

OPRA/OPMA (2024-2025)

Bill: [S2930 Sca \(1R\)](#)

Sponsors: Sarlo (D36)

Summary: Makes various changes to process for access to government records; appropriates \$8 million.

Subjects: State Government

Related: 2024:A4045

Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading

Status: 03/11/2024 — 2nd reading in the Senate

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
03/11/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: [A4045 Aca \(1R\)](#)

Sponsors: Danielsen (D17); Flynn (R13)

Summary: Makes various changes to process for access to government records; appropriates \$8 million.

Subjects: State Government

Related: 2024:S2930

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/11/2024 — Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 03/04/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
03/11/2024 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill: [S2829](#)

Sponsors: Cryan (D20)

Summary: Establishes Open Public Records Act Review Committee.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:A3372; 2022:S3828

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/27/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 02/27/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [A3712](#)

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Exempts handwritten signature from public disclosure; requires redaction when posted on Internet.

Subjects: Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2022:A4308; 2020:A2836; 2018:A4236; 2018:S2736

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2024 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee

History: 02/22/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.

Bill: [A3594](#)

Sponsors: Webber (R26)

Summary: Prohibits release of personal identifying information of violent crime victims and witnesses under State's open public records law.

Subjects: Crime Victims; Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:S1263; 2022:A3292; 2022:S2359; 2020:A1731; 2018:A1420; 2016:A3626; 2016:S2849

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/12/2024 — Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee
History: 02/12/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee.

Bill: [A3530](#)

Sponsors:

Summary: Exempts personal identifying information of minor from disclosure in public record; requires information to be redacted.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:S2096; 2022:S612; 2020:A1880; 2020:S3627; 2018:A5882

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/05/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A3372](#)

Sponsors: Stanley (D18)

Summary: Establishes Open Public Records Act Review Committee.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:S2829; 2022:S3828

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/01/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A3381](#)

Sponsors: Webber (R26)

Summary: Requires access to law enforcement guidelines for processing firearms permit applications upon public records request.

Subjects: Public Safety-Police; Public Safety-Weapons

Related: 2022:A108; 2020:A129; 2018:A154; 2016:A120; 2014:A155; 2012:A4425

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/01/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 02/01/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: [S2415](#)

Sponsors: Beach (D6)

Summary: Prohibits open public records requests for commercial purposes.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:A2154; 2022:A3145; 2022:S919

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/29/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [A429](#)

Sponsors: Auth (R39)

Summary: Concerns electronic notice of open public meetings for municipal governing bodies.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2022:A4432

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A659](#)

Sponsors: Kean, S (R30)

Summary: Enables municipality to allow newly elected member of municipal governing body to participate in meeting where public is excluded.

Subjects: Local Government-Municipalities; Local Officers And Employees

Related: 2022:A629; 2020:A5395

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A753](#)

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10); Kanitra (R10)

Summary: Omits State Police detectives from Open Public Records Act.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:A1608; 2020:A3316; 2018:A728; 2016:A1308; 2014:A2373; 2012:A420; 2010:S942; 2008:S1081; 2006:S2730

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A766](#)

Sponsors: McGuckin (R10)

Summary: Prohibits default approvals of certain municipal land use applications, and permits municipal agencies to not hold certain required meetings, under emergency circumstances.

Subjects: Land Use, Planning And Zoning; Local Government-Municipalities; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2024:S497; 2022:A1621; 2022:S1287; 2020:A4119; 2020:S2439

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A1336](#)

Sponsors: DePhillips (R40)

Summary: Establishes Open Public Records Act Study Commission.

Subjects: Commissions; Public Safety

Related: 2024:S959; 2022:A1151; 2022:S2993; 2020:A3992; 2020:S180; 2018:S3648

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A1384](#)

Sponsors: Marengo (D33)

Summary: Prohibits release of home addresses of certain public safety employees by governmental entities.

Subjects: Corrections; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:S452; 2020:A528; 2020:S476; 2018:A379; 2018:S578; 2016:A835; 2016:S466; 2014:A3431; 2014:S2326

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: [A1391](#)

Sponsors: Haider (D37)

Summary: Strengthens location confidentiality for certain crime victims.

Subjects: Crime Victims

Related: 2022:A1947; 2022:S363; 2020:A2970; 2020:S1697; 2018:A2093; 2018:S1757; 2016:A4990; 2016:S3623

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: [A1513](#)

Sponsors: Scharfenberger (R13)

Summary: Permits special service charge for commercial purpose public records requests; increases time to respond to commercial requests; provides penalty for failure to certify commercial purpose request.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2022:A782; 2020:A5615

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A2154](#)

Sponsors: Moen (D5); Danielsen (D17)

Summary: Prohibits open public records requests for commercial purposes.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:S2415; 2022:A3145; 2022:S919

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.

Bill: [A2799](#)

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Murphy (D7) +1

Summary: Requires redaction and nondisclosure of home address of elected officials and candidates for elected office.

Subjects: State Government; State Government-Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:S1274; 2022:A4094; 2022:S2871

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A2810](#)

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Haider (D37); Lopez (D19) +3

Summary: Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violence upon request.

Subjects: Crime Victims; Criminal Procedures; Domestic Violence

Related: 2024:S1058; 2022:A5285; 2022:S3708

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Withdrawn because approved

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2023, c.322.

