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Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
1/1/2024	Ch. 147 of 2019 <a href="#">S.5685</a> <a href="#">A.4853-A</a>	Enacts the final phase of Brianna's Law, requiring all operators of mechanically propelled vessels to complete a boating safety course.
1/1/2024	Ch. 505 of 2021 <a href="#">S.841-A</a> <a href="#">A.6177-A</a>	Requires petroleum bulk storage facilities to paint tanks white or beige/cream to reduce emissions of air pollutants.
1/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2023, Part S <a href="#">A.3006-C</a> <a href="#">S.4006-C</a>	Increases the minimum wage to \$16 an hour in New York City and Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties and to \$15 an hour in the rest of the state.
1/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2023, Part BB <a href="#">A.3006-C</a> <a href="#">S.4006-C</a>	Increases the rent subsidy payable to a foster child living independently from \$300 per month to \$725 per month.
1/1/2024	Ch. 56 of 2023, Part VV, Subpart C <a href="#">A.3006-C</a> <a href="#">S.4006-C</a>	Requires the chief administrator of the courts to issue regular public reports on the demographics and charges of pretrial commitments at local correctional facilities.
1/1/2024	Ch. 57 of 2023, Part II, Subpart A <a href="#">S.4007-C</a> <a href="#">A.3007-C</a>	Provides for insurance coverage for behavioral health services.

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1/1/2024	Ch. 57 of 2023, Part MM <a href="#">S.4007-C</a> <a href="#">A.3007-C</a>	Clarifies the definition of a clinical peer reviewer for substance use disorders and mental health evaluations.
1/1/2024	Ch. 57 of 2023, Part NN <a href="#">S.4007-C</a> <a href="#">A.3007-C</a>	Provides for electronic visit verification for personal care and home health providers.
1/1/2024	Ch. 58 of 2023, Part M <a href="#">S.4008-C</a> <a href="#">A.3008-C</a>	Changes the retention percentage of certain motor vehicle related fees collected by county clerks from 12.7 percent to 10.75 percent.
1/1/2024	Ch. 59 of 2023, Part GG <a href="#">A.3009-C</a> <a href="#">S.4009-C</a>	Establishes a permanent 30% metropolitan transportation business tax surcharge.
1/1/2024	Ch. 838 of 2022 <a href="#">A.187</a> <a href="#">S.431-A</a> Ch. 114 of 2023 <a href="#">S.1331</a> <a href="#">A.4015</a>	Provides for the synchronization of multiple prescriptions for recipients of medical assistance by allowing partial refills.
1/1/2024	Ch. 474 of 2023, Sec. 9 <a href="#">A.7690</a> <a href="#">S.7550</a>	Requires the cure affirmation for an absentee ballot to be received by the board of elections within seven days.

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1/1/2024	Ch. 481 of 2023 <a href="#">S.7394-A</a> <a href="#">A.7632-A</a>	Establishes the New York Early Mail Voter Act, authorizing registered voters to obtain early mail voting ballots through application to the board of elections; requires the state board of elections to establish and maintain an electronic early mail ballot application transmittal system through which voters may apply for an early mail ballot online.
1/1/2024	Ch. 511 of 2023 <a href="#">A.5948</a> <a href="#">S.6124</a>	Requires a whistle to be carried on all vessels, rowboats, canoes and kayaks; and requires fire extinguishers and use of engine cut-off switches on certain vessels.
1/1/2024	Ch. 521 of 2023 <a href="#">A.6480</a> <a href="#">S.6482-A</a>	Allows an individual with disabilities or a disabled veteran to hold full-time or part-time positions for purposes of eligibility for recruitment for state employment.
1/1/2024	Ch. 559 of 2023 <a href="#">A.5772</a> <a href="#">S.5162</a>	Allows an affirmation by any person, wherever made, subscribed and affirmed by that person to be true under the penalties of perjury, to be used in a civil action in New York in lieu of and with the same force and effect as an affidavit.
1/1/2024	Ch. 566 of 2023 <a href="#">A.5994-B</a> <a href="#">S.536-A</a>	Prohibits clauses restricting research about the health consequences of e-cigarettes and restricts the advertisement and promotion of electronic cigarettes.
1/1/2024	Ch. 591 of 2023 <a href="#">S.5621-B</a> <a href="#">A.2873-B</a>	Requires reporting of certain digital assets on the annual statement of financial disclosure filed with the Legislative Ethics Commission or the Joint Commission On Public Ethics.

