



Albany Update

Session Snapshot

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Overview and the Good News

The New York State 2026 legislative session concluded on Friday, June 5, when the Assembly gavelled out in the evening. The Senate previously adjourned in the early hours of Friday, June 5. While there has been the usual speculation that the Legislature could reconvene, we anticipate that at the very least the bulk of their activity has been completed for the year. The session, which started in January, was dominated by the state budget, which was negotiated for an additional two months beyond the scheduled deadline. This resulted in the budget and the bulk of legislation this session being voted on in the final two weeks of session. There were many perennial and new bills impacting the insurance industry considered in both houses. NYIA tracked and advocated for or against these bills before multiple committees and with numerous legislators. NYIA advanced an important legislative agenda of positive bills, but due to the current nature of the legislature, much of our efforts focused on navigating the budget process and trying to prevent damaging bills from becoming law. By the end of session, the number of bills that passed at least one house of the state Legislature was well over 1,800 and more than 700 bills passed both houses. This report details many significant bills out of the 700+ bills that NYIA tracked throughout the legislative session.

We are pleased to report the following activity on several key bills:

- WIN:** Auto Tort Reforms **Enacted**
- WIN:** Broader Staged Accident Fraud Enforcement **Enacted**
- WIN:** Homeowners Loss Ratio Benchmark **Defeated**
- WIN:** Destabilization of the Property Market **Defeated**
- WIN:** Wide Range of Bills Expanding Litigation **Defeated**

Bills that Passed Both Houses – At a Glance

To view any of the bills please click [here](#).

Extension of Insurance Provisions	A11367 Hunter/S10582 Bailey	Support
Code Violating Repairs	A5641 Hunter/S1838 Skoufis	Support
Pre-Trip Safety Check for Buses	A9259 Magnarelli/S8691 Cooney	Support
Insurer Advertising	A10611A Woerner/S9403A Bailey	Support
NY Travel Insurance Act	A11411 Hunter/S10344 Bailey	Support
Pet Insurance	A11164 Hunter/S10225 Bailey	Support
Agent Continuing Education	A6652B Weprin/S6122A Bailey	Support
E-Scooter App Disclosures	A11284 Berger/S10239 Comrie	Support
E-Bike Lights	A9209A Conrad/S8948A Ryan	Support
Workers Compensation Provider Expansion	A5894A Berger/S6912A Ryan	Oppose
Telemedicine for Workers Compensation	A949 Lunsford/S998 Brouk	Oppose
Workers Compensation Post-Humous Awards	A8480 Bronson/S8131 Ramos	Oppose
Workers Compensation Labor Market Attachment	A8482A Cruz/S6376A Scarcella-Spanton	Oppose
Remedial Construction of Labor Law	A10365 Bronson/S9330 Ramos	Oppose
Arbitration Decision Publication	A3318 Dinowitz/S926 Kavanagh	Oppose
Dog Breed Prohibitions for Renters Insurance	A10272 Rosenthal/S9207 Gianaris	Oppose
Health Information Privacy	A10357 Rosenthal/S9269 Krueger	Oppose
Notice on Generative AI	A3411B Vanel/S934A Gonzalez	Oppose
AI Data Training	A6578B Bores/S6955A Gounardes	Oppose
Coverage for Volunteer Social Service Programs	A5710A Solages/S9941 Bailey	Seeking Amendments
Direct Deposit for Workers Compensation	A7558 Reyes/S4467 Mayer	Neutral
Workers Compensation Board Supplemental Report	A5809A Bronson/S4832A Ryan	Neutral
Marital Status Prohibition in Underwriting and Rating	A10279A Weprin/S9179A Skoufis	Neutral
Surveillance Pricing	A9349B Torres/S8623B May	Neutral
AI Provenance Data	A6540E Bores/S6954B Gounardes	Neutral
Extension of SUM	A11366 Taylor/S10581 Bailey	No Position Taken

Note: Bills that passed both houses are at the top of each section. To view any of the bills please click [here](#).

State Budget Legislation

Several provisions relevant to the property and casualty industry were passed in the fiscal year 2026–2027 state budget, including measures to address fraud and excessive litigation. To view the specific provisions, please click [here](#).

