

January 20, 2025

HB45 - An Act providing for automatic renewal provisions in certain contracts for goods and services.

Sponsor

Rep. Scott Conklin (D)

Summary

(PN 24) The Contract Automatic Renewal Act provides for automatic renewal provisions in certain contracts for goods and services. Provides definitions. Outlines the disclosure requirements for contracts with automatic renewal provisions. Provides for notifications upon sale or acquisition of a business or contract and notifications prior to contract renewal. Explains what the required notification shall disclose clearly and conspicuously. Requires proof of notification. Specifies that an automatic renewal provision in a contract shall be valid unless the consumer gives notice to the vendor to cancel the contract or unless the vendor fails to comply with the requirements. Provides for the right of rescission. Asserts that a vendor who fails to comply with the requirements is in violation of this act and an automatic renewal provision of a contract in violation of this act is void and unenforceable in this commonwealth. Establishes that a violation of this act shall constitute an unfair or deceptive trade or practice and shall be subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions available to the attorney general or a district attorney of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law. Provides that this act shall apply to contracts executed or renewed after the effective date and provides exceptions to this act. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Referred to - House Commerce

HB50 - An Act amending the act of April 14, 2006 (P.L.85, No.28), known as the Water Services Act, in municipal authority approval of actions, further providing for definitions.

Sponsor

Rep. Lisa A. Borowski (D)

Summary

(PN 40) Amends the Water Services Act, in municipal authority approval of actions, further providing for the definitions of "authority" and "city." Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Local Government

HB52 - An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, providing for building permits and endangered and threatened species; and making an appropriation.

Sponsor

Rep. Kristine C. Howard (D)

Summary

(PN 42) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act providing for building permits and endangered and threatened species; and making an appropriation of \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the entities for the purpose

of recruiting and training the necessary staff to administer this chapter. Requires that a municipality may not issue a building permit to an applicant unless the applicant, upon satisfying all other building permit conditions required by law, submits information for a determination of any negative effect on endangered or threatened species as a result of proposed construction which will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the "entities", who may charge fees as necessary, to be reviewed within 90 days in order to determine whether there exists any negative effect on endangered or threatened species as a result of the proposed construction. Provides that if a negative effect is found on an endangered or threatened species, the applicant will be notified with written confirmation within 10 days and the municipality in which the proposed construction is to be located may not issue a building permit for the proposed construction unless the applicant mitigates or eliminates the negative effect on endangered or threatened species in which case the applicant may appeal the decision within 30 days or the applicant may resubmit their information for a building permit. Section 609 and section 2 of the act shall be effective immediately. The remainder of this act shall be effective in 180 days.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Environmental & Natural Resource Protection

HB64 - An Act prohibiting the penalization of employees for nonparticipation in religious or political matters; providing for notice requirements; and imposing penalties.

Sponsor

Rep. Tarik Khan (D)

Summary

(PN 53) The Employee Protection from Captive Audience Meeting Act prohibits the penalization of employees for nonparticipation in religious or political matters. Provides for an employee to bring action against an employer in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance and requires action to be brought no later than one year after the incident. Directs the Department of Labor and Industry to investigate alleged violations. Provides for an employer to issue notice of the rights of employees where notices are customarily posted by the employer. Effective in 90 days.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB78 - An Act providing for consumer data privacy, for duties of controllers and for duties of processors; and imposing penalties.

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

(PN 65) The Consumer Data Privacy Act provides for consumer data privacy, for duties of controllers and for duties of processors; and imposes penalties. Provides definitions. Establishes consumer data privacy and outlines the rights of consumers. Provides that a consumer may exercise the rights under subsection (a) by a secure and reliable means established by a controller and described to the consumer in the controller's privacy notice. Provides for compliance requirements. Allows for appeals and outlines appeal procedures. Allows a consumer to designate another person to service as the consumer's authorized agent and act on the consumer's personal data. Establishes the duties of controllers including limiting the collection of personal data, refraining from processing personal data for purposes that are neither reasonably necessary to nor compatible with the disclosed purposes for which the personal data is processed, processing personal data in a reasonable and appropriate manner, refraining from processing sensitive data without consent, refraining from processing personal data in violation of federal or state law, providing an effective mechanism for a consumer to revoke consent, refraining from processing personal data for the purpose of targeted advertising or selling data and refraining from discriminating against a consumer for exercising any of their rights. Establishes privacy notice requirements. Provides for disclosures and means to exercise rights. Provides for the duties of processors including assistance, contracts, construction and acting as controller or processor. Establishes a data protection assessment and requires a benefits and risk analysis. Provides for the availability of assessments and for comparing processing operations. Provides for compliance and applicability. Provides for de-identified data and pseudonymous data and provides for the duties of a controller in the possession of de-identified data. Provides for exemptions on restrictions for controllers or processors and establishes legal compliance. Provides

for data collection and evidentiary privilege. Provides for third-party access and individual liberties. Outlines personal data processing requirements. Provides for exemptions and legal entities. Establishes penalties, enforcement and private rights of actions, granting the Attorney General exclusive authority to enforce the act. Provides for non-applicability, exemptions and consent. Effective in six months.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Commerce

HB84 - An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in residual waste, providing for prohibition on road spreading and land application of oil and gas wastewater.

Sponsor

Rep. Greg Vitali (D)

Summary

(PN 38) Amends the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for the definition of "residual waste" to include oil-related and gas-related wastewater, tophole water, production water of any type, brine or wastewater sludge from conventional or unconventional oil and gas wells; and, in residual waste, providing for prohibition on road spreading and land application of oil and gas wastewater. Prohibits a person or municipality from disposing of, processing, beneficially using or reusing certain residual waste by application, dumping, spreading or land application except for the land application of tophole water at a well site. Prohibits a vehicle used to transport certain residual waste from being equipped with a mechanism that allows the road spreading of the residual waste. Provides that certain residual waste proposed to be used or being used for dust suppression, road deicing or road bed stabilization shall not be considered a coproduct. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Referred to - House Environmental & Natural Resource Protection

HB91 - An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Sponsor

Rep. Clint Owlett (R)

Summary

(PN 74) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records. Removes the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) from agencies exempted from access by a requester under the Right-to-Know law relating to a noncriminal investigation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Game & Fisheries

HB95 - An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions.

