

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – APRIL 2025

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
4/1/2025	Ch. 59 of 2022 Part J A9009C / S8009C	Increases the income tax credit for low-income housing investments.
4/1/2025	Ch. 57 of 2024 Part C A8807C / S8307C	Provides for school psychologists in early intervention services for preschool special education programs.
4/1/2025	Ch. 450 of 2024 A4613C / S2413C	Provides for an increase in reimbursements for veterans funerals based on the Consumer Price Index.
4/1/2025	Ch. 568 of 2024 A10198 / S9424	Authorizes an application to be made in family court for the name change of a child under 18 as part of a pending, related proceeding.
4/1/2025	Ch. 643 of 2024 A3780E / S1736E Ch. 111 of 2025 S801 / A4200	Directs the State Energy Conservation Construction Code to set standards for electric vehicle charging stations and requires new construction that includes dedicated off-street parking to provide electric vehicle charging stations and parking spaces.
4/17/2025	Ch. 529 of 2023 A286A / S2629A	Enacts the Safe Schools By Design Act, which directs the use of design principles and strategies, pursuant to guidance issued by the commissioner of education, as part of a comprehensive approach to provide a safe, secure and healthy school environment.
4/17/2025	Ch. 544 of 2024 A4917D / S4598D	Provides funding for school anti-violence education programs through the school violence prevention grant program.
4/20/2025	Ch. 58 of 2024 Part K, §§2, 3, 4, 8, 9 A8808C / S8308C	Enacts provisions of the Stretch Limousine Passenger Safety Act.
4/21/2025	Ch. 434 of 2024 A8557 / S9361	Requires that seat belts be available and used on charter buses for individuals ages 8-16.