



## LEGISLATION

*This is a list of legislative bills for the 2022-2023 New Jersey legislative year that Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) is advocating for. The Jewish Community Relations Committee is a dedicated group of community advocates working to amplify the Jewish voice on issues concerning social welfare, antisemitism and bias, and security and safety.*

**1. Bill ACR123 Condemns all forms of anti-Semitism and rejects attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred.**

State and Local Government

Identical Bill Number: [SCR42](#)

Primary Sponsor: [Conaway, Herb, Jr. Haider, Shama A.](#)

3/7/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee

**2. Bill SCR42 Condemns all forms of anti-Semitism and rejects attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred.**

State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation

Identical Bill Number: [ACR123](#)

Primary Sponsor: [Singleton, Troy](#), [Scutari, Nicholas P.](#) Co-Sponsor: [Zwicker, Andrew](#), [Diegnan, Patrick J., Jr.](#), [Gopal, Vin](#), [Beach, James](#)

1/31/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

**3. Bill A1506 Amends statute that criminalizes display of symbols, objects, or graffiti exposing another to threats of violence to specifically include noose, burning cross, or other symbol of hate.**

Judiciary

Primary Sponsor: [McKnight, Angela V.](#), [Schaer, Gary S.](#) Co-Sponsor: [Moen, William F., Jr.](#), [Murphy, Carol A.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee

**4. Bill AR67 Urges Rutgers University address all incidents of hate and exclusion, including antisemitism.**

Higher Education

Primary Sponsor: [Dancer, Ronald S.](#)

2/7/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee

**5. *Bill A1084 Expands crime of bias intimidation; establishes additional penalties for crimes of bias intimidation and harassment; establishes bias intimidation motivation damages.\****

Community Development and Affairs

*Primary Sponsor:* [Schaer, Gary S.](#), [Benson, Daniel R.](#), [McKnight, Angela V.](#), [Moriarty, Paul D.](#)

*Co-Sponsor:* [Timberlake, Britnee N.](#), [Quijano, Annette Swain,](#) [Lisa Conaway,](#) [Herb, Jr. Murphy,](#) [Carol A. Stanley,](#) [Sterley S. Chaparro,](#) [Annette McKeon,](#) [John F. Reynolds-Jackson,](#) [Verlina Coughlin,](#) [Craig J. Haider,](#) [Shama A.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee

**6. *Bill A705 Reestablishes senior citizen supplemental stabilization aid.***

Aging and Senior Services

*Identical Bill Number:* [S1689](#)

*Primary Sponsor:* [Rumpf, Brian E.](#), [Gove, DiAnne C.](#) *Co-Sponsor:* [McGuckin, Gregory P.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee

**7. *Bill S1475 "Holocaust Reparations Tax Exemption Act"; exempts value of certain payments to Holocaust survivors and their eligible descendants from transfer inheritance tax.***

Budget and Appropriations

*Primary Sponsor:* [Beach, James](#)

*Co-Sponsor:* [Diegnan, Patrick J., Jr.](#)

2/10/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

**8. *Bill S1872 Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriation of \$10 million for New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program.***

Budget and Appropriations

*Primary Sponsor:* [Bucco, Anthony M.,](#) [Beach, James](#)

2/28/2022 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

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- 9. Bill A1677 Authorizes Class Three special law enforcement officers to provide security in places of religious worship; makes certain clarifications concerning their use in nonpublic schools.**

Law and Public Safety

Primary Sponsor: [Quijano, Annette, Schaer, Gary S.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

- 10. Bill A1050 Requires child's religion not be changed due to foster care or adoption.**

Women and Children

Primary Sponsor:

[Schaer, Gary S.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee

- 11. Bill A604 Disqualifies person named on federal Terrorist Watchlist from obtaining firearms identification card or permit to purchase handgun.**

Homeland Security and State Preparedness

Primary Sponsor:

[Kean, Sean T.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

- 12. Bill A1008 Establishes "Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems" pilot program in DOH; appropriates \$2,000,000.**

Homeland Security and State Preparedness

Primary Sponsor:

[Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina](#)

[Wimberly, Benjie E.](#)

[McKnight, Angela V.](#)

1/11/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

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**13. Bill A2450 Establishes civil action for damages against organizations that support terrorism.**

Homeland Security and State Preparedness

Identical Bill Number: [S805](#)

Primary Sponsor: [Rumpf, Brian E.](#) [Gove, DiAnne C.](#)

Co-Sponsor: [McClellan, Antwan L.](#)

2/14/2022 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

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