Sponsor

Rep. Christopher Pielli (D)

Summary

(PN 78) Amends the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions. Extends the definition for "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include knowingly or

recklessly creating, distributing or publishing any content generated by artificial intelligence without clear and conspicuous disclosure. Adds a definition for “artificial intelligence.” Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Communications & Technology

HB109 - An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for issuance of permits in environmental justice areas.

Sponsor

Rep. Greg Vitali (D)

Summary

(PN 87) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) providing for issuance of permits in environmental justice areas by providing for methods of identifying environmental justice to be regularly reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection which will designate and make publicly available environmental justice areas in the commonwealth, to be updated every three years, no later than 120 days after this section’s publication. Provides that prior to the department taking action on new permits, and in addition to all other requirements under environmental law, the applicant shall submit a cumulative environmental report on the environmental justice area and a public hearing will be conducted, in which the department will issue a decision at least 60 days post-hearing and may require additional conditions or mitigation measures or may deny application. Directs the applicant to provide copies of applications for a permit for a facility located in whole or in part in an environmental justice area to the clerk of the municipality in which the environmental justice area is located. Requires the department to publish all permits granted under this chapter, along with any guidance documents, on its publicly accessible Internet website. Effective immediately.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Environmental & Natural Resource Protection

HB113 - An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for proposed regulations and procedures for review.

Sponsor

Rep. James B. Struzzi (R)

Summary

(PN 91) Amends the Regulatory Review Act to further provide for any proposed regulation that deals with the production, transportation or use of any form of fuel, energy or electricity, or that may possibly have any impact on the price of electricity, an analysis of any way in which the regulation could possibly increase electricity costs to be submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Energy

HB114 - An Act establishing the Independent Energy Office; and providing for powers and duties of the Independent Energy Office.

Sponsor

Rep. James B. Struzzi (R)

Summary

(PN 92) The Independent Energy Office Act establishes the Independent Energy Office within the Independent Regulatory Review Commission; and provides for the office to be charged with protecting the reliability and

affordability of the electricity grid within the commonwealth, promoting the use of energy produced, evaluating regulations, policies, documents and actions of an agency to determine if actions may harm energy reliability and affordability, and notifies an agency which takes an action that the office determines may harm energy reliability and affordability. Effective immediately.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Referred to - House Energy

HB118 - An Act amending the the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for penalties.

Sponsor

Rep. Regina G. Young (D)

Summary

(PN 100) Amends the Child Labor Act, further providing for penalties. Establishes a fine of \$1,000 for each violation for a summary offense upon conviction. Provides for a summary offense fine of \$3,000 for each violation or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or both. Effective in 30 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB124 - An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for proposed regulations and procedures for review.

Sponsor

Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)

Summary

(PN 105) Amends the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for proposed regulations and procedures for review. Provides if the proposed regulation accepts or adopts guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations (UN) or the World Economic Forum the form should include a statement demonstrating how the guidance of these international organizations applies to the commonwealth and a description of any data stating the guidance applies to the commonwealth. Provides the description should include an explanation of how the data was obtained and why it is acceptable. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Intergovernmental Affairs & Operations

HB128 - An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

Sponsor

Rep. Russ Diamond (R)

Summary

(PN 109) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in juries and jurors, further providing for exemptions from jury duty. Provides emergency services personnel who request to be excused to be excused from jury duty. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Judiciary

HB160 - An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

(PN 118) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act providing for the definition of “public work” to include construction, demolition or repair work done under contract paid for either completely or partially from a public body where the estimated cost of the project amounts to an excess of \$257,000 to be adjusted annually on March 1 to conform to increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year for urban wage earners in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area combined. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB161 - An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

(PN 119) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act providing for the definition of “public work” to not include school safety and security improvements and provides for the definition of “school safety and security improvements” as construction, demolition or repair work recommendations under a school safety and/or security assessment performed, as well as to be paid either completely or partially, under the Public School Code of 1949, which further identifies school and safety criteria. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB181 - An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to government and administration, providing for transparency of political subdivision authorities; and, in municipal authorities, providing for transparency of municipal authority.

Sponsor

Rep. Robert E. Merski (D)

Summary

(PN 128) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general provisions relating to government and administration, providing for transparency of political subdivision authorities; and, in municipal authorities, providing for transparency of municipal authority. Requires all authorities created by a political subdivision to maintain a publicly accessible internet website, specifying what the website shall include. Requires a municipal authority to maintain a publicly accessible internet website, outlining what the website includes. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Local Government

HB183 - An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for schedule of compensation.

Sponsor

Rep. Jason Dawkins (D)

Summary

(PN 130) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for schedule of compensation. Provides for compensation for serious and permanent disfigurement of the body. Expands amount of weeks compensated for wages. Provides that disfigurement benefits paid to the injured worker shall be made separate and apart from total or partial disability and a claimant is not precluded from collecting both total or partial disability benefits and a disfigurement benefit simultaneously. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB186 - An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

Sponsor

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

(PN 133) Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews. Asserts that if an employer provides information more than 30 days after the "determination date" or "notice date," the Department of Labor and Industry shall only provide written notice of its determinations for a week. Provides appeal guidelines for employers and claimants. Provides that the deadline shall be extended to the next business day if the original deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Labor & Industry

HB197 - An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in requirements and prohibitions, further providing for Commonwealth agencies.

Sponsor

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

(PN 144) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in requirements and prohibitions, further providing for commonwealth agencies. Revises a section name from requirement to public records requirement. Adds a subsection providing for live telephone service requirements, outlining what a commonwealth agency shall do and may not do when receiving a telephone call on a publicly accessible telephone line. Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Communications & Technology

HB199 - An Act establishing the State Emergency Supplemental Grant Program; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing the State Emergency Supplemental Assistance Fund; and making a transfer.

Sponsor

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

(PN 145) The State Emergency Supplemental Grant Program Act establishes the State Emergency Supplemental Grant Program within the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA); imposes duties on PEMA, including administering the program to provide supplemental grants to specified eligible persons; establishes the State Emergency Supplemental Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to be appropriated continually to PEMA for grants under the program; and makes a transfer of \$5 million to the fund from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Provides definitions. Outlines program guidelines, detailing application, use of supplemental grant money, grant amounts and exclusions. Provides that an eligible person may not be required to repay a supplemental grant unless the money was not spent per program guidelines or was obtained fraudulently. Requires PEMA to promulgate regulations necessary to administer this act. Effective in 90 days.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Referred to - House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

HB212 - An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for definitions.

