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222nd Legislature

First Annual Session

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

SENATE SESSION 1:00 PM Senate Chambers

Voting Session:

S601 [Beach, James/Moriarty, Paul D.+4], Dylan's Law-req info be provided, approved personal flotation devices
S685 [Smith, Bob], Fleet Conversion Task Force-establish in DEP
S687 [Smith, Bob/McKeon, John F.], Jt. Blue Ribbon Task Force on Impacts of Climate Change on Prop. Insur-create
S731 [Burzichelli, John J./McKeon, John F.+2], Electric public utilities-develop and apply special tariff for data centers
S743 [Burzichelli, John J.], Habitat restoration, land acquisition, & oversight projects-appropriate \$58.145M
S1253 [Greenstein, Linda R./Moriarty, Paul D.+2], Unemployment benefits-concerns eligibility
S1370 [Lagana, Joseph A./Mukherji, Raj+1], Mercury free-new flooring for schools and child care centers be certified
S1388 [Lagana, Joseph A./Scutari, Nicholas P.+1], Health club svcs contracts-proh limiting liability, injury caused by negligence
S1395 [Lagana, Joseph A./McKnight, Angela V.], Limited liability company-allow to terminate alternate name
S1533 [Amato, Carmen F./Mukherji, Raj+1], Beach fees-municipalities charge reduced or no fee, children ages 12 to 17
S1631 [Zwicker, Andrew/McKnight, Angela V.+1], Discrimination of basis of height or weight-prohibits under Law Against Discrim.
S2243 [Ruiz, M. Teresa/McKnight, Angela V.], Menstrual products-req instit of higher education provide, all campus buildings
S3114 [Wimberly, Benjie E./Singleton, Troy+3], Law enforcement officer-reveal facial identity during cert public interactions
S3219 [Sarlo, Paul A./O'Scanlon, Declan J.], Gubernatorial budget message to Legislature, Fiscal Year 2027-concerns
S3251 [McKeon, John F./Greenstein, Linda R.], Infrastructure Bank-make various changes to enabling act
S3306 [Ruiz, M. Teresa/Mukherji, Raj], Health club svc-require notification to member, contract sold to new owner
S3521 [Timberlake, Britnee N./Johnson, Gordon M.+5], Strengthening Trust Between Law Enforcement & Immigrant Communities-concerns
S3522 [Ruiz, M. Teresa/Zwicker, Andrew+3], Privacy Protection Act-concerns collection & sharing of certain personal info
SJR84 [Diegnan, Patrick J.], South Plainfield Day-designate March 10, 2026 in NJ

ASSEMBLY SESSION 1:00 PM Assembly Chambers

Voting Session:

A798 [Bailey, David/Simmons, Heather+6], Business receive cert notices electronically-req St entities offer optional svc
A1079 [Singh, Balvir], John Bull-designate as NJ State steam locomotive
A1323 [Miller, Cody D.+2], Video surveillance w/ artificial intelligence capabilities-adopt policy on use
A1620 [Kean, Sean T./Simonsen, Erik K.+2], Conservation restrictions, certain-directs DEP lift as condition of CAFRA permit
A1743 [Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina/Quijano, Annette+9], Law enforcement officer-reveal facial identity during cert public interactions
A1872 [Kennedy, James J./Stanley, Sterley S.+6], Gardens, community-exempts composting on-site under certain conditions
A1873 [Kennedy, James J./Spearman, William W.+13], Flood mitigation projects-prioritize funding for projects that include/allow for
A1959 [Quijano, Annette/Sampson, William B.+4], Billing due date-proh. telecommunications/utility companies from charging prior
A2078 [Carter, Linda S./Verrelli, Anthony S.+2], Out-of-state contractors-estab registry, awarded public works contracts in State

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ASSEMBLY SESSION (continued)