Auto Legislation

[SUM Extension](#) (A11366 Taylor/S10581 Bailey) Extends the effectiveness of certain provisions providing for increased supplementary uninsured/underinsured motorist (SUM) insurance coverage. **NYIA did not take a position. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Renewals for Volunteer Social Service Programs](#) (A5710A Solages/S9941 Bailey) Prohibits automobile carriers from refusing to issue or renew a private passenger policy on the basis of the insured serving as a volunteer driver. **NYIA seeking amendments. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Safety Checks for Charter Buses](#) (A9259 Magnarelli/S8691 Cooney) Requires that passengers on charter buses equipped with seatbelts are given a safety briefing informing them of the NYS law requiring their use. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Third Party Delivery Service Group Policy](#) (A70A R Carroll/S1162A Krueger) Requires third-party food delivery services maintain insurance through a group policy. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died on Assembly 3rd reading calendar. Passed Senate.**

[Emergency Personnel Premium Reduction](#) (A644 McMahon/S9349 Zellner) Provides for a reduction in insurance premium charges for insured volunteer firefighters and emergency personnel. **NYIA is Neutral. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

[Salvaged Airbags](#) (A8379A Stirpe/S7392B Cooney) Allows for the sale of non-deployed recycled airbags, provided that such airbags pass required safety standards. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Rules. Died in Senate Transportation.**

[Penalties for Driving While Impaired](#) (A1009 Magnarelli/S7613 Cooney) Requires that those convicted of Driving While Ability Impaired ("DWAI") must complete the Impaired Driver Program. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Codes. Died in Senate Transportation.**

[Hands-Free Devices for School Bus Drivers](#) (A348A Paulin/S3240A Cooney) Prohibits drivers of school buses that are carrying students from using hands-free mobile telephones. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Impaired Driving License Suspension](#) (A8923A Hunter/S8692A Cooney) Permits the suspension of a license or driving privilege for failure to answer a summons for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Rules. Died in Senate Codes.**

[Retroactive Cancellation](#) (A7322 Pretlow/S5052 Bailey) Allows for retroactive cancellation of auto policies when involved in a staged accident. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

[Risk Retention Groups for For-Hire Vehicles](#) (A10594 Anderson/S51 Comrie) Allows insurance coverage by a risk retention group for commuter vans, pre-arranged for-hire vehicles, and accessible vehicles. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Repair Shop Disclosures](#) (A1385A Simon/S516A Persaud) Requires motor vehicle repair shops to disclose whether parts supplied are under warranty and the estimate for all parts and labor. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Captive Insurance for Commuter Vans](#) (A5113B Anderson/S4809B Comrie) Establishes a captive insurance program for commuter vans, black cars, ambulettes and paratransit vehicles, small school buses, and charter buses. **NYIA Opposes. Died on Assembly 3rd reading calendar. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Electronic Delivery](#) (A114 Berger/S3352 Sanders) Allows for certain notices related to property/casualty insurance contracts under the vehicle and traffic law to be delivered by electronic means. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

[Automatic License Plate Readers](#) (A907A Paulin/S10419 Gonzalez) Relates to automatic license plate readers (ALPRs) and mandatory postings of policies and annual reporting requirements. **NYIA is Neutral. Died on Assembly 3rd reading calendar. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

[Revocation of Driver's License When Operating a Vessel While Under the Influence](#) (A5907 Durso/S200 Martinez) Allows the court to suspend a person's driver's license and automobile registration following a conviction of operating a vessel while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Prior Convictions of Driving While Intoxicated](#) (A1814 Levenberg/S258 Martinez) Enacts "Bryan Johnson's law"; includes prior convictions of operation of a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs as prior convictions of driving while intoxicated. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Accident Prevention Courses](#) (S7856 Helming) Requires that accident prevention courses include components of instruction in portable electronic device awareness and cannabis use awareness. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Transportation.**

[Selling Used Vehicles](#) (A2176 Rajkumar/S5596 May) Relates to requiring motor vehicle dealers to search for recalls and make certain repairs prior to selling a used motor vehicle. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Codes. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

