



BOLTON-ST. JOHNS, INC.

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SO what happened in the 2005 legislative session....(as of August 8, 2005)

- 14,977 bills were introduced into the NYS Legislature (Assembly and Senate)
- 1,607 passed the Senate
- 1,628 passed the Assembly
- 274 passed both houses and have not yet been delivered to Governor
- 606 bills have been sent to Governor
- 154 are currently in Governor's office
- 408 bills have been signed by Governor and chaptered

- 46 bills have been vetoed

The cause of the discrepancy between the number delivered to the Governor and those chaptered and vetoed is that two bills (A550 – Chapter 50) and (S3669 – Chapter 59) were signed, but also contained line items vetoes, so they fall in both categories.

- Bolton-St. Johns is tracking **1,980** bills
- Of these tracked bills 121 passed both houses
- Of these tracked bills that passed both houses, 43 have not yet been sent to the Governor
- Of those tracked bills that passed both houses, 52 have been signed by the Governor
- Of those tracked bills that passed both houses, 10 have been vetoed
- It is important to note that in some cases Bolton-St. Johns works for passage, and in others for vetoes of tracked legislation. These numbers reflect only bills being watched on the state level, not for New York City.