** -- Relates to compensation, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment of certain state correctional officers and certain other employees; appropriation; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 261.
- **S. 7749 MCDONALD** -- Enacts the "protection of people with special needs act"; repealer. Signed into Law, Ch. 501.
- **S. 7751 RITCHIE** -- Authorizes persons rendering services to certain development corporations or centers to continue to receive credit in the State and Local Employees Retirement System. Signed into Law, Ch. 325.
- **S. 7752 RIVERA** -- Relates to charitable bail organizations. Signed into Law, Ch. 181.
- **S. 7753 LARKIN** -- Relates to making an appropriation to Verna Kirwan, the widow of Thomas J. Kirwan, for the unpaid balance of compensation for 2011. Signed into Law, Ch. 341.
- **S. 7756 GOLDEN** -- Relates to the location for loading and unloading of bus passengers by an intercity bus. Signed into Law, Ch. 402.
- **S. 7757 BALL** -- Relates to extending the provision of law allowing Pawling central school district to lease lands. Signed into Law, Ch. 387.
- **S. 7766 GOLDEN** -- Creates a veterans' job bank. Signed into Law, Ch. 269.
- **S. 7775 GOLDEN** -- Establishes a voluntary surveillance access database. Signed into Law, Ch. 287.
- **S. 7782 ROBACH** -- Relates to the cost effectiveness of consultant contracts by state agencies. Vetoed, Memo 150.
- **S. 7787 SEWARD** -- Relates to limits on certain supplementary insurance. Vetoed, Memo 179.
- **S. 7788 RULES** -- Provides that certain tax credits shall not apply if the certificate of remediation required to qualify for such credits is issued after December 31, 2015. Signed into Law, Ch. 474.
- **S. 7790 YOUNG** -- Relates to permitted deductions from wages. Signed into Law, Ch. 451.
- **S. 7792 RULES** -- Provides for the public disclosure of the final quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores of teachers and building principals. Signed into Law, Ch. 68.
- **S. 7800 LIBOUS** -- Relates to podiatry and the scope of podiatric practice. Signed into Law, Ch. 438.
- **S. 7812 STOROBIN** -- Relates to requiring voting materials to be provided in Russian. Vetoed, Memo 162.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**Senator Patrick M. Gallivan, Chair**

This legislative session 17 bills were reported from the Social Services Committee, 5 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 3 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 6 passed the Senate only, and 3 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 6278 GRISANTI** -- Relates to penalties for violations relating to residential care programs for adults
- **S. 6828 GALLIVAN** -- Provides relief on statewide central register clearance fees for tax exempt organizations
- **S. 7018 SALAND** -- Establishes a domestic violence fatality review team; adds members to the advisory council on domestic violence; repealer
- **S. 7508 SQUADRON** -- Prohibits recovery of assistance properly paid as permitted where a recipient or former recipient of such assistance was required to participate in a work experience

**Health**

- **S. 2715A SEWARD** -- Allows for reimbursement of transportation costs for emergency care without prior authorization by the social services official

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Calendar**

- **S. 990A KLEIN** -- Prohibits placing of level 2 or 3 sex offenders in any temporary emergency housing or homeless shelters used to house families with children
- **S. 4098 DUANE** -- Provides that certain persons living with HIV or AIDS shall not be required to pay more than 30% of the household income towards shelter costs, VOTE LOST ON 6/14/12
- **S. 6721A GALLIVAN** -- Requires cordless window coverings in child day care centers, public institutions for children and certain other facilities

**Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 816 LAVALLE** -- Directs that a certain annual service fee between the custodial and noncustodial parent be evenly distributed
- **S. 1987 GOLDEN** -- Creates a deadbeats most wanted list
- **S. 4828 GALLIVAN** -- Relates to the submission of evidence at fair hearings
- **S. 6712 GALLIVAN** -- Establishes the crime of exploitation of an elderly person, vulnerable elderly person or incompetent or physically disabled person

- **S. 6881 YOUNG** -- Relates to creating incentives for counties to investigate and prosecute medicaid fraud
- **S. 6882 YOUNG** -- Relates to conducting appeals by means of electronic communications systems conference with independent hearing officers

#### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 452 KRUEGER** -- Relates to distribution of federal bonus awards relative to food stamp programs to local social services districts. Vetoed, Memo 163.
- **S. 5673 VALESKY** -- Establishes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Signed into Law, Ch. 41
- **S. 6308A BALL** -- Requires limit to maximum length of stay at residential program for victims of domestic violence. Signed into Law, Ch. 459.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
**Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Chair**

This legislative session 142 bills were reported from the Transportation Committee, 12 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 29 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 73 passed the Senate only, and 28 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Finance**

- **S. 938 MARCELLINO** -- Requires the development of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate highways
- **S. 1348A DILAN** -- Relates to the distribution of certain mandatory surcharges imposed for alcohol-related traffic convictions
- **S. 2372A SEWARD** -- Provides a toll exemption for certain ambulance services
- **S. 2539 DEFRANCISCO** -- Authorizes and directs the thruway authority to issue annual short distance commuter permits for travel at no charge along the thruway in the Syracuse area
- **S. 3138 LIBOUS** -- Designates state route 23 as a state arterial highway in the city of Norwich, county of Chenango, enacting clause stricken..
- **S. 4417 MARTINS** -- Provides that no cause of action may be brought for damages as a result of the operation of an emergency vehicle when the operator was engaged in emergency operation
- **S. 4637A LANZA** -- Directs the metropolitan transportation authority to contract with a certified public accounting firm for the conducting of an independent forensic audit
- **S. 4787 MCDONALD** -- Relates to the implementation of an interface between the department of motor vehicles and the state police to compare information submitted to the department
- **S. 5445 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to providing innovative infrastructure development
- **S. 7365 KENNEDY** -- Includes part of Ridge Road in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway

**Rules**

- **S. 935A MARCELLINO** -- Provides for doubling the fine for a moving violation occurring within a quarter mile radius of a primary or secondary school or 200 yards of a school in N.Y. city
- **S. 6312 PERKINS** -- Prohibits the consumption of food in New York city subways

**Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Calendar**

- **S. 363 MONTGOMERY** -- Provides that a court may require the reexamination of certain drivers

- **S. 842 STAVISKY** -- Requires police accident reports to indicate whether the use of a mobile phone contributed to such vehicle accident
- **S. 872A SQUADRON** -- Authorizes police officers to arrest a driver of a motor vehicle in certain circumstances
- **S. 1000 MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits the use of dashboard computers while operating a motor vehicle
- **S. 1316 DILAN** -- Relates to the presence of official full or partial lane markings on roadway
- **S. 1337 DILAN** -- Provides that no person sixteen years of age or over shall be a passenger in the back seat of a motor vehicle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt
- **S. 1350 DILAN** -- Requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident involving no personal injury or death to move the vehicle to a safe location
- **S. 1357B DILAN** -- Defines the term electric assisted bicycle
- **S. 1388A PERKINS** -- Requires the MTA to submit annual reports on attacks, injuries, or deaths reported to or otherwise known to it in connection with its facilities and premises
- **S. 1452 LAVALLE** -- Authorizes a no fare program for transportation on the Long Island Rail Road for police officers employed by the towns of Suffolk
- **S. 1655 SAMPSON** -- Increases the penalty for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting such incident
- **S. 2160B MCDONALD** -- Designates a portion of highway as the "Saratoga County Veterans' Memorial Highway"
- **S. 2353B GRISANTI** -- Authorizes certain cities to adjudicate traffic infractions
- **S. 2429A OPPENHEIMER** -- Provides that towers, including communications towers, may not be erected on special parkway lands without the consent of the local government
- **S. 2863 LAVALLE** -- Increases the penalties for violations relating to the licensing of drivers
- **S. 2988 LAVALLE** -- Extends the north fork wine trail to the eastern terminus of state route 25
- **S. 4670 FLANAGAN** -- Increases limitation on certain highway expenses in the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk county
- **S. 6149A MARCELLINO** -- Requires signage alerting motorists of red light cameras in the areas where red light camera demonstration programs have been authorized
- **S. 6232 OPPENHEIMER** -- Relates to residential parking in the town of Harrison
- **S. 6411B RIVERA** -- Enables veterans to receive benefit information upon applying for or renewing a driver's license
- **S. 6453 JOHNSON** -- Provides that the driver's license of a veteran of the armed forces of the United States shall have imprinted thereon "U.S. Veteran"
- **S. 6510A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to the revocation or reissuance of licenses; repealer
- **S. 6546A LAVALLE** -- Requires that persons less than eighteen years of age wear a helmet when riding a horse
- **S. 6833 BALL** -- Authorizes the town of North Salem, in the county of Westchester, to establish maximum speed limits on town highways at less than the statutory limits
- **S. 7082 GALLIVAN** -- Creates the proper tire repair act