[Hotline for Potholes](#) (S3134 Cooney) Relates to the creation of a toll-free hotline and a website where motorists can report potholes. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Overtaking a Bike or Pedestrian](#) (A1831 Steck/S1665 Harkham) Relates to operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle or pedestrian outside the city of New York. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Ignition Interlock Devices](#) (A2703A Woerner/S2517A Cooney) Requires proof of installation, maintenance and regular use of ignition interlock devices when use of such a device is ordered by a court; extends the period of suspension and revocation of a license until such proof is provided. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Ignition Interlock Monitor](#) (S343 Cooney) Describes the role of the ignition interlock monitor as well as requirements of people charged with violations that require the installation of an ignition interlock device to comply with court orders. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Registration Suspension](#) (A4011A Magnarelli/S4646A Cooney) Suspends the registration of vehicles which have been documented multiple times by a photo speed violation monitoring system for speeding in a highway or construction or maintenance work area. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Increased Speeding Penalties](#) (A4015A Magnarelli/S4647A Cooney) increases penalties for certain speed violations in a work zone. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Codes. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Vehicle Circumvention Devices](#) (A8867 Magnarelli/S8883 Cooney) Enacts the "New York state vehicle security circumvention device act" to prohibit the manufacturing, sale, offering to sell, or possession of devices outside of lawful and reasonable purposes. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Accident Report Information](#) (A10384 Romero/S9377 Cooney) Permits the department of motor vehicles to release vehicle accident report information that is not private information. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Transportation. Died in Assembly Consumer Protection.**

[Accident Debris](#) (S1172 Mattera) Requires towers to clean up any debris in the surrounding area resulting from the vehicles they are towing. **NYIA Supports. Passed Senate.**

[Towing and Storage](#) (A8858A Romero/S7717A Cooney) Sets maximum rates that may be charged for the towing and subsequent storage of a motor vehicle. **NYIA Supports as a Priority Initiative. Died in Assembly Codes. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Work Zone Safety](#) (A9268 Steck/S9431 Cooney) Requires instruction on work zone safety awareness as part of the pre-licensing course. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Street Design Projects](#) (A324 Barrett/S9749 Cooney) Requires the consideration of complete street design for certain transportation projects which receive federal or state funding. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Ways and Means. Passed Senate.**

[Hands-free Devices for Livery Drivers](#) (A1233 Paulin/S9751 Cooney) Prohibits drivers of a bus, taxi or livery from using hands-free mobile telephones. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Headsets While Driving](#) (S9752 Cooney) Prohibits the use of virtual reality headsets while operating a motor vehicle. **NYIA Supports. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Catalytic Converters](#) (A3308 Smith/S676 Martinez) Relates to regulating the purchase and sale of catalytic converters. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died in Senate Codes.**

[DMV Records](#) (A61 Magnarelli/S6556 Cooney) Provides that the commissioner of motor vehicles may contract with private companies or public entities to provide lists of driver's license and partial operating records maintained and collected by the department of motor vehicles. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

[Electric Vehicle Emergency Response](#) (A10043 Eachus/S8871 Skoufis) Establishes a specialized electric vehicle emergency response training program. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Finance.**

General Legislation

[NY Travel Act](#) (A11411 Hunter/S10344 Bailey) Authorizes the underwriting of travel insurance. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate**

[Pet Insurance](#) (A11164 Hunter/S10225 Bailey) Provides for the issuance of pet insurance that provides coverage for accidents and illnesses of pets. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Insurance Provision Extension](#) (A11367 Hunter/S10582 Bailey) Extends provisions of the property/casualty insurance availability act and the authority of the New York property insurance underwriting association. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Insured's Marital Status](#) (A10279A Weprin/S9179A Skoufis) Prohibits insurance companies from factoring in an insured's marital status following the death of the insured's spouse in underwriting and rating. **NYIA is neutral on the amended version of the bill. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Insurer Advertisements](#) (A10611A Woerner/S9403A Bailey) Removes requirement for advertisements referring to an insurer to include the insurer's full name and principal office. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[New York Health Information Privacy Act](#) (A10357 Rosenthal/S9269 Krueger) Governs companies that collect and sell personal information and limits the use and sale of that information. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Agent Continuing Education](#) (A6652B Weprin/S6122 Bailey) Permits licensed insurance agents, brokers, adjusters, consultants, and intermediaries to carryover up to seven hours of continuing education credit per biennial licensing period. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Whistleblower Incentives](#) (A8016A Lasher/S7494A Gianaris) Provides for incentives when reporting violations of the Insurance Law. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Codes. Passed Senate.**