A2288 [Donlon, Margie/Stanley, Sterley S.], Source plasma donation centers-establish licensure requirement
A2312 [Peterpaul, Luanne M./Tully, Chris+6], Sexual exploitation/abuse of children-create separate crime for items depicting
A2388 [Moen, William F./Sampson, William B.+5], Historical roadside markers-require Travel & Tourism develop & maintain website
A2391 [Moen, William F./Sauickie, Alex+3], 250th Anniversary Revolutionary War-authorize creation of license plates
A2401 [Moen, William F.], Scrap metal businesses-establish safety measures
A2739 [Katz, Andrea/Venezia, Michael+5], Social media platform-proh promoting cert practices/features, eating disorders
A3064 [Tully, Chris/Speight, Shanique+7], Social media platforms-co-op w/ nonprofit org initiatives, nonconsensual images
A3125 [Swain, Lisa/Haider, Shama A.+6], Menstrual products-bans regulated perfluoroalkyl & polyfluoroalkyl substances
A3318 [Sampson, William B./Brennan, Katie+2], Restaurant reservation-ban unauthorized arrangement, third-party reservation svc
A3877 [Coughlin, Craig J./Speight, Shanique+3], Develop housing-estab cert St funding preference, mun that enhance opportunities
A3882 [Coughlin, Craig J./Quijano, Annette], Subsidized sch meal application-post link in prominent place on Internet website
A3955 [Karabinchak, Robert J./Venezia, Michael+4], Vacant commercial space-requires study for small businesses
A4070 [Quijano, Annette/Park, Ellen J.+7], Privacy Protection Act-concerns collection & sharing of certain personal info
A4071 [Park, Ellen J./Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina+4], Strengthening Trust Between Law Enforcement & Immigrant Communities-concerns
A4073 [Pintor Marin, Eliana], Gubernatorial budget message to Legislature, Fiscal Year 2027-concerns
AJR93 [Katz, Andrea], Timbuctoo's 200th anniversary-celebrate and commemorates
AJR118 [Karabinchak, Robert J.], South Plainfield Day-designate March 10, 2026 in NJ
AR122 [Karabinchak, Robert J./Coughlin, Craig J.+1], Thomas Mundy Peterson-honor, 1st African American to vote

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

SENATE QUORUM Senate Chambers

10:00 AM: Group (1) Committees scheduled to meet

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

SENATE QUORUM Senate Chambers

10:00 AM: Group (2) Committees scheduled to meet

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

10:00 AM: Committee Group (A) Scheduled to meet
2:00 PM: Committee Group (B) Scheduled to meet

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

SENATE QUORUM Senate Chambers

10:00 AM: Group (3) Committees scheduled to meet

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 (continued)

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

10:00 AM: Committee Group (C) Scheduled to meet

2:00 PM: Committee Group (D) Scheduled to meet

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

SENATE QUORUM Senate Chambers

10:00 AM: Group (4) Committees scheduled to meet

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

Committees at the Call of the Speaker

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

SENATE SESSION 1:00 PM Senate Chambers

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

Committees at the Call of the Speaker

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

SENATE, No. 3114

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

222nd LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2026 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator BENJIE E. WIMBERLY

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Senator ANDREW ZWICKER

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator McKnight

SYNOPSIS

Requires law enforcement officer to reveal facial identity during certain public interactions and to present sufficient identification prior to arresting or detaining person.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/12/2026)

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement officers and supplementing
2 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Law
8 Enforcement Officer Protection Act.”

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10 2. As used in this act, “law enforcement officer” means a
11 member of any federal, State, county, or municipal law enforcement
12 agency, department, or division of those governments who is
13 statutorily empowered to act for the detection, investigation, arrest,
14 conviction, detention, or rehabilitation of persons violating the laws
15 of this State or of the United States.

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17 3. a. Except as provided in subsection b. of this section, a law
18 enforcement officer shall not wear a mask or disguise when
19 interacting with the public while in the performance of the officer’s
20 official duties.

21 b. Subsection a. of this section shall not apply to a law
22 enforcement officer who is:

23 (1) engaged in an undercover assignment;

24 (2) wearing a shield that does not conceal the officer’s face to
25 protect the officer’s face from harm;

26 (3) wearing a medical grade mask or N95 respirator designed to
27 prevent the transmission of disease and has obtained a statement
28 from a licensed physician that the mask or respirator is necessary to
29 protect the health of the officer; or

30 (4) wearing a mask for protection against exposure to smoke
31 during a State of Emergency.