- **S. 7217A FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority, its licensees and contractors to have certain powers
- **S. 7222A LAVALLE** -- Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Parkway"
- **S. 7399A DIAZ** -- Requires a study of the performance of the state's roadways in reducing the risk of motor vehicles departing the travel lane and overturning, or colliding with fixed objects
- **S. 7518 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to requiring attendance at motor vehicle accident prevention courses for certain individuals

#### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 164C MAZIARZ** -- Abbagail's law prohibits supervising drivers from acting under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs
- **S. 343 LITTLE** -- Eliminates requirement for consent of an authority having jurisdiction over state land in the Adirondack park when the location of a highway thereon is changed
- **S. 515A MAZIARZ** -- Creates stricter fines and criminal penalties for passing a stopped school bus
- **S. 526A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to sanctions for driving while ability impaired while holding a conditional license
- **S. 547 LITTLE** -- Provides that the town board of certain towns may establish maximum speed limits on certain town highways
- **S. 562 ROBACH** -- Requires investigating officers to field test and test blood alcohol levels of all drivers involved in auto accidents where serious physical injury or death occur
- **S. 600A FUSCHILLO** -- Defines the terms "impaired" and "intoxication" for the purposes of the vehicle and traffic law
- **S. 698 SALAND** -- Creates a state trooper highway memorial task force to provide for the recognition of members of the division of state police who have died in the line of duty
- **S. 923 MARCELLINO** -- Makes the traffic infraction leaving the scene of an incident without reporting a class A misdemeanor
- **S. 927 MARCELLINO** -- Provides that vehicles with permits for handicapped parking issued anywhere in the state may use all spaces for handicapped parking in the city of New York
- **S. 939 MARCELLINO** -- Provides that the offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license may be enforceable in a parking lot
- **S. 940 MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle on a public road, street or highway which is equipped with a display device within the view of the operator
- **S. 944 MARCELLINO** -- Changes one of the elements of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second degree to require two or more suspensions in certain cases
- **S. 945 MARCELLINO** -- Relates to the number of prior suspensions needed to qualify for aggravated unlicensed operation in the first degree; repealer



- **S. 948A MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits the use of mobile telephones by operators of motor vehicles who hold learner's permits
- **S. 957 MARCELLINO** -- Prohibits the use of radar and laser blocking devices in all motor vehicles
- **S. 1208 JOHNSON** -- Prohibits operation of any motor vehicle equipped with device which affects the operation of traffic-control signals
- **S. 1271A ADDABBO** -- Increases the penalties for driving with a suspended or revoked license
- **S. 1362A DILAN** -- Extends the maximum length of specialized material delivery vehicles to forty-five feet
- **S. 1369 DILAN** -- Authorizes county highway superintendents to rent road machinery from any city, town or village
- **S. 1419 SALAND** -- Relates to notice upon conviction for certain violations of right to withdraw consent
- **S. 1506 LARKIN** -- Designates state route 218, in the county of Orange, as the "General David H. Petraeus Highway"
- **S. 1523 KLEIN** -- Relates to non-divisible load permits
- **S. 2192A SALAND** -- Prohibits leaving a child under the age of eight unattended in a motor vehicle
- **S. 2371 SEWARD** -- Authorizes school district's website to be printed on school buses
- **S. 2466B LIBOUS** -- Authorizes and directs the commissioner of transportation and the thruway authority to establish a mileage-based exit numbering system
- **S. 2597 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to driving while intoxicated
- **S. 2751A LIBOUS** -- Designates a portion of state route 434 in the county of Tioga as the "Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway"
- **S. 2860A DEFRANCISCO** -- Makes certain convictions for operating under the influence predicates for other operating under the influence convictions
- **S. 2903C DEFRANCISCO** -- Requires anyone convicted of a watercraft-related alcohol-related offense to complete a boating safety course
- **S. 2918 GOLDEN** -- Increases penalties for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting
- **S. 2938A LANZA** -- Enacts Michelle and Jordan's law relating to the penalties for a second conviction of participating in an unlawful speed contest or race
- **S. 3022 HUNTLEY** -- Prohibits disruption of a funeral procession by making it illegal for a driver of a motor vehicle to force his/her way into the line of said procession
- **S. 3099A BONACIC** -- Relates to increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus
- **S. 3213 NOZZOLIO** -- Provides a one time fee for the registration of historic motor vehicles
- **S. 3225 RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for suspension of license penalties for licensed drivers under the age of eighteen for violations of certain restrictions
- **S. 3240 GALLIVAN** -- Relates to ambulance registration fees
- **S. 3300 ADDABBO** -- Prohibits the use of digital license plate frames
- **S. 3318 RITCHIE** -- Relates to the definition of all terrain vehicle or "ATV"
- **S. 3452 FUSCHILLO** -- Establishes the crime of aggravated reckless driving