[Mutual Holding Companies](#) (A3710 Weprin/S5305 Bailey) Provides for the formation of mutual holding companies by certain domestic mutual property/casualty insurers. **NYIA supports as a priority initiative. Died in Assembly Codes. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[Anti-Trust](#) (A2015 Peoples-Stokes/S335 Gianaris) Relates to actions or practices that establish or maintain a monopoly, monopsony or restraint of trade; authorizes a class action lawsuit in the state anti-trust law. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Economic Development. Passed Senate.**

[Loss Mitigation](#) (A3770 Weprin) Provides that certain provisions relating to rebating and discrimination regarding insurance contracts shall not prohibit any insurer from providing loss mitigation or loss control programs at no cost or a reduced cost to policyholders. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Codes.**

[Independent Adjuster Licensure](#) (A11042A Berger/S5049A Bailey) Relates to licensing of independent insurance adjusters by waiving requirements regarding a written examination if the applicant holds a claim certification from a national or state-based claims association. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Corporate Climate Accountability](#) (A4282A Glick/S9072A Harckham) Establishes the climate corporate data accountability act. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Codes. Passed Senate.**

[Expansion of CRA](#) (A3144 Rosenthal/S2327 Comrie) Requires 10% of the penalties imposed by the superintendent of financial services to be deposited in the community development financial institution fund. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Banks. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Reporting of Climate Related Financial Risk](#) (S3697A Sanders) Requires certain businesses to provide annual climate-related financial risk, entities regulated by DFS or that are in the business of insurance are expressly excluded. **NYIA is Neutral. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Diligent Effort Requirement for Excess Lines](#) (A6060 Hunter/S5310 Bailey) Permits a waiver of the diligent effort requirement in limited circumstances for certain insurance coverage to be placed by licensed excess line brokers with unauthorized insurers. **NYIA has not yet taken a position. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

[Readable and Understandable Insurance Summaries](#) (A536A Paulin/S3241A Cooney) Relates to summaries of readable and understandable insurance policies which shall include the limits of insurance, the term of the policy, the amount of premium and the amount of deductibles and a statement. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[Requesting Financial Information from Insureds](#) (A1450 Dinowitz/S5349 Comrie) Prohibits insurers from requesting financial and tax information from insureds. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[Emergency Preparedness Tax Exemption](#) (A122 Cruz/S2074 Mayer) Creates the "disaster preparedness and emergency planning act"; local sales tax exemption for emergency preparedness supplies. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Ways and Means. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Climate Financial Risk Report](#) (A7195 Otis/S5132 Harckham) Requires certain corporations to annually prepare a climate-related financial risk report. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[Lobby Disclosure](#) (A9559A Rajkumar/S9557B Mayer) Expands disclosure requirements for lobbyists to include positions on bills. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Recharacterization of Fraud](#) (A3459C Lavine/S3789C Myrie) Relates to civil penalties for certain fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact with respect to a financial product or service. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Rules. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Insurance Liaison](#) (S2069 Scarcella-Spanton) Establishes position of insurance liaison on the disaster preparedness commission. **NYIA Supports. Passed Senate.**

[State Disaster Definition](#) (A7036 Gonzalez-Rojas/S5729 Harekham) Adds hazardous air quality to the state definition of a disaster. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Governmental Operations. Passed Senate.**

[Tanning Facility Liability Coverage](#) (A11491 Lunsford/S10097A Parker) Requires liability insurance coverage for tanning facilities. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Health. Passed Senate.**

[Liability Coverage for Foster Care Agencies](#) (A9646A Hevesi/S9113A Bailey) Relates to liability insurance for voluntary foster care agencies. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

Arbitration

[Arbitration Decision Publication](#) (A3318 Dinowitz/S926 Kavanagh) Requires private arbitration organizations involved in fifty or more consumer arbitrations per year to collect, publish at least quarterly, and make available to the public in a computer-searchable database certain information relating to such arbitrations. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Arbitration Conflicts](#) (A1219 Dinowitz/S86 Sepulveda) Vacates awards when arbitrator was affiliated with a party or has a financial interest in a party or outcome. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Judiciary.**