Sponsor

Rep. Lisa A. Borowski (D)

Summary

(PN 159) Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for the definition of "contribution." Effective in 60 days.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Referred to - House State Government

HB214 - An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for excluded transactions; and, in local real estate transfer tax, further providing for imposition.

Sponsor

Rep. Thomas H. Kutz (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB234 - An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in storm water management plans and facilities, further providing for fees.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB235 - An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB241 - An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for employer mandates by municipalities.

Sponsor

Rep. Seth M. Grove (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB245 - An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for procedure; providing for reimbursement against wrongful claims; further providing for construction and exclusiveness of remedy; repealing provisions relating to local human relations commissions; and prohibiting local human relations commissions.

Sponsor

Rep. Seth M. Grove (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB247 - An Act amending Title 26 (Eminent Domain) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in procedure to condemn, further providing for notice to condemnee; and, in procedure for determining damages, further providing for appointment of viewers and for service of notice of view and hearing.

Sponsor

Rep. Stephenie Scialabba (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB262 - An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, in employee rights, providing for rights and privileges, for civil actions, for limitation of rights and remedies and for notice.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HB263 - An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, in definitions, further providing for the definition of "maintenance of membership"; in employee rights, further providing for lawful activities and providing for rights and privileges and for civil actions; and, in scope of bargaining, further providing for proper subjects of bargaining.

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced

HCO13 - Protecting Personal Data from Government and Corporate Overreach

Sponsor

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R)

Summary

Considers the Personal Privacy Protection Act aimed to limit the collection and storage of personal data by state and local governments, require transparency from businesses regarding how they collect, store, and share consumer data and establish penalties for the unauthorized use or sale of personal information.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO28 - Protecting Pennsylvania from ESG Overreach

Sponsor

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R)

Summary

Aims to prohibit state entities from adopting or enforcing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards in their operations, contracts or investments.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO29 - REINS Act

Sponsor

Rep. Dallas Kephart (R)

Summary

Aims to give the General Assembly more accountability over regulations promulgated by the state.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO31 - Jury Duty Exemption for Emergency Services Personnel

Sponsor

Rep. Russ Diamond (R)

Summary

Adds an exemption to jury duty for emergency services personnel.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Introduced HB128

HCO33 - Design Build Best Value Procurement

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

Aims to allow the Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Turnpike Commission to use Design Build Best Value (DBBV) as an alternative procurement process for infrastructure design and construction.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO38 - Ensuring Free and Open Markets

Sponsor

Rep. Jared G. Solomon (D)

Summary

Considers empowering the Attorney General to investigate companies that attempt to monopolize any part of the economy and increases penalties for antitrust violations.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO42 - Realty Transfer Tax Exclusion for First Time Home Buyers

Sponsor

Rep. Thomas H. Kutz (R)

Summary

Aims to reduce tax burdens and incentivize growth for local economies by providing an exclusion from the tax for the transfer of property to first-time home buyers.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced HB214

HCO48 - Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Hiring Process

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

Considers amending the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act to require employers to notify applicants of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the hiring process prior to an employment interview, asserting that employers must further receive an applicant's consent to the use of AI and conduct bias audits on AI tools.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO73 - Prioritizing Safe Pipeline Development (Formerly HR67)

Sponsor

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R)

Summary

Aims to implore the Biden administration to support the development of pipelines.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO81 - Disclosure of Artificially Intelligent Generated Content

Sponsor

Rep. Christopher Pielli (D)

Summary

Aims to require a disclosure on all AI-generated content, including images, audio, video and text used for the sale of consumer goods.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO90 - Transparency in Government Authorities

Sponsor

Rep. Robert E. Merski (D)

Summary

Requires public authorities to make certain information regarding their boards publicly accessible.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Introduced HB181

HCO105 - Comprehensive, Permanent Permit Reform

Sponsor

Rep. Jill N. Cooper (R)

Summary

Establishes clear, concrete timeframes for the permitting process.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO106 - Local Funding Options for Transit and Aviation

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

Aims to give all 67 counties the option to levy and collect modest fees and surcharges to help fund capital projects and local match needs for transit agencies and airports within their borders.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO113 - PA Local Solar Program (former HB 330)

Sponsor

Rep. Perry A. Stambaugh (R)

Summary

Authorizes local solar energy development in Pennsylvania; expands access to solar power through a local and voluntary offering that has been competitively bid and ensures adequate ratepayer protection by not permitting any cross-subsidization; and allows access to solar power through a local and voluntary offering that has been competitively bid and ensures adequate ratepayer protection by not permitting any cross-subsidization.

Last Action

12/02/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO148 - Local Control for Non-Agriculture Pesticide Spraying

Sponsor

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)

Summary

Aims to allow municipalities to make their own decisions about pesticide use in dense residential, non-agricultural areas.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO154 - Public Natural Resources Trust Fund

Sponsor

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)

Summary

Aims to create a Public Natural Resources Trust Fund, which would receive money from oil and gas developed on the nearly 323,000 acres of Pennsylvania land leased for such development.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO161 - Pennsylvania WARN Act

Sponsor

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)

Summary

Aims to extend the notice of a closing or a layoff to 90 days for a plant closing with 50 or more employees, or a mass layoff of over 500 workers.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO165 - Issuance of Permits in Environmental Justice Areas

Sponsor

Rep. Greg Vitali (D)

Summary

Gives the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection the authority to designate environmental justice areas in communities with increased pollution burdens and vulnerable populations.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO176 - No NGO Guidance Without Due Process

Sponsor

Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)

Summary

Requires an agency that submits a proposed regulation that accepts or adopts guidance from the World Health Organization, United Nations or the World Economic Forum to also submit a regulatory analysis. The agency must also address whether the requirements imposed by the regulation are more stringent than those established under federal standards. Also requires the regulatory analysis to include commonwealth-specific information, including how the guidance would apply to Pennsylvania and supporting data.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Introduced HB124

HCO186 - Protecting Workers from Captive Audience Meetings

Sponsor

Rep. Tarik Khan (D)

Summary

Aims to prevent employers from forcing employees to attend meetings that involve the employer discussing their views on political or religious matters.