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33 4. a. Every law enforcement officer shall provide sufficient
34 identification prior to detaining or arresting an individual. A law
35 enforcement officer shall be deemed to have provided sufficient
36 identification if the officer, prior to detaining or arresting an
37 individual, satisfies one of the following conditions:

38 (1) the officer is dressed in a department-issued uniform bearing
39 the agency insignia;

40 (2) the officer demonstrates a department-issued identification
41 card bearing the officer’s photograph and identifying information;

42 (3) the officer demonstrates a badge, tag, label, or other
43 department-issued identification which identifies the officer by
44 number; or

45 (4) the officer verbally discloses, in a clear and audible manner,
46 the officer’s name and the official name of the law enforcement
47 agency by which the officer is employed.

1 b. The provisions of subsection a. of this section shall not
2 apply to a law enforcement officer when:

3 (1) the release of sufficient identification may compromise the
4 integrity of an authorized investigation;

5 (2) a supervisor determines stealth is necessary; or

6 (3) a law enforcement officer reasonably believes the officer's
7 personal safety is at risk.

8 c. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a law
9 enforcement officer in plain clothes or operating an unmarked
10 vehicle from intervening in urgent matters of public safety.

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12 5. The Attorney General shall issue guidelines or a directive
13 necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

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15 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill establishes the "Law Enforcement Officer Protection
21 Act."

22 This bill requires law enforcement officers operating in this
23 State, including federal officers, to reveal their facial identities
24 when interacting with the public while performing official duties.
25 An officer is exempt from this requirement when the officer is:
26 engaged in an undercover assignment; wearing a shield that does
27 not conceal the officer's face to protect the officer's face from
28 harm; wearing a medical grade mask or N95 respirator designed to
29 prevent the transmission of disease and has obtained a statement
30 from a licensed physician that the mask or respirator is necessary to
31 protect the health of the officer; or wearing a mask for protection
32 against exposure to smoke during a State of Emergency.

33 This bill also requires officers to present sufficient identification
34 prior to detaining or arresting a person. Under the bill, an officer is
35 deemed to have provided sufficient identification if the officer,
36 prior to detaining or arresting an individual, is: (1) dressed in a
37 department-issued uniform bearing the agency insignia; (2)
38 demonstrates a department-issued identification card bearing the
39 officer's photograph and identifying information; (3) demonstrates
40 a badge, tag, label, or other department-issued identification which
41 identifies the officer by number; or (4) verbally discloses, in a clear
42 and audible manner, the officer's name and the official name of the
43 agency employing the officer. The identification requirement
44 would not apply when: (1) the release of sufficient identification
45 may compromise the integrity of an authorized investigation; (2) a
46 supervisor determines that stealth is necessary; or (3) an officer
47 reasonably believes the officer's personal safety is at risk.

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1 Additionally, the provisions of this bill do not prevent a law
2 enforcement officer in plain clothes or operating an unmarked
3 vehicle from intervening in urgent matters of public safety.

4 It is the sponsor's intent to protect law enforcement from the risk
5 of negative encounters with the public. Reports and videos of
6 fearful, angry individuals reacting violently to masked or disguised
7 law enforcement officers bearing no clear identification have been
8 circulating on social media and in the news. A rise in
9 impersonators committing violent crimes such as kidnapping,
10 robbery, and sexual assault has been documented by law
11 enforcement agencies across the country. In fact, the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has recently urged the Department of
13 Homeland Security to ensure that Immigration and Customs
14 Enforcement agents adequately identify themselves during
15 operations and cooperate with individuals who request further
16 verification. Requiring officers to identify themselves and reveal
17 their facial identities while carrying out their official, public-facing
18 duties is consistent with the FBI's effort to diminish the erosion of
19 public trust in law enforcement.

SENATE, No. 731

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

222nd LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2026 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. BURZICHELLI

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Senator JOHN F. MCKEON

District 27 (Essex and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Turner

SYNOPSIS

Requires electric public utilities to develop and apply special rules for certain data centers to protect non-data center customers from increased costs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning the provision of electricity to data centers and
2 supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 “Board” means the Board of Public Utilities.

9 “Electric public utility” means the same as the term is defined in
10 section 3 of P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-51).

