

New Jersey Legislature: Legislation to Watch 2024-2025 Compiled by Joyce Murray, C-IHC Board

Legend: A = Bill in the Assembly S = Bill in the Senate

Y = C-IHC supports; Q = C-IHC supports with amendments; O = C-IHC opposes PA = passed Assembly PS = passed Senate PBH= passed both houses. Pamphlet Law = enacted If there is no designation, C-IHC has not taken a position on the legislation

A476 Assm. Danielson/Wimberly C-IHC = O

C-IHC = Q

Provides standards for election and recall of officers for associations of planned real estate developments and restricts certain expenditures.

A637 Asm. Kean

C-IHC = Y

Prohibits conflict of interests by governing board members or management employees of homeowners' associations.

<u>A691/S595</u> Asm. Torrissi/ Sen. Tiver C-IHC = Y

Restricts occupancy of dwelling unit in age-restricted community to older adults following resale.

A746/S503 Assm. McGuckin/Kanitra; Sen. Holzaphel

Requires installation of emergency power supply systems to certain common areas of new planned real estate developments; provides related tax incentives.

<u>A819</u> <u>S450</u> Asmn. McGuckin, Kanitra; Sen. Holzapfel

C-IHC = Y

Requires mortgage lenders to maintain vacant, agerestricted dwelling units during foreclosure.

A1006 Asw. Munoz

C-IHC = Y

Requires certain common interest community associations to publish certain information; requires that homeowners' association contracts for management and maintenance include 24-hour emergency services. (Note: BILL permits attys fees for owners if they need to sue for access to records and win.)

A1312 Asm. DePhillips

C-IHC = Y

Requires personnel at gated communities and multiunit complexes to allow service of process.

<u>A1367</u> Asm. Marenco C-IHC = O

Revises time period at which unit owners assume control of homeowners' associations. (Note: opposition due to the fact that the bill appears to create separate associations, by building section)

A2208 Asw. McCann Stamato, Asm. Sampson C-IHC = Y

Extends time period for tenants receiving federal housing choice voucher program assistance to locate new housing after landlord sells property. (Note: NJ and Federal laws allow vouchers to be converted to imputed income to purchase COAH units.)

<u>A2271</u> Asw. Lopez C-IHC = Y

Requires association of age-restricted common interest community to permit dwelling owner to transfer property without regard to age of buyer. Note: this is actually the state of the law now, but needs to be spelled out to many associations.

<u>A2449</u> Asw. Quijano C-IHC = O

Requires training of planned real estate development association board members.

A2450 Asw. Quijano

C-IHC = Q

Requires licensure of community management entity that contracts to conduct management services for planned real estate development association.

A2480/S3121 Asw. Quijano; Sen. Greenstein C-IHC = Y

Requires certain local authorities to inspect, maintain, and repair fire hydrants in planned real estate developments.

A2554 Asm. Peterson

C-IHC = Y

Clarifies DCA's authority to ensure planned real estate development builders comply with disclosure requirements.

A2558 Asm. Peterson

C-IHC = Y

Requires developer under "The Planned Real Estate Full Disclosure Act" to post bond with DCA and provides for more accountability to owners in common interest community.

A3438 Asmm. Wimberly, Reyolds-Jackson C-IHC = Y

Creates program for installing standby emergency power generators in new senior housing.

A3467 Asw. Murphy

C-IHC = Q

Expands DCA oversight over common interest communities; establishes trust fund, advisory council, and ombudsman office.

A3472 Asw. Murphy

C-IHC = Q

Establishes "Common Interest Community Task Force."

Note: Bill does not require member of task force that represents solely owner interests

A3919/S686 Sen. Singer/Asmn. Rumph, Myhre C-IHC = Y

Prohibits common interest communities from penalizing members who place unit into living, revocable trust fund or classifying placement as title transfer.

A4779 Sauickie, Alex

C-IHC = Y

Provides gross income tax credits for portion of homeowners' association payments used to fund infrastructure improvements within common interest communities.

S762 Sen. Johnson C-IHC = Q

Establishes penalty on planned real estate development association for failure to provide association members timely access to certain meeting minutes. (Note: the penalty would payable by the members, not the board).

S1013 Sen. Greenstein C-IHC = Y

Prohibits condominium associations from assessing insurance deductibles to individual unit owners or groups of unit owners.

S1524 Sen. Turner

C-IHC = O

The "Owners' Rights and Obligations in Shared Ownership Communities Act."

S1776 Sen. McKnight C-IHC = Y

Clarifies and expands landlord registration procedures; creates certain rights for tenants; makes certain changes concerning tenant notifications, inspections, and maintenance in multiple dwellings; permits percentage of affordable housing obligation to be satisfied by certain rehabilitation projects.

S2907 Sen. Greenstein C-IHC = Y

Concerns installation and maintenance of solar panels in common interest communities.

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