- **S. 3641A GRIFFO** -- Designates particular town roads as low-volume roads and sets new special standards for maintenance of such roads
- **S. 3742B GRIFFO** -- Amends the definition of all terrain vehicles to include class one and class two all-terrain vehicles
- **S. 3768B FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to compulsory chemical testing
- **S. 3778D MARTINS** -- Provides for reimbursement of unused one-way and round trip tickets purchased for use on the Long Island Rail Road or the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company
- **S. 4070 FUSCHILLO** -- Authorizes the dissemination of driver license photos to police agencies
- **S. 4177 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to the offense of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree
- **S. 4272B MARCELLINO** -- Relates to restrictions on commercial driver's licenses
- **S. 4407 ROBACH** -- Creates waiver for intrastate operation for deaf persons
- **S. 4422 FLANAGAN** -- Provides for mandatory testing of breath, blood or urine in the event of a motor vehicle collision resulting in death or injury
- **S. 4488A FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to signs on school buses
- **S. 4673A NOZZOLIO** -- Relates to all terrain vehicles and agricultural use
- **S. 4686 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the limitation on highway expenses in the town of Smithtown
- **S. 4740C JOHNSON** -- Relates to a motor vehicle accident prevention course for drivers convicted of driving while intoxicated or while under the influence of drugs
- **S. 4892A LANZA** -- Provides that the fines for traffic infractions and traffic misdemeanors committed in a school traffic control zone are doubled
- **S. 5166 RITCHIE** -- Authorizes commissioner of transportation to exempt certain signs from highway law
- **S. 5171B FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to the qualifications of bus drivers
- **S. 5262 RITCHIE** -- Relates to the registration of certain farm vehicles
- **S. 5276 RITCHIE** -- Directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to establish a next of kin registry for holders of drivers' licenses, learners' permits and non-driver identification
- **S. 5282 LANZA** -- Transfers certain lands to city of New York to be used as parklands
- **S. 5598 FUSCHILLO** -- Outlines when certain vehicles shall be considered an emergency ambulance service vehicle
- **S. 5693 GRIFFO** -- Relates to distinctive license plates issued to gold star mothers
- **S.5870 FUSCHILLO** -- Increases maximum civil penalties authorized to be imposed for violations of the rules of the New York city transit authority
- **S.5904-A LANZA** -- Requires applicants for the renewal of a driver's license to prove they have acceptable vision to operate a motor vehicle
- **S. 6157A BONACIC** -- Relates to the disqualification of certain persons from acting as school bus monitors and drivers
- **S. 6290 OPPENHEIMER** -- Authorizes the town of Mamaroneck and the village of Mamaroneck to designate a portion of New York Route 1 as a school zone
- **S. 6323 GRISANTI** -- Designates the Scajaquada pedestrian bridge as the "9/11 Memorial Bridge"