[Mandatory Arbitration Clauses in Large Font](#) (A2539 Dinowitz/S2201 Comrie) Requires mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be printed in large font type. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

[Arbitration Proceedings](#) (A3461A Lavine/S9788 Sepulveda) Establishes rules for arbitration fees, allows for exiting arbitrations, and imposes penalties for breaching arbitration agreements. **NYIA has not yet taken a position. Died on Assembly 3rd reading calendar. Passed Senate.**

Battery

[Study on Battery Fires](#) (A5100 O'Pharrow/S257 Martinez) Authorizes a study on lithium-ion battery fires and prevention to review the severity of lithium-ion battery fires. **NYIA is Neutral. Died in Assembly Ways and Means. Passed Senate.**

[Lithium-Ion Battery Safety Program](#) (S3560 Cleare) Establishes a safety program to provide new lithium-ion batteries at reduced cost or no cost to eligible individuals. **NYIA Supports. Passed Senate.**

Consumer

[New York Junk Fee Prevention Act](#) (A9604A Torres/S363A Gianaris) Requires sellers to indicate the total price of a good or service including mandatory fees. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection. Passed Senate.**

Mobile Application Cancellation (A7231 Bichotte Hermelyn/S4391 Gounardes) Requires mobile applications on cell phones, smart phones and tablets that offer a subscription service provide an option to cancel the subscription on its application and have the option posted in a clear and conspicuous format. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection. Passed Senate.**

Telemarketing (A1250 Paulin/S6853 Addabbo) Prohibits unsolicited marketing sales calls during a declared state of emergency. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

Discarding Financial Information (A10770 Rozic/S4413A May) Requires a business to delete a consumer's financial information after cancellation of an automatic renewal or continuous service. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection. Passed Senate.**

Technology

Artificial Intelligence Warning (A3411A Vanel/S934A Gonzalez) Requires the owner, licensee or operator of a generative artificial intelligence system to conspicuously display a warning on the system's user interface. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Generative AI Training (A6578B Bores/S6955A Gounardes) Establishes the artificial intelligence training data transparency act. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

AI Provenance Data (A6540E Bores/S6954B Gounardes) Requires synthetic content creations system providers to include provenance data on certain content made available by the provider. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Surveillance Pricing (A9349B/S8623B Torres) Prohibits the use of algorithmically set prices and requires the disclosure of automated pricing systems. Excludes insurance companies. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

Data Broker Regulation (A9642A Torres/S9088A Gonzalez) Requires the registration of data brokers and establishing a data deletion mechanism for consumers. **NYIA is Seeking Amendments. Died in Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection. Passed Senate.**

Reporting Biometric Data (A6031 Simon/S1422A Liu) Requires private entities in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to develop a written policy establishing a retention schedule and guidelines for permanently destroying biometric identifiers and biometric information. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection. Passed Senate.**

Algorithmic Discrimination (A8884A Solages/S1169B Gonzalez) Regulates the development and use of certain artificial intelligence systems to prevent algorithmic discrimination; requires independent audits of high risk AI systems; provides for enforcement by the attorney general as well as a private right of action. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Internet and Technology. Passed Senate.**

Micromobility Legislation

Lights for E-Bikes (A9209A Conrad/S8948A Ryan) Requires any person, firm, association or corporation selling or leasing bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters in NYS to affix front and rear lights. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[E-Scooter App Disclosures](#) (A11284 Berger/S10239 Comrie) Requires electric scooter service platforms to provide clear and conspicuous warnings regarding age restrictions. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Helmet Usage](#) (A590 Paulin/S1542 May) Requires persons the ages of 16 or 17 to wear a helmet when riding a class one or class two bicycle with electric assist. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Sale of ATVs in NYC](#) (S2436A Krueger and A10708 Powers) Prohibits the sale of ATVs and off-highway motorcycles in the city of New York; provides enforcement mechanisms and penalties. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Senate.**