Last Action

01/09/2025 H - Introduced HB64

HCO201 - Blood Lead Test

Sponsor

Rep. Jose Giral (D)

Summary

Expands current requirements to ensure that all children are tested for lead poisoning at 12 and 24 months of age, and more frequently if considered to be high risk.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO206 - Litterbug Education

Sponsor

Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)

Summary

Aims to incorporate litterbug education into existing science curriculum for students in kindergarten – 5th grade.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO224 - Permitting Municipal Authorities to Deploy Broadband

Sponsor

Rep. Paul Takac (D)

Summary

Aims to permit the deployment of a publicly-owned broadband internet network under the Municipal Authorities Act.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO227 - Effectively Deterring Trespassing on Private Property (former HR 284)

Sponsor

Rep. Perry A. Stambaugh (R)

Summary

Directives the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct or contract a study evaluating Pennsylvania's trespassing laws and their enforcement, with the goal of more effectively deterring trespassing on private properties.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO235 - State Emergency Supplemental Grant Program for Disaster Relief**Sponsor**

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

Aims to establish the State Emergency Supplemental Grant Program.

Last Action

01/15/2025 H - Introduced HB199

HCO237 - Flexible Working Arrangements Act**Sponsor**

Rep. Robert E. Merski (D)

Summary

Requires employers with 50 or more employees in the commonwealth to consider the request of an employee for a flexible working arrangement that meets the needs of both the employer and the employee.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO240 - No Tax on Overtime**Sponsor**

Rep. Morgan Cephas (D)

Summary

Makes changes to how overtime wages are taxed.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO243 - Water Bottle Refilling Stations in Commonwealth Buildings**Sponsor**

Rep. Perry S. Warren (D)

Summary

Requires newly constructed commonwealth buildings, as well as commonwealth buildings undergoing major construction, to install water bottle filling stations.

Last Action

12/03/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO272 - Protecting Overtime Pay for Pennsylvania's Workers

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

Surpasses federal overtime eligibility threshold in Pennsylvania.

Last Action

12/04/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO275 - Allowing Workers to Opt-Out of Captive Audience Meetings

Sponsor

Rep. Joshua Siegel (D)

Summary

Aims to allow workers to opt-out of attending a meeting organized by an employer with religious or political messaging without fear of retaliation.

Last Action

12/04/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO276 - Public Employer Disclosure Act

Sponsor

Rep. Joshua Siegel (D)

Summary

Aims to require within 30 days of hire a public worker's contact information is shared with the organization representing them.

Last Action

12/04/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO284 - Advisory Opinions from Licensing Boards – Former HB 1364

Sponsor

Rep. Keith J. Greiner (R)

Summary

Permits licensed professionals to receive guidance from licensing boards and commissions under the Department of State concerning the meaning or interpretation of an act or regulation.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO291 - Requiring State Agencies to Provide Live Phone Services

Sponsor

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

Requires state agencies to have live phone services available on their public lines.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO292 - Facilitating Public Participation in Utility Rate Cases

Sponsor

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

Assists the public in staying informed and active in Public Utility Commission (PUC) rate cases.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO293 - Holding Landlords Accountable

Sponsor

Rep. G. Roni Green (D)

Summary

Ensures that landlords meet their obligation to maintain a habitable residential rental property when they take out equity, empowers municipalities to determine if a landlord abandoned their residential rental property and penalize them accordingly and specifies that whenever an apartment goes into receivership, the receiver must ensure that the apartment remains habitable.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO307 - Incentivizing a Four-Day Workweek

Sponsor

Rep. David Madsen (D)

Summary

Incentivizes companies to switch to a 4-day, 32-hour workweek.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO314 - Redeveloping Deteriorating Churches, Hospitals, and Schools

Sponsor

Rep. David Madsen (D)

Summary

Allows local governments to offer special tax incentives to encourage the redevelopment of deteriorating churches, hospitals, and schools.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO318 - Municipal and Emergency Responder Solar Grant Program Act

Sponsor

Rep. Robert E. Merski (D)

Summary

Issues grants to eligible political subdivisions and local authorities to help fund solar energy projects at political subdivisions and emergency service facilities.

Last Action

12/05/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO322 - Protecting Consumer Information and Privacy

Sponsor

Rep. Ed Neilson (D)

Summary

Provides consumers rights to their personal data and requires certain businesses to protect consumer privacy and limit the collection of consumer data.

Last Action

01/09/2025 H - Introduced HB78

HCO335 - Campaign Finance Reform

Sponsor

Rep. Jared G. Solomon (D)

Summary

Aims to set limits on campaign contributions in Pennsylvania.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO336 - Apprenticeship Education Expense Tax Credit Program (former HB1055)**Sponsor**

Rep. Steven R. Malagari (D)

Summary

Aims to amend the Tax Reform Code of 1971, creating a tax credit for qualifying businesses to defray the cost of apprentice education expenses.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO349 - Toxic Metals in Baby Food**Sponsor**

Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D)

Summary

Requires that the Pennsylvania Department of Health test a representative sample of each batch of baby food manufactured in the commonwealth for the presence of toxic heavy metals.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO350 - Pennsylvania Support Through Loss Act**Sponsor**

Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D)

Summary

Aims to provide a worker three days of paid leave if the worker experiences a pregnancy loss, such as a miscarriage or stillbirth, unsuccessful fertility treatment, failed adoption or surrogacy arrangement, or medical diagnosis that impacts fertility or a pregnancy.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO355 - Studying Food Waste in Pennsylvania**Sponsor**

Rep. G. Roni Green (D)

Summary

Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the feasibility of requiring food waste recycling for businesses based on the Commonwealth's current infrastructure. Includes recommendations for how to improve access to food waste recycling in Pennsylvania.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO362 - Prohibition of Land Spreading of Oil & Gas Wastewater**Sponsor**

Rep. Greg Vitali (D)

Summary

Aims to amend Act 97 of 1980 (Solid Waste Management Act) by prohibiting the spreading of production brine on all land, developed or undeveloped.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Introduced HB84

HCO363 - Extending Unemployment Compensation (UC) Appeal Deadlines**Sponsor**

Rep. Joe Ciresi (D)