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1/1/2024	Ch. 620 of 2023 <a href="#">S.454-A</a> <a href="#">A.3116-A</a>	Directs counties to contact a veterans' organization to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a deceased veteran when such veteran has no next of kin or other person designated to provide for the disposition of his or her remains; develops an application process for veterans' organizations to receive reimbursement of costs associated with such funeral and burial services for indigent veterans.
1/1/2024	Ch. 655 of 2023 <a href="#">S.2330-B</a> <a href="#">A.345-C</a>	Requires the Department of Financial Services to make public any rate filing or application submitted by long term care insurance carriers; requires certain notices be provided to policyholders and certificate holders regarding premium rate increases.
1/1/2024	Ch. 683 of 2023 <a href="#">A.783</a> <a href="#">S.2630</a>	Authorizes the Department of Environmental Conservation to issue a certified nuisance wildlife specialist a deer cull permit after a review of the site-specific deer management plan and upon a finding that deer have become a nuisance, destructive to public or private property or a threat to public health or welfare.
1/1/2024	Ch. 758 of 2023 <a href="#">S.2599</a> <a href="#">A.133</a>	Establishes a dyslexia and dysgraphia task force and implements the findings of such task force.
1/1/2024	Ch. 763 of 2023 <a href="#">S.4234-A</a> <a href="#">A.4055-A</a>	Prohibits utility corporations from charging customers for gas or electric service which was rendered more than two months prior to the mailing of the first bill to the customer; requires utility corporations to provide a two-year history of charges in their bills.

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1/1/2024	Ch. 773 of 2023 <a href="#">S.7537</a> <a href="#">A.7761</a>	Establishes the village incorporation commission to evaluate and make decisions regarding village incorporation elections.
1/4/2024	Ch. 351 of 2023 <a href="#">A.1120</a> <a href="#">S.1746</a>	Provides for the development and implementation of programs to prevent workplace violence in public schools.
1/7/2024	Ch. 707 of 2023 <a href="#">S.5775</a> <a href="#">A.5639</a>	Requires certain trains and locomotives to have a minimum crew size of two people.
1/11/2024	Ch. 526 of 2023 <a href="#">S.3567-A</a> <a href="#">A.6050-A</a>	Permits the sale or promotional gifting of certain complementary products for wine and spirits by retail licensees.
1/12/2024	Ch. 369 of 2023 <a href="#">S.1902-A</a> <a href="#">A.1245-A</a>	Requires notice to unemployment applicants of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program For Women, Infants And Children (WIC).
1/21/2024	Ch. 446 of 2022, Sec. 10 <a href="#">S.7020-B</a> <a href="#">A.10162-A</a>	Establishes requirements for licensure as a histotechnologist.

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1/21/2024	Ch. 537 of 2023 <a href="#">S.5915</a> <a href="#">A.5347</a>	Requires the Office For The Prevention Of Domestic Violence to distribute informational materials on recognizing economic abuse and the support available to survivors.
1/21/2024	Ch. 753 of 2023 <a href="#">S.582</a> <a href="#">A.6798</a>	Prohibits the sale of sodium nitrate and sodium nitrite to any person under the age of twenty-one.
1/23/2024	Ch. 584 of 2023 <a href="#">S.2683-A</a> <a href="#">A.4599-A</a>	Allows charities to use a single table of unisex rates and a simplified calculation for maximum allowable rates for charitable annuities.