- **S. 6636 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to driving while intoxicated and the installation of ignition interlock devices
- **S. 6723 FUSCHILLO** -- Permits the commissioner of motor vehicles to waive or accept electronic transfer of salvage documents
- **S. 7138 RITCHIE** -- Establishes a motorcycle safety awareness component as a requirement for licensing
- **S. 7159 MAZIARZ** -- Redesignates the Niagara Escarpment Wine Trail and the Niagara Wine Trail as the Niagara Wine Trail Ridge and the Niagara Wine Trail Lake
- **S. 7288 FLANAGAN** -- Relates to the operation of rowboats, canoes and kayaks
- **S. 7577A GALLIVAN** -- Relates to leaving the scene of an incident without reporting
- **S. 7633 BONACIC** -- Permits certain motor vehicles on a section of public road within a distance of approximately 1.65 miles from exit 20 of the New York state thruway

### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 854A YOUNG** -- Designates the bridge on interstate route 86 over North Main Street in the town of Ellicott as the "Lucille Ball - Desi Arnaz Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 186.
- **S. 855A YOUNG** -- Designates a bridge on interstate route 86 over Strunk Road in the town of Ellicott as the "Robert H. Jackson Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 187.
- **S. 1340A DILAN** -- Relates to the certifications of disability for severely disabled persons to obtain certain motor vehicle registrations and plates. Signed into Law, Ch. 277.
- **S. 2542 DEFRANCISCO** -- Includes the examination of tinted or shaded windows in the periodic inspection of motor vehicles. Vetoed, Memo 180.
- **S. 3080 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the town of Hempstead to establish a speed limit of less than 30 miles per hour on certain highways in the community of Lido Beach. Signed into Law, Ch. 405.
- **S. 3170 MCDONALD** -- Requires access aisles of handicapped accessible parking spaces to be at least eight feet wide. Signed into Law, Ch. 274.
- **S. 4020C YOUNG** -- Designates the West Third Street Bridge over Steele Street and the Chadakoin River in the city of Jamestown, as the "Jamestown Veterans Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 93.
- **S. 4313B GOLDEN** -- Authorizes a bus passenger service permit system in cities having a population of one million or more. Signed into Law, Ch. 410.
- **S. 4912 NOZZOLIO** -- Allows canal corporation to waive fee for work permit for project on canal lands if it adds value to lands at no cost to canal corporation or state. Signed into Law, Ch. 376.
- **S. 5060B YOUNG** -- Designates the bridge on state route 76 crossing interstate route 86 in the village of Sherman, county of Chautauqua, as the "Alfred F. Jones Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 94.
- **S. 5132D LIBOUS** -- Authorizes the commissioner of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title free of liens upon submission of proof by dealer of payment of debt on a vehicle. Signed into Law, Ch. 493.

- **S. 5563 SKELOS** -- Authorizes the city of Long Beach, Nassau County to establish speed limits on certain highways below 30 miles per hour. Signed into Law, Ch. 412.
- **S. 5765A FARLEY** -- Permits the continued use of certain outdoor advertising signs. Signed into Law, Ch. 393.
- **S. 5818 O'MARA** -- Adds the Seneca Lake scenic byway into the state scenic byways system. Signed into Law, Ch. 130.
- **S. 6061A GALLIVAN** -- Designates a portion of state route 20A as the "Wyoming County Veterans Memorial Highway". Signed into Law, Ch. 95.
- **S. 6231A OPPENHEIMER** -- Designates portions of state route 120 in the county of Westchester in memoriam. Signed into Law, Ch. 96.
- **S. 6240 MARTINS** -- Creates a designation in honor of William Cullen Bryant. Signed into Law, Ch. 202.
- **S. 6531 GRIFFO** -- Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system between Deansboro and Clinton, NY the Deputy Kurt Wyman Memorial Highway. Signed into Law, Ch. 219.
- **S. 6536 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to adding a second non-voting member to the Niagara Frontier transportation authority. Signed into Law, Ch. 220.
- **S. 6537A YOUNG** -- Designates the bridges on interstate route 86 crossing state route 305 in the village of Cuba, county of Allegany, as the "Sergeant Mark Bradley Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 97.
- **S. 6715 FUSCHILLO** -- Relates to roundabouts and makes technical corrections to provisions of law relating to lane-use control signal indications, circular intersections and RR crossings. Signed into Law, Ch. 228.
- **S. 6727B KLEIN** -- Relates to the production of muni-meter receipts as an affirmative defense to proceedings alleging parking violations. Signed into Law, Ch. 486.
- **S. 6768 LAVALLE** -- Designates a portion of the state highway to be known as the "Peconic highway". Vetoed, Memo 170.
- **S. 6967A MCDONALD** -- Designates the New York state route 9P bridge over Fish Creek linking the city of Saratoga Springs and the town of Saratoga as the Saratoga County Veterans Memorial Bridge. Signed into Law, Ch. 98.
- **S. 7032A MCDONALD** -- Designates a portion of New York state route 7 as the Brigadier General James Kenney Memorial Highway. Signed into Law, Ch. 92.
- **S. 7322A ZELDIN** -- Designates the bridge crossing the Long Island Expressway in the town of Brookhaven as the "FDNY Lt. Richard Nappi Memorial Bridge". Signed into Law, Ch. 248.
- **S. 7524 MAZIARZ** -- Relates to the composition of the Niagara Frontier transportation authority. Signed into Law, Ch. 176.
- **S. 7631B RITCHIE** -- Designates NY route 781/future interstate highway 781 as the Paul Cerjan Memorial Highway. Signed into Law, Ch. 99.

**VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**  
**Senator Greg Ball, Chair**

This legislative session 60 bills were reported from the Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee, 32 of which were reported to committees of secondary reference and did not advance further. Of those reported to Calendar, 3 died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Calendar, 19 passed the Senate only, and 6 ultimately passed both houses.

**Died In Committee of Secondary Reference**

**Civil Service and Pensions**

- **S. 3453 GALLIVAN** -- Changes the definitions of veteran and non-disabled veteran with regard to additional service credits

**Codes**

- **S. 953 MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the crime of criminal sale of an internet domain name to a terrorist group, a class A misdemeanor

**Finance**

- **S. 2422 BALL** -- Enacts the New York state veteran health insurance act
- **S. 3097 BALL** -- Establishes the "atomic veterans medal" for members of the armed forces or organized militia exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of atomic weapons tests
- **S. 3098 BALL** -- Provides veteran's exemption for unmarried surviving spouse of qualifying veteran
- **S. 3209 NOZZOLIO** -- Establishes the veterans' memorials preservation act
- **S. 3214 NOZZOLIO** -- Increases the amount of the real property tax alternative exemption for veterans
- **S. 3227 RANZENHOFER** -- Enhanced real property tax exemption for veterans
- **S. 3446 LAVALLE** -- Removes a cap on allowable real property tax exemptions available to certain veterans
- **S. 3581 BONACIC** -- Increases the amount of reimbursement the division of veterans' affairs shall pay to local veterans' service agencies
- **S. 3954 BALL** -- Relates to the service time of military personnel
- **S. 3955 BALL** -- Eliminates the registration fee for gold star mother and gold star family member distinctive license plates
- **S. 3956 BALL** -- Establishes the "cold war veterans medal" for members of the armed forces or organized militia serving during such war
- **S. 4440 LARKIN** -- Grants public officers and employees up to 60 total days or 44 working days of paid leave for military ordered duty
- **S. 4769 MCDONALD** -- Directs the division of veterans' affairs to establish and distribute a veterans' bill of rights, and to contract with veterans' services outreach programs