Summary

Aims to extend the deadlines for filing UC appeals, especially in cases where an old determination was revised after the fact.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Introduced HB186

HCO366 - Personal Privacy Protection Act**Sponsor**

Rep. Justin C. Fleming (D)

Summary

Aims to shield supporters of various causes from retaliation as it relates to employment, personal safety, or otherwise due to their affiliation with a 501 (c) non-profit organization.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO367 - Stormwater Fees**Sponsor**

Rep. Justin C. Fleming (D)

Summary

Ensures the commonwealth pays stormwater fees

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO370 - Excluding Gift-in-Kind Contributions

Sponsor

Rep. Lisa A. Borowski (D)

Summary

Aims to eliminate gift-in-kind contributions from the gross annual contributions reporting requirement.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Introduced HB212

HCO374 - Stabilize Funding for Pennsylvania's Aviation Industry

Sponsor

Rep. Patrick Gallagher (D)

Summary

Sets the Jet Fuels Tax at a flat rate of 2 cents per gallon, and the Aviation Fuels Tax at a flat rate of 6 cents per gallon with no annual adjustment.

Last Action

12/06/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO382 - Investing in the Future Redevelopment of Shopping Malls

Sponsor

Rep. Joshua Siegel (D)

Summary

Incentivizes municipalities and developers to work together to redevelop existing shopping malls into mixed-use communities.

Last Action

12/09/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO391 - Community Solar

Sponsor

Rep. Peter Schweyer (D)

Summary

Introduces the Community Solar program

Last Action

12/09/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO399 - Pennsylvania Open Markets Act

Sponsor

Rep. Tim Briggs (D)

Summary

Prohibits anti-competitive behavior in the market. Empowers the Attorney General to investigate companies that attempt to monopolize any part of the economy and increases penalties for antitrust violations.

Last Action

12/09/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO404 - Increase Penalties for Child Labor Act Violations (Former HB1354)

Sponsor

Rep. Regina G. Young (D)

Summary

Increases penalties for employers who are found to be violating Pennsylvania's Child Labor Act.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Introduced HB118

HCO412 - Updating Requirements for Public Swimming and Bathing Places

Sponsor

Rep. Tim Briggs (D)

Summary

Amends Act 299 of 1931, otherwise known as the "Public Bathing Law," updating definitions and specifying which facilities require permits, lifeguards, and/or must be required to meet regulations related to water supply, safety, public notice and hygiene.

Last Action

12/09/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO419 - Eminent Domain Code Clarification

Sponsor

Rep. Stephenie Scialabba (R)

Summary

Allows legal notices to be mailed by Certified Mail.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced HB247

HCO424 - Short Term Rental Compliance Act

Sponsor

Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

Summary

Sets a statewide “code of conduct” for short term rentals.

Last Action

12/09/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO463 - Removing Lead from Drinking Water in Schools**Sponsor**

Rep. G. Roni Green (D)

Summary

Aims to require old drinking fountains to be replaced with lead-filtering water stations by 2026 and establish funding to help school districts achieve this goal.

Last Action

12/10/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO472 - Prevailing Wage for Green Energy Projects**Sponsor**

Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D)

Summary

Requires a prevailing wage to be paid by businesses receiving a federal or state tax credit for renewable energy projects of a certain size.

Last Action

12/11/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO502 - Single Use Plastic: Polystyrene**Sponsor**

Rep. Tim Briggs (D)

Summary

Prohibits food establishments from using styrofoam food and beverage containers as temporary packaging for prepared foods.

Last Action

12/11/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO508 - Investing in Infrastructure Improvements throughout Pennsylvania**Sponsor**

Rep. Mary Isaacson (D)

Summary

Allocates \$3 billion into a fund designated for improving infrastructure throughout Pennsylvania.

Last Action

12/11/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO516 - PUC Inspection Records Transparency

Sponsor

Rep. Johanny Cepeda-Freytiz (D)

Summary

Removes procedures established in Act 156 of 2006 to allow PUC to share inspection records with state and federal agencies.

Last Action

12/11/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO540 - MS4 Data and Testing Expansion – Encouraging Accurate Watershed Storm Water Plans (Prior HB 207, 2023-24)

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

Enhances data collection to allow communities to better comply with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) standards.

Last Action

12/12/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO542 - Prevailing Wage – Raising the Threshold for Applicability (Prior HB 208, 2023-24)

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

Updates the threshold of the Prevailing Wage Act for the effects of inflation.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Introduced HB160

HCO544 - Expanding the Unemployment Compensation Department Under an Emergency Disaster Order (Prior HB 210, 2023-24)

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

Allows for the expansion of the Department of Labor and Industry's (L&I) Unemployment Compensation Department upon an emergency disaster order.

Last Action

12/12/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO547 - Fish & Boat Commission: Right to Know

Sponsor

Rep. Clint Owlett (R)

Summary

Aims to amend the Right to Know Law, allowing the request of records created by the Fish & Boat Commission noncriminal investigations.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Introduced HB91

HCO549 - Stop Habitat Loss (Previously HB840)

Sponsor

Rep. Kristine C. Howard (D)

Summary

Aims to require, as part of the permitting process for new construction in undeveloped areas, the submission of a habitat impact study to the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Last Action

01/08/2025 H - Introduced HB52

HCO553 - Protecting Pennsylvanians from Landslides

Sponsor

Rep. Emily Kinkead (D)

Summary

Aims to create a program within the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to provide coverage of landslides, slope movement, and sinkholes throughout the Commonwealth.

Last Action

12/12/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO564 - Improving our Business Climate - DOGE Style

Sponsor

Rep. Seth M. Grove (R)

Summary

Aims to improve Pennsylvania's business climate.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced HB245

HCO569 - Your Vote Shouldn't Cost You Your Job (Former HB 220)

Sponsor

Rep. Mary Isaacson (D)

Summary

Aims to authorize two hours of time off work on an election day if an employee does not have enough time to vote before or after work.

Last Action

12/12/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO577 - Updating the Water Services Act

Sponsor

Rep. Lisa A. Borowski (D)

Summary

Amends Act 28 to require third-class cities that have adopted a home rule charter to obtain approval from 75% of the municipalities receiving water and wastewater from the authority and remove the population requirement.

