



2022 Policy Initiatives Cont'd

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Double Taxation Survey

S7857A (Skoufis) / A9448A (Stirpe)

Requires two state agencies with the assistance of the library community to conduct a survey on the prevalence and fiscal impact of double taxation due to overlapping library districts.

Passed Senate Libraries Committee 5/11

Referred to Senate Finance Committee

Passed Assembly Libraries Committee 5/10

Ways & Means Committee Agenda 5/17

Gold Coast Library Elections

S7611(Gaughran)/A8110(Lavine)

Amends the Chapter for Gold Coast Library by extending when petitions are due from 13 days to 30 days.

Passed Assembly Libraries Committee 5/10

Assembly Rules Agenda 5/16

Passed Senate 3/22

Right to Repair Act

S4104 (Breslin)/A7006A (Fahy)

If implemented, the Fair Repair Act would allow libraries to identify a local service representative who could return the product in a shorter-time frame and/or at a lesser cost. For patrons who frequent their library, this means access to their desired content and information.

Passed Assembly Consumer Affairs 5/10

Consumer Affairs Agenda 5/17

Referred to Senate Consumer Protection

In the Works (Proposals Pending)

OPEB Reserve Funds

NYLA is seeking eligibility for library systems and certain libraries within the State to create and contribute to a reserve fund for other post-employment benefits.

Discussions on-going

2023 Priority

Permanent Reduction in Petition Signature Requirements

NYLA is seeking a decrease in the number of signatures needed for 259 and school district library elections.

Discussions on-going

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Modernization of Civil Service Process

Working with the Civil Service Committee, legislative partners and allies at external organizations, we are seeking amendments to processes and protocols within Civil Service for the field of librarianship.

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