11 “Large load data center” means a facility: (1) whose primary
12 services are the storage, management, and processing of digital data;
13 (2) that is used to house computer and network systems, including
14 associated components such as servers, network equipment and
15 appliances, telecommunications, and data storage systems, systems for
16 monitoring and managing infrastructure performance, Internet-related
17 equipment and services, data communications connections,
18 environmental controls, fire protection systems, and security systems
19 and services; and (3) has, or is projected to have, a maximum monthly
20 demand of at least 100 megawatts.

21 b. No later than 180 days after the effective date of this section,
22 each electric public utility shall file an application with the Board of
23 Public Utilities to establish a tariff for the provision of electricity to
24 large load data centers. The board may establish rates specific to large
25 load data centers for use by an electric public utility in formulating the
26 tariff. The tariff shall be designed to:

27 (1) ensure that non-data center ratepayers are protected from any
28 increased costs that result from increased electricity demand caused by
29 large load data centers; and

30 (2) incentivize large load data centers to develop and utilize
31 methods to increase energy efficiency, including through the use of
32 technologies that capture and utilize the heat produced by the large
33 load data center.

34 c. The board shall expeditiously review, pursuant to the provisions
35 of section 7 of P.L.1999, c.23 (C.48:3-55) and the rules or regulations
36 adopted pursuant thereto, each application submitted pursuant to this
37 section, and shall approve the application if the board determines that
38 it complies with the requirements of this section and all other
39 applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

40 d. Commencing one year after the effective date of this section, an
41 electric public utility shall apply the tariff developed pursuant to this
42 section to each large load data center within the electric public utility’s
43 service area. The board shall have the authority to determine whether
44 a facility qualifies as a large load data center pursuant to this section.

45 e. All rates, terms, and conditions established by the board for
46 large load data centers shall reasonably protect ratepayers against
47 increased costs resulting from new transmission, distribution, capacity,
48 or energy rates resulting solely or primarily from serving large load

1 data center customers. In carrying out the provisions of this section,
2 the board shall require each utility to: (1) ensure that any new large
3 load data customer provides adequate financial guarantees that they
4 will take at least 85 percent of service they request for a period of not
5 less than 10 years from when service commences; (2) require any new
6 large load data center customer to demonstrate, to the reasonable
7 satisfaction of the utility, that the proposed project is unique and not
8 duplicative of any other large load data center project, whether located
9 in New Jersey or elsewhere, or to identify the project's
10 interdependencies; (3) provide for the posting of deposits or financial
11 security, in a form approved by the board, sufficient to protect
12 ratepayers against a material increase in rates should the large load
13 data center project cease operations or take less service than
14 anticipated over the 10-year period beginning when service
15 commences; and (4) implement other provisions that the board deems
16 necessary to protect ratepayers. The board may approve utility rate
17 filings that relax the requirements of this subsection if a large load data
18 center commits to providing sufficient operational flexibility or
19 commits to bringing additional sources of energy and capacity online
20 to meet its load, such that these requirements are not necessary to
21 protect ratepayers.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill would require each electric public utility in the State to
29 develop and submit to the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) a tariff for
30 certain data centers.

31 Specifically, the bill would apply to data centers that have a
32 maximum monthly demand of at least 100 megawatts. The bill would
33 require the tariff to be designed to: (1) ensure that non-data center
34 ratepayers are protected from any increased costs that result from
35 increased electricity demand caused by data centers; and (2)
36 incentivize data centers to develop and utilize methods to increase
37 energy efficiency, including through the use of technologies that
38 capture and utilize the heat produced by the data center. Commencing
39 one year after the bill's enactment, the bill would require electric
40 public utilities to apply the tariff to each data center located in their
41 service area.

42 The bill would also provide that all rates, terms, and conditions
43 established by the BPU for large load data centers would be required
44 to reasonably protect ratepayers against increased costs resulting from
45 new transmission, distribution, capacity, or energy rates resulting
46 solely or primarily from serving large load data center customers. The
47 bill would authorize the BPU to impose certain requirements on
48 electric public utilities in order to protect ratepayers, including

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- 1 ensuring that any new large load data customer provides adequate
- 2 financial guarantees that they will take at least 85 percent of service
- 3 they request for a period of not less than 10 years from when service
- 4 commences.