Last Action

01/08/2025 H - Introduced HB50

HCO585 - House Govt Oversight Committee Recommendations for Lobbying Disclosure Law Update

Sponsor

Rep. Seth M. Grove (R)

Summary

Updates Lobbying Disclosure law by making lobbyists primary reporters, strengthening audit requirements and requiring first \$1 reporting.

Last Action

12/13/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO646 - Permitting Municipalities of any Size to Establish a Land Bank

Sponsor

Rep. Robert Freeman (D)

Summary

Removes size stipulations associated with land bank jurisdictions, allowing all municipalities, including smaller municipalities, to establish land banks on a voluntary basis.

Last Action

12/17/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO647 - Environmental Liability Exemption for Land Banks

Sponsor

Rep. Robert Freeman (D)

Summary

Grants the same protections to land banks that are presently given to redevelopment authorities when they are dealing with brownfields.

Last Action

12/17/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO677 - Transparency Around Dark Money

Sponsor

Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (D)

Summary

Amends the Election Code to require campaign finance reports from 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations that independently advocate for or against a candidate.

Last Action

12/18/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO687 - Unemployment Compensation Eligibility Clarification (Prior HB 1353)

Sponsor

Rep. Shelby Labs (R)

Summary

Clarifies the Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law, regarding claimants who take actions to discourage their own hire in order to continue receiving benefits.

Last Action

12/18/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO688 - Establishing a Regulatory Sandbox Program (Prior HB 1577)

Sponsor

Rep. Shelby Labs (R)

Summary

Establishes a regulatory sandbox program in the commonwealth.

Last Action

12/18/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO707 - Landfill Sites – Population Density (Prior HB 991)**Sponsor**

Rep. Timothy R. Bonner (R)

Summary

Places restrictions where landfills may operate in the commonwealth.

Last Action

12/18/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO708 - Landfill Sites – Setback (Prior HB 992)**Sponsor**

Rep. Timothy R. Bonner (R)

Summary

Places restrictions where landfills may operate in the commonwealth.

Last Action

12/18/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO723 - Workers' Compensation - Providing Fairness to Surviving Spouses**Sponsor**

Rep. Lindsay Powell (D)

Summary

Specifies the Workers' Compensation Act to ensure that surviving spouses are able to access these crucial benefits to support their families and will update outdated and offensive terminology and match the policy for a widow or widower of a first responder to ensure it is consistent with pension benefits for surviving spouses.

Last Action

12/19/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO735 - Taxpayer-funded Lobbyist Prohibition Act**Sponsor**

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)

Summary

Bans the use of taxpayer money to pay for lobbyists.

Last Action

12/19/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO770 - Legislation to amend the public works contracting provisions of Title 62 PACS (former House Bill 1061)

Sponsor

Rep. Sheryl M. Delozier (R)

Summary

Prohibits a government agency that intends to enter into a public works contract from preparing contract specifications that are exclusionary or discriminatory.

Last Action

12/20/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO779 - Municipality Approval of Sale of Public Water Systems Owned by Act 47 Distressed Municipalities

Sponsor

Rep. Carol Kazeem (D)

Summary

Requires distressed municipalities seeking to privatize their water or wastewater systems to receive approval from 75% of the surrounding municipalities that are dependent on these systems.

Last Action

12/20/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO780 - PUC Oversight During the Sale of Public Water Systems Owned by Distressed Municipalities

Sponsor

Rep. Carol Kazeem (D)

Summary

Requires a distressed municipality to obtain an analysis from the Public Utility Commission (PUC) regarding the sale of a public water system.

Last Action

12/20/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO797 - Prohibiting Utility Reconnection Fees

Sponsor

Rep. Christopher M. Rabb (D)

Summary

Aims to prohibit utility companies and municipal authorities from requiring reconnection fees for individuals with incomes below a certain financial threshold who were disconnected due to lack of payment.

Last Action

12/23/2024 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO856 - Protecting Private Parties and Public Safety in Right-to-Know Requests

Sponsor

Rep. Tim Brennan (D)

Summary

Aims to allow agencies to consider such risks and burdens in determining the specificity of a request.

Last Action

01/02/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO914 - Expanding Workers' Compensation for Permanent Disfigurement

Sponsor

Rep. Tim Brennan (D)

Summary

Ensures that workers who are seriously or permanently disfigured are eligible for workers' compensation.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Introduced HB183

HCO929 - Resolution - "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania – March 16 – 22, 2025

Sponsor

Rep. Robert F. Matzie (D)

Summary

Resolution to recognize "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania from March 16 through March 22, 2025, for the purpose of promoting openness and accountability in government.

Last Action

01/08/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO936 - Disclosure of Artificially Intelligent Generated Content

Sponsor

Rep. Christopher Pielli (D)

Summary

Aims to require a disclosure on all AI generated content, including images, audio, video, and text used for the sale of consumer goods.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Introduced HB95

HCO952 - Issuance of Permits in Environmental Justice Areas

Sponsor

Rep. Greg Vitali (D)

Summary

Aims to give the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection the authority to designate environmental justice areas in communities with increased pollution burdens and vulnerable populations.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Introduced HB109

HCO968 - Protecting Taxpayers in Municipalities with Distressed Pension Funds

Sponsor

Rep. Joseph D'Orsie (R)

Summary

Amends the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act to require local governments that maintain a pension plan or system that have been identified as moderate or severely distressed to use any and all proceeds from the sale or leased asset to satisfy secured or unsecured debt of the local government.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO985 - Earned Paid Sick Leave - Healthy Workplaces Act

Sponsor

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)

Summary

Allows employees to earn paid sick leave time.

Last Action

01/10/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1004 - Eliminate eWaste with a Repairability Index (former HB427)

Sponsor

Rep. Kristine C. Howard (D)

Summary

Creates a repairability index, requiring original equipment manufacturers to rate and display the repairability and longevity of each item they sell.

Last Action

01/13/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1023 - Eliminating Blight and Revitalizing Communities

Sponsor

Rep. Jared G. Solomon (D)

Summary

Allows the chief assessor of a county to establish and maintain a list of real properties in their community.

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1026 - Public Employees' Bill of Rights**Sponsor**

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)

Summary

Protects and codifies rights of public employees who are represented by a union organized under state law.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Introduced HB263

HCO1033 - Recognizing March 17 through 21, 2025, as "Flood Awareness Week"**Sponsor**

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Resolution to recognize the week of March 17 through 21, 2025, as "Flood Awareness Week."