- **S. 5010 MAZIARZ** -- Authorizes assessor of taxing municipality to accept late application for veterans exemption from real property taxes in certain cases
- **S. 5066 FUSCHILLO** -- Creates a course of instruction to train mental health providers in veteran specific mental health issues
- **S. 5231 RITCHIE** -- Establishes a real property tax exemption for reservists
- **S. 5266 BALL** -- Relates to local disaster preparedness plans
- **S. 5267 BALL** -- Provides for the creation of a system of uniform identification cards for police and peace officers by the state director of homeland security
- **S. 5269 BALL** -- Directs the division of homeland security to develop rules and regulations relating to truck rental security
- **S. 5272 BALL** -- Increases the powers and duties of state office of homeland security and establishes a critical infrastructure advisory council
- **S. 5273 BALL** -- Relates to the procurement process of homeland security goods and services for state and local government
- **S. 5290A LANZA** -- Increases the amount combat veterans shall be exempt from real property taxation to thirty-five percent
- **S. 5294 BALL** -- Relates to prohibiting funding of terrorist activities through donations to not-for-profit organizations
- **S.5304A BALL** -- Prohibits the ownership of electric corporations by any foreign based person, corporation or entity
- **S. 5305 BALL** -- Creates an exemption from civil liability for any person who renders emergency medical care during a state declaration of disaster emergency
- **S. 5306 BALL** -- Authorizes the division of homeland security and emergency services to establish a statewide planning and mapping system of educational institutions in this state
- **S. 5597B LAVALLE** -- Relates to exemptions available to veterans
- **S. 6465 LANZA** -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for disabled veterans
- **S. 6523A LANZA** -- Provides for the application of the veterans' real property tax exemptions in cities having a population of one million or more
- **S. 7410 BALL** -- Relates to technical corrections

#### **Bills Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Calendar**

- **S. 2506 MCDONALD** -- Creates a veteran's home and land ownership loan program
- **S. 2507 MCDONALD** -- Preferences under the affordable home ownership development program for service related disabled veterans
- **S. 5381A BALL** -- Provides for the establishment of a state veteran's cemetery

#### **Bills Passed Senate Only**

- **S. 932 MARCELLINO** -- Establishes the crime of terrorism recruitment, a class C felony
- **S. 1431 SALAND** -- Directs the adjutant general to present a United States flag to the person disposing of the body of a member of the organized militia

- **S. 1469A PARKER** -- Relates to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran
- **S. 1504 LARKIN** -- Prohibits the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property by cemeteries
- **S. 2421 BALL** -- Provides that the ballots of deceased military personnel shall be counted toward the election for which they were cast
- **S. 2423 BALL** -- Provides a preference in state contracts for service-disabled veteran owned small businesses
- **S. 2497 MCDONALD** -- Requires the creation of a list of documents suitable for vets applying for real property tax exemptions
- **S. 3096 BALL** -- Establishes the "War on Terror expeditionary medal" for members of the armed forces or organized militia serving abroad during the war on terror
- **S. 3222 RANZENHOFER** -- Provides for additional veteran real property owner exemption where veterans otherwise eligible but not discharged from a current combat duty status
- **S. 3684 ADAMS** -- Provides that the naval militia shall constitute the naval forces of the state of New York
- **S. 3710 ADAMS** -- Relates to extensions of state and local deadlines following a state disaster emergency
- **S. 3894 GOLDEN** -- Enacts the "New York city health and hospitals corporation military pay act"
- **S. 3957 BALL** -- Relates to the display of certain flags upon the capitol building
- **S. 4262A ZELDIN** -- Relates to certain veterans and competitive civil service exam points
- **S. 5270 BALL** -- Relates to the crime of soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism
- **S. 5271 BALL** -- Requires local disaster preparedness plans to include a public education component as part of disaster prevention
- **S. 5337 DEFRANCISCO** -- Relates to the unauthorized use of the names and images of members of the armed forces or organized militia of New York
- **S. 6024C GRISANTI** -- Establishes a returning veterans tax credit for businesses that hire veterans and wounded veterans
- **S. 7489A BALL** -- Relates to participation by service-connected disabled veterans and veterans with respect to state contracts

#### **Bills Passed Both Houses**

- **S. 4568 BALL** -- Amends the requirement for the service of the commander of the Air National Guard; Signed into Law, Ch. 175.
- **S. 6623 BALL** -- Extends time limitations for certain actions arising contact with or exposure to phenoxy herbicides while serving as a member of the armed forces; Signed into Law, Ch. 69.
- **S. 6640 DEFRANCISCO** -- Enacts the Veterans Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Act. Signed into Law, Ch. 463.

- **S. 6799 BALL** -- Directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to provide a space on the forms of identification cards and licenses for a notation for veterans. Signed into Law, Ch. 487.
- **S. 7256A MCDONALD** -- Relates to the acquisition of land for the erection of monuments. Signed into Law, Ch. 439.
- **S. 7476 MCDONALD** -- Provides additional health services and employment benefits for veterans. Vetoed, Memo 131.