Bill: [A3114](#)**Sponsors:** Coughlin (D19) +2**Summary:** Includes e-mail addresses in list of confidential items to be redacted from public records under OPRA.**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2024:S1236; 2022:A1852; 2022:S1482; 2020:A874; 2020:S1580; 2018:A919; 2018:S1905; 2016:A1836; 2016:S1971; 2014:A1645; 2014:S825; 2012:A1280; 2012:S2487; 2010:A2119**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A3129](#)**Sponsors:** Coughlin (D19); DiMaio (R23)**Summary:** Removes requirement that certain government officers disclose the address of their home or secondary residence, or that of their immediate family on financial disclosure statements.**Subjects:** Local Officers And Employees**Related:** 2024:S2288; 2022:A4889; 2022:S3363**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly State and Local Government Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Bill: [A3210](#)**Sponsors:** Dunn (R25)**Summary:** Requires board of education to publicly post full meeting agenda 48 hours prior to meeting.**Subjects:** Education; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2024:S411; 2022:A3342; 2022:S1570; 2020:A5932; 2020:S4014**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Assembly Education Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Bill: [S308](#)**Sponsors:** Stack (D33)**Summary:** Requires municipal clerk to post municipal documents online.**Subjects:** Local Government-Municipalities**Related:** 2022:A5627; 2022:S3932**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S348](#)**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18)**Summary:** Prohibits public disclosure of names and addresses in certain unemployment, temporary disability, and family leave claim appeals documents.**Subjects:** Labor-Unemployment Compensation; State Government**Related:** 2022:A4198; 2022:S3403**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S411](#)**Sponsors:** Pennacchio (R26)**Summary:** Requires board of education to publicly post full meeting agenda 48 hours prior to meeting.**Subjects:** Education; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2024:A3210; 2022:A3342; 2022:S1570; 2020:A5932; 2020:S4014**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Education Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Bill: [S569](#)**Sponsors:** Bramnick (R21)**Summary:** Exempts certain volunteer fire companies and volunteer fire departments from open public records act.**Subjects:** Public Records, Notice And Meetings; Public Safety-Firefighters**Related:** 2022:S1258; 2020:A3340; 2018:A5337**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S959](#)**Sponsors:** Corrado (R40)**Summary:** Establishes Open Public Records Act Study Commission.**Subjects:** Commissions; Public Safety**Related:** 2024:A1336; 2022:A1151; 2022:S2993; 2020:A3992; 2020:S180; 2018:S3648**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S1051](#)**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14) +1**Summary:** Prohibits disclosure of certain information of probation officers.**Subjects:** Judiciary**Related:** 2024:A2381; 2022:A5325; 2022:S3482**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: [S1058](#)**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Bucco (R25) +2**Summary:** Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violence upon request.**Subjects:** Crime Victims; Criminal Procedures; Domestic Violence**Related:** 2024:A2810; 2022:A5285; 2022:S3708**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Withdrawn because approved**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee. Withdrawn because approved P.L.2023, c.322.

Bill: [S1236](#)**Sponsors:** Beach (D6)**Summary:** Includes e-mail addresses in list of confidential items to be redacted from public records under open public records act.**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2024:A3114; 2022:A1852; 2022:S1482; 2020:A874; 2020:S1580; 2018:A919; 2018:S1905; 2016:A1836; 2016:S1971; 2014:A1645; 2014:S825; 2012:A1280; 2012:S2487; 2010:A2119**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S1263](#)**Sponsors:** Beach (D6); McKnight (D31)**Summary:** Prohibits release of personal identifying information of violent crime victims and witnesses under State's open public records law.**Subjects:** Crime Victims; Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2024:A3594; 2022:A3292; 2022:S2359; 2020:A1731; 2018:A1420; 2016:A3626; 2016:S2849**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S1274](#)**Sponsors:** Beach (D6)**Summary:** Requires redaction and nondisclosure of home address of elected officials and candidates for elected office.**Subjects:** State Government; State Government-Officers And Employees**Related:** 2024:A2799; 2022:A4094; 2022:S2871**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S1712](#)**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4)**Summary:** Makes certain changes to public access of government records.**Subjects:** Public Records, Notice And Meetings**Related:** 2022:A1523; 2020:A1456; 2018:A555; 2018:S4221; 2016:A727; 2014:A619; 2012:A1220; 2010:A2114; 2010:S1691**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/09/2024 — Senate Judiciary Committee**History:** 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: [S1759](#)**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4)**Summary:** Prohibits disclosure of personal information pertaining to certain health care workers who are victims of assault; establishes civil penalty for each violation.**Subjects:** Civil Actions; Crime Victims**Related:** 2024:A595; 2022:A930; 2022:S2624; 2020:A697; 2018:A1985; 2016:A1136; 2014:A4862**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: [S1771](#)

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)

Summary: Requires public bodies upon request to provide American Sign Language interpreter at public meetings.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2022:A1493; 2020:A1733; 2018:A1422; 2016:A3719

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S2096](#)

Sponsors: Schepisi (R39)

Summary: Exempts personal identifying information of minor from disclosure in public record; requires information to be redacted.

Subjects: Public Records, Notice And Meetings

Related: 2024:A3530; 2022:S612; 2020:A1880; 2020:S3627; 2018:A5882

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.

Bill: [S2288](#)

Sponsors: Scutari (D22); Pou (D35)

Summary: Removes requirement that certain government officers disclose the address of their home or secondary residence, or that of their immediate family on financial disclosure statements.

Subjects: Local Officers And Employees

Related: 2024:A3129; 2022:A4889; 2022:S3363

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/09/2024 — Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

History: 01/09/2024 — Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.