Last Action

01/14/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1073 - Ensuring Break Periods**Sponsor**

Rep. Kristine C. Howard (D)

Summary

Aims to require employers to provide at least 30 minutes of rest after five hours of continuous work and workers will have the freedom to leave their workplace for their meal breaks.

Last Action

01/15/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1082 - Protecting Domestic Violence Victims by Providing Unemployment Benefits**Sponsor**

Rep. Jason Dawkins (D)

Summary

Aims to amend the Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law to make it easier for domestic violence survivors to receive benefits if they are forced to quit working in situations where continued employment would jeopardize their safety.

Last Action

01/15/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1087 - Stream Maintenance - Former HB 200

Sponsor

Rep. Clint Owlett (R)

Summary

Allows for local government organizations to apply for a permit for continuing maintenance for a period of at least 10 years for the streams within their jurisdiction.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1107 - The Jake Schwab Worker Safety Bill

Sponsor

Rep. Patrick J. Harkins (D)

Summary

Aims to extend Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) protections to public sector workers in Pennsylvania.

Last Action

01/16/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1125 - Solid Waste Management Act

Sponsor

Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

Summary

Requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to forward notices of noncompliance issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for violation of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and a notice of noncompliance for violation of the SWMA to the municipality where the violation occurred.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1126 - PA's Safe Drinking Water Act Amendment (Prior HB 546, 2023-2024)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Holds the Department of Environmental Protection to federal drinking water standards.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1128 - Electing Municipal Authority Board Members (former HB 548, 2023-2024)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Provides for the election of municipal authority board members. Authorities incorporated by one municipality will have a board of five members.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1129 - Roadmaster Stormwater Plan Legislation (Prior HB 550, 2023-2024)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Amends the Stormwater Management Act to enable municipal roadmasters to contribute their skills and expertise in the creation of watershed storm water plans.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1130 - Clean Streams Legislation (Prior HB 551, 2023-24)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Requires a discharger to notify PA DEP of any unauthorized discharge that may cause a violation of water quality criteria under 25 Pa. Code Ch. 93 or that is reportable under federal requirements.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1136 - Maintenance of Private Lateral Lines and Municipal Water and Sewer Systems

Sponsor

Rep. Melissa Cerrato (D)

Summary

Authorizes municipalities to use public funds and workers to replace/repair private water or sewer laterals connected to public systems.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1137 - Amend "Community Water Systems" as defined in PA Safe Drinking Water Act (Prior HB 558, 2023-2024)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Clarifies that religious institutions are not public water systems when they are relying upon their own privately-own water wells as their water source.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

HCO1138 - DEP Permitting Review Timeframes – Erosion & Sediment Control Program (Prior House Bill 559, 2023-2024)

Sponsor

Rep. David H. Zimmerman (R)

Summary

Requires DEP to complete its permitting approval or disapproval within 45 days.

Last Action

01/17/2025 H - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO24 - Water Ratepayer Bill of Rights

Sponsor

Sen. John I. Kane (D)

Summary

Creates a Water Ratepayer Bill of Rights.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO43 - Right-to-Know Law Reforms regarding Commercial Requests

Sponsor

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Allows agencies to charge a fee for a commercial purpose request.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO80 - EHB Permit Appeals**Sponsor**

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Summary

Aims to amend the Environmental Hearing Board Act of 1988 by providing more clarity on permit appeals from decisions made by the Department of Environmental Protection as well as requiring judges to be reconfirmed by the Senate once their term expires if they desire to stay on for longer than one term.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO88 - DEP Permitting Appeals**Sponsor**

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Summary

Ensures the appellate process for certain categories of permitting decisions made by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are consistent with federal law.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO92 - Modernization of Telecommunication Regulations for the Advancement of Broadband**Sponsor**

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Aims to modernize and streamline Pennsylvania's regulations that apply to landline telephone companies (telcos).

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO93 - Regulatory Compliance Officer**Sponsor**

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Requires that each agency designate an employee as the agency's regulatory compliance officer.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO106 - Environmental Justice Permits

Sponsor

Sen. Arthur L Haywood (D)

Summary

Requires a more transparent and open process before certain facilities are built or expanded within areas defined as "burdened communities."

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO110 - Improvements to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act

Sponsor

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Summary

Prohibits violators of the Pennsylvania Wage Act from continuing to bid on future public works projects for a period of time commensurate with the amount that has not been paid in wages and benefits, including 10 years for any amount greater than \$10 million.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO118 - Establishing the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) in Pennsylvania

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa M. Boscola (D)

Summary

Creates a permanent Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) in Pennsylvania.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO130 - Credits for Job Training Programs

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa M. Boscola (D)

Summary

Incentivizes qualifying businesses to develop job-training and educational programs that give high school seniors real-world workplace experience.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO139 - Lead-Free School Drinking Water

Sponsor

Sen. Devlin J. Robinson (R)

Summary

Requires school districts to replace older drinking fountains with lead-filtering hydration stations by 2028.

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO153 - Cybersecurity Investments

Sponsor

Sen. Nick Miller (D)

Summary

Provides a state-level investment to supplement and expand upon the State and Local Cybersecurity Grants Program as passed for states by Congress in the IIJA and distributed through FEMA.

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO160 - Flexibility for Local Government Advertising and Notice Requirements

Sponsor

Sen. Doug Mastriano (R)

Summary

Provides a flexible menu of options for local governments to use in complying with current requirements to advertise and provide public notice in physically printed newspapers

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO163 - Predatory Pricing Repeal

Sponsor

Sen. John I. Kane (D)

Summary

Repeals Act 12 of 2016

Last Action

12/02/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO175 - Redevelopment Authority Loan Pilot Program

Sponsor

Sen. Frank A. Farry (R)

Summary

Creates a new loan program under the Department of Community and Economic Development for county redevelopment authorities to be offered as a pilot program, available through the full utilization of the funds or 2026, whichever occurs first.

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO177 - Ensuring Effective Use of State Grants

Sponsor

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Requires commonwealth-awarded grants to contain strong and detailed provisions to ensure taxpayer funds are committed only to projects with clearly delineated grantee commitments and obligations and provide claw-back authority for recapturing surplus /excess taxpayer-provided funds.