[Penalties for Operating a Snowmobile While Intoxicated](#) (A474A Woerner/S3256A Cooney) Increases the penalties for operating a snowmobile while intoxicated. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[Helmet Requirement for E-Bikes](#) (A9213 Conrad/S9361 Zellner) Requires operators of bicycles with electric assist, electric scooters, and motor-driven cycles to wear protective head gear. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Penalties for Reckless Operation of Micromobility Devices](#) (S8910 Borrello) Increases penalties for reckless operation and unauthorized modification of electric personal mobility devices. **NYIA Supports. Died in Senate Codes.**

[Overtaking a Bike or Pedestrian](#) (A1831 Steck/S1665 Harkham) Relates to operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle or pedestrian outside the city of New York. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Transportation. Passed Senate.**

[ATV for Mobility](#) (A7886A Kay/S7164A Hinchey) Authorizes seniors and persons with mobility impairment to use an ATV to enter and exit certain lands during ice fishing season. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Transportation. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Bicyclist Traffic Approaches](#) (A7071 McMahon/S639 May) Allows cyclists to yield at stop signs and treat a red light as a stop sign. **NYIA is seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Rules. Died in Senate Transportation.**

Medical Liability Legislation

[Medical Malpractice Excess Lines](#) (A1521 Weprin/S4964 Bailey) Relates to medical malpractice excess line insurance. **NYIA is Neutral. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Medical Indemnity Fund](#) (A4972 Buttenschon/S3364 Rivera) Establishes an office of the state medical fund ombudsperson and a medical indemnity fund advisory panel. **NYIA is Neutral. Died in Assembly Health. Died in Senate Finance.**

Property Legislation

[Dog Breed for Renters Insurance](#) (A10272 Rosenthal/S9207 Gianaris) Prohibits restrictions on insurance policies based solely on the policyholder harboring or owning any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Senate. Passed Assembly.**

[Code Violation Repairs](#) (A5641 Hunter/S1838 Skoufis) Creates a pilot emergency repair program to allow cities to directly address hazardous code violations where the owner has not undertaken repairs. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Destabilization of Property Market](#) (A9016D Torres/S8583C Kavanagh) - Requires property/casualty insurance companies to submit certain data to the department of financial services and authorizes premium discounts to policyholders who demonstrate certain mitigation actions, among several other detrimental provisions. **NYIA Strongly Opposes. Died in Assembly Insurance. Passed Senate.**

[Public Adjuster Contact](#) (A9390B Berger/S9082A Bailey) Prohibits public adjusters from contacting certain persons regarding a property that has sustained damage from a damaging event within forty-eight hours of such damaging event. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[Identification for Renters Insurance](#) (A1260 Cruz/S7709 Sepulveda) Relates to alternative forms of identification for renters insurance. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[State Assistance for Local Fire Prevention](#) (A7059 McDonald/S3212 Kavanagh) Provides for state assistance to local governments for the enforcement of fire prevention and building codes. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Insurance. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Homeowner Natural Disaster Preparedness Courses](#) (A182A Cruz/S5461A Comrie) Relates to homeowner natural disaster preparedness, home safety and loss prevention courses. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Building Code Violations](#) (A8404A Lucas/S3819B Rivera) Imposes certain penalties related to violations of building and fire code standards within fourteen days and increases certain fine amounts for violations of housing standards. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Building Code Violation Remedies](#) (A6289 Carroll P/S3406 Comrie) Expands remedies for violations of New York state uniform fire prevention and building code. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Governmental Operations. Passed Senate.**

[Lead Paint Disclosures](#) (A1529 Rivera/S4265A Kavanagh) Requires the disclosure of lead-based paint test reports in real estate transactions. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Judiciary.**

[Ban on Lead Paint Exclusions](#) (A1067 Rivera/S10403 Bailey) Prohibits the exclusion of coverage for losses or damages caused by exposure to lead-based paint. **NYIA Strongly Opposes. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Insurance.**

[FORTIFIED Grants](#) (A5874 Hunter/S7265 Bailey) Establishes the strengthen homes program to promote the strengthening of homes in order to protect against severe weather through remodeling grants and insurance discounts. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Insurance. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Home Improvement Fraud](#) (A1783 Rozic/S5248) Establishes the home improvement fraud prevention act. **NYIA Supports. Died in Assembly Ways and Means. Died on Senate 3rd reading calendar.**

[Lead-Safe Renovation, Repair, and Painting Act](#) (A2749 Bronson/S6228 Bailey) Allows New York to conduct training, certification, and enforcement of home renovation, repair, and painting activities related to lead paint. **NYIA Supports. Passed Assembly. Died in Senate Labor.**

[New York Property Rehabilitation Protection Act](#) (A10176 Weprin/S9368 Bailey) Enacts the "New York property rehabilitation protection act" to provide protection against the use of assignment of benefit agreements by rehabilitation contractors in a fraudulent manner. **NYIA Supports as a priority initiative. Died in Assembly Insurance. Died in Senate Consumer Protection.**

[Fire Extinguisher Requirements](#) (S9441 Chan) Requires landlords in the city of New York to provide fire extinguishers in certain dwellings. **NYIA Supports. Passed Senate.**

Tort Litigation Legislation

[Audio-Visual Coverage in Judicial Proceedings](#) (A1518A Weprin/S9790 Sepulveda) Permits audio and video broadcasting of appellate and trial court proceedings. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Judiciary. Passed Senate.**

[CVA Claim Details](#) (A8635B Rosenthal/S9848 Salazar) Relaxes information requirements to bring a CVA claim in New York. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Judiciary. Passed Senate.**

[CVA Claims and New York Liquidation Bureau](#) (A10065 Kassay/S8174A Martinez) Authorizes the New York Liquidation Bureau to establish a program to evaluate and reimburse eligible local educational agencies for monetary liabilities arising from civil claims or settlement agreements related to certain acts that occurred during a period covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insolvent insurer. **Seeking member feedback. Died in Assembly Insurance. Died in Senate Finance.**

Workers Compensation Legislation

[Workers Compensation Posthumous Award](#) (A8480 Bronson/S8131 Ramos) Authorizes unaccrued portions of non-schedule benefits to be awarded posthumously. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Telemedicine Services](#) (A949 Lunsford/S998 Brouk) Permits telemedicine services for mental and behavioral health issues under the workers' compensation system. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Remedial Construction of the New York Labor Law Act](#) (A10365 Bronson/S9330 Ramos) Provides that the New York labor law shall be construed liberally in favor of workers. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Direct Deposit for Workers Compensation](#) (A7558 Reyes/S4467 Mayer) Provides for the enrollment of a surviving spouse, a surviving domestic partner, a dependent child or children to a death benefit in direct deposit for compensation payments. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Diagnostic Providers](#) (A5894A Berger/S6912A Ryan C) Expands the list of authorized mental injury diagnostic providers under the workers compensation system. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Workers Compensation Supplemental Report](#) (A5809A Bronson/S4832A Ryan C) Requires the workers' compensation board to submit a supplemental report every year. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Labor Market Attachment](#) (A8482A Bronson/S6376A Scarcella-Spanton) Prohibits insurance carriers and employers from withholding certain benefits from injured workers based on attachment to the labor market. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Assembly. Passed Senate.**

[Short-Term Disability Benefits](#) (A9571A Bronson/S172B Ramos) Relates to increasing short-term disability benefits and expands penalties. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Passed Senate.**

[Communication to Workers Comp Provider](#) (A5315 Reyes/S4518 Ramos) Provides that certain communications between a claimant's attorney or representative and an injured employee's treating provider or a claimant's medical consultant are not improper influence. **NYIA Opposes. Died on Assembly 3rd reading calendar. Passed Senate. The bill was advanced as part of the enacted budget.**

[Compensation for Lyme Disease](#) (A1038 Barrett/S4816 Ryan) Includes Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases as occupational diseases for purposes of workers' compensation. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Passed Senate.**

[Disability for Extreme Hardships](#) (A3723 Bronson/S3948 Ramos) Allows certain claimants to be reclassified as permanent total disability or total industrial disability due to extreme hardship. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Statutory Damages for Wage Violations](#) (A5000 Bronson/S4473 Ramos) Clarifies that the statutory damages available for certain wage violations are not punitive in nature and are designed to compensate workers. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Increasing Pre-Authorization Limit for Workers Compensation](#) (A3127 Lunsford/S6217 Fernandez) Allows for treatment costing less than \$1,500 to be done without prior approval, and allows non-network providers of testing to be compensated at the provider network rate negotiated by the carrier. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Passed Senate. The bill was advanced as part of the enacted budget.**

[Workers Compensation Hearings](#) (A4742 Bronson/S2234 Ramos) Provides that either party to a workers' compensation claim can request a hearing. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Ways and Means. Died in Senate Finance.**

[COVID Claims](#) (A695 Cruz/S6078 Parker) Provides that a claim for compensation for death based on a diagnosis COVID-19 shall not be disallowed if such claim is filed within a year of the effective date of the bill. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Network Pharmacy Usage for Workers Compensation](#) (A10413 Bronson/S9331 Ramos) Allows workers compensation claimants to use out of network pharmacies in certain situations. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Rules. Passed Senate.**

[Massage Therapist Coverage](#) (S4612 Ramos) Includes coverage of treatment rendered by a massage therapist for workers compensation. **NYIA Opposes. Passed Senate.**

[Workers Compensation Case Closure](#) (A5003 Bronson/S3951 Ramos) Prohibits cases from being closed without a hearing or written stipulation. **NYIA Opposes. Died in Assembly Labor. Died in Senate Finance.**

[Expanded Provider Law](#) (S8240 Ramos) Makes consistent provisions of the workers compensation law with the expanded provider law. **NYIA is Neutral. Passed Senate.**

Chapter Amendment Legislation

[UDAAP](#) (A9444 Lasher/S8811 Comrie) Relates to the attorney general's ability to protect New Yorkers from what is purported to be unfair, deceptive and abusive business practices. **Signed Chapter 94.**

[Impleading to Delay](#) (A9502 Lunsford/S8809 Addabbo) Enacts the avoiding vexatious overuse of impleading to delay (AVOID) act to amend timeframes for court filings. **Signed Chapter 79.**

[Lawsuit Lending](#) (A9442 Magnarelli/S8808 Cooney) Enacts the litigation funding act to promote consumer protections related to litigation funding transactions. **Signed Chapter 11.**

[Glass Repair](#) (A9461 Hunter/S8824 Fahy) Clarifies standards for glass repair and calibration of advanced driver assistance systems. **Signed Chapter 84.**

[Coverage for Car Sharing](#) (A9508 Weprin/S8786 Skoufis) Relates to the kinds of insurance with respect to which a rental vehicle company or peer-to-peer car sharing program administrator may act as an agent for an authorized insurer. **Signed Chapter 69.**

[AI Frontier Models](#) (A9449 Bores/S8828 Gounardes) Relates to transparency and safety requirements for developers of artificial intelligence models. **Signed Chapter 96.**

[Battery Recycling](#) (A9504 Glick/S8832 Kavanagh) Relates to rechargeable battery recycling. **Signed Chapter 87.**

High Priority Bills with No Movement

Below please find key bills that NYIA has been tracking that have not progressed in either house.

[Wrongful Death Expansion](#) (A11340 Lunsford/S10171 Cleare) Provides for the types of damages that may be awarded to the persons for whose benefit an action for wrongful death is brought.

[Remittitur](#) (A9552 Simon/S8625 Myrie) Amends the level of deference given by the appellate division to the jury's fact finding.

[Trial Lawyer Wish List](#) (A11203 Lavine/S10035 Sepulveda) Makes several changes to the CPLR concerning motion practice, arbitration, attorney's fees, among others.

[Third Party Recovery](#) (A11239 Dinowitz/S9533 Skoufis) Relates to permitting a plaintiff to recover directly against a third party defendant found to be liable in certain actions.

[Aerial Imagery](#) (A9272 Hunter/S9151 Bailey) Relates to the use of aerial images by insurers.

[Aerial Imagery with Annual Notification](#) (A11069 Dilan/S9156 Gounardes) Relates to the use of aerial images for the purposes of homeowners' insurance.

[Auto Underwriting Prohibitions](#) (A10524A Lunsford/S9537 Baskin) Preclude certain factors from being used to rate auto policies and creates a publicly-accessible website to view and submit feedback regarding proposed rate increases.

[Property Restrictions](#) (A11298 Hooks/S9281 Skoufis) Mandates prior approval of filings, requires premium increase explanations, and sets a loss ratio benchmark.

[Bad Faith](#) (A6010A Hooks/S166A Ramos) Provides policyholders with a private right of action against insurers that engage in bad faith claim settlement practices.

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