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NJ Legislative Scorecard 2025

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★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote **Vote**

1. **AR194 LGBTQ+ Pride Month (Passed 65 to 5 on 6/30/2025).** **YES**
Designates June 2025 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in New Jersey.

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2. **A3035 Jail for Parking in EV Spots (Passed 56 to 24 on 6/30/2025).** **NO**
Prohibits non-electric vehicles from parking in EV-only charging spaces, with violators facing fines up to \$50, jail for up to 15 days, or both.

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3. **S3663 "Reproductive Health" Travel Advisory (Passed 54 to 25 on 6/30/2025).** **NO**
Requires the N.J. Department of State to post and keep updated an online "Reproductive Health Travel Advisory" summarizing other states' abortion restrictions.

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4. **S2167 Adopting Federal School-meal Standards (Passed 79 to 0 on 6/30/2025).** **YES**
Requires all public schools (and nonpublic schools in federal meal programs) to follow the USDA's 2012 school-meal standards and any stricter updates, extending them to competitive foods (cafeteria and vending snacks).

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5. **S4618 Film Tax Credit (Passed 63 to 16 on 6/30/2025).** **YES**
Expands and extends New Jersey's film tax-credit program, raising the studio cap to \$300M (within a \$550M overall cap), adding 4–9% promo/investment and 4.5% relocation/hiring bonuses, doubling the diversity bonus to 4%, and loosening access/reporting rules.

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Estimated cost per household: -\$333.00/year.

6. **A5345 Merchant Category Codes for Firearms (Passed 49 to 27 on 3/24/2025).** **NO**
Mandates use of the ISO firearms-and-ammunition MCC. Payment networks must offer it, and acquirers must assign it to qualified merchants.

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