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO178 - Comprehensive Regulatory Reform for Pennsylvania

Sponsor

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Adopts reforms to reintroduce the legislative branch into the regulatory process and establishes an enhanced review process for major regulations that impose a substantial cost burden on the commonwealth.

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO197 - Top 5 Campaign Disclosures

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Summary

Requires any persons or groups who make an independent expenditure for political advertising to disclose their "Top Five Contributors."

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO201 - 4 legislative reform proposals

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Summary

Considers a legislative bill package regarding cash gifts.

Last Action

12/03/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO206 - Paid Sick Leave

Sponsor

Sen. Katie J. Muth (D)

Summary

Requires every employer in this commonwealth to provide paid sick leave to employees, modeled after California's Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO208 - Realty Transfer Tax Credit for First Responders' Surviving Families

Sponsor

Sen. Frank A. Farry (R)

Summary

Gives a surviving spouse or minor children of a first responder, who receive benefits under the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefit Act, a tax credit to cover the realty transfer tax if they sell the family home within five years of death.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO210 - Website ADA Compliance

Sponsor

Sen. Tracy Pennycuick (R)

Summary

Ensures business owners receive a fair and reasonable timeframe to make their websites ADA-compliant by providing the owner/entity 60 days to respond to a notice of website access compliance issues.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO211 - Electronic Payroll

Sponsor

Sen. Nick Miller (D)

Summary

Allows employers to pay employees exclusively by electronic means through use of direct deposit or a payroll card.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO216 - Restoring Critical Utility Protections for Pennsylvania Customers**Sponsor**

Sen. Lisa M. Boscola (D)

Summary

Reauthorizes and enhances the Responsible Utility Customer Protection Act to reinforce critical consumer protections and prevent rate increases.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO220 - Local Control for Non-Agricultural Pesticide Spraying**Sponsor**

Sen. Timothy P. Kearney (D)

Summary

Allows municipalities to make their own decisions about pesticide use in dense residential, non-agricultural areas.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO224 - Requiring Reporting of School Building Condition**Sponsor**

Sen. David G. Argall (R)

Summary

Directs PDE to make the guidelines available and require schools to submit their building condition assessments every 5 years.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO227 - The Keystone National Finance Authority**Sponsor**

Sen. David G. Argall (R)

Summary

Creates the Keystone National Finance Authority to finance infrastructure and other public benefit projects, creating construction jobs and spurring economic development throughout the commonwealth.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO228 - Streamlining Regulatory Oversight of the Bottled Water Industry

Sponsor

Sen. David G. Argall (R)

Summary

Provides that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regulates the bottled water industry.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO229 - Dam Safety and Encroachments Act Exemption for Farmers

Sponsor

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (Act 325 of 1978) to exempt farmers who clear streams of debris on their property from the cumbersome permitting process required by the Act and its corresponding regulations.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO230 - Certified Payroll Public Database and Public Works Contractors Registration

Sponsor

Sen. John I. Kane (D)

Summary

Creates a publicly available database of certified payrolls for public works projects that would be hosted on the PA Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) website to increase transparency and help public agencies monitor and ensure that workers are being paid the proper wage and benefits during public works projects.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO231 - Construction Labor Broker Registration

Sponsor

Sen. John I. Kane (D)

Summary

Requires construction labor brokers to register with the PA Department of Labor and Industry.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO242 - Pennsylvania PFAS Classification and Cleanup

Sponsor

Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Summary

Amends Pennsylvania's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) to designate certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), specifically those most widely used in firefighting foams, as "hazardous substances" under HSCA.

Last Action

12/04/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO246 - Transparency in Permitting

Sponsor

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Extends agency requirements for permit and license tracking requirements to increase transparency throughout the process by requiring agencies to post information about permits and licenses they grant on their website, to create an accessible tracking system for applicants to check the status of their applications and to clearly state the legal authority that the agency relies on when rejecting a permit application.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO250 - Reducing the Statute of Repose of Construction Projects

Sponsor

Sen. Daniel Laughlin (R)

Summary

Aims to reduce Pennsylvania's current statute of repose for construction projects from twelve years to six years.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO254 - LBFC Study on the Effects of Act 12 of 2016 (Sales of Water & Sewer Systems to Private Companies) and Rate Increases

Sponsor

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Resolution to direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the effects of Act 12 of 2016 (valuation of an acquired water or wastewater system).

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO261 - Statutory Cap Reform for Catastrophic Cases

Sponsor

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Summary

Creates an increased cap for the Sovereign Immunity Act.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO263 - Citizen Suits

Sponsor

Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Summary

Allows citizens to take civil actions against those who violate Pennsylvania's environmental laws or those who fail to enforce those laws.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO264 - Ensuring Local Funding Flexibility for County and Municipal Bridges

Sponsor

Sen. Greg Rothman (R)

Summary

Amends current law to explicitly allow the Act 44/89 funds to be used for both county and municipal bridges to better increase driver safety and roadway quality.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO269 - Prohibiting Health Insurers from Altering Coverage or Premiums

Sponsor

Sen. Judy Ward (R)

Summary

Amends the Unfair Insurance Practices Act to prohibit health insurers from altering the coverage or premiums included in an insured person's policy during its term when the insured has already received a specific treatment, service or prescription drug.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO271 - Protecting Employees from Assault While Enforcing Public Health Guidance

Sponsor

Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Summary

Upgrades the assault of any employee enforcing mask and social distancing requirements to a felony.

Last Action

12/05/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO287 - Reducing Burdensome Requirements to Meet Federal MS4 Regulations

Sponsor

Sen. Greg Rothman (R)

Summary

Allows water quality testing from other state agencies and accredited labs to be incorporated into the process of making sure municipalities and businesses comply with federally mandated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) standards.

Last Action

12/06/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO290 - Protecting Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Pre-existing Conditions

Sponsor

Sen. Vincent J. Hughes (D)

Summary

Enshrines in state law a prohibition on health insurance companies from using an individual's pre-existing medical condition to deny or exclude coverage under a health insurance policy.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO291 - Protecting the Essential Health Benefits for Insurance Policies Sold in Pennsylvania

Sponsor

Sen. Vincent J. Hughes (D)

Summary

Codifies the federal essential health benefits (EHB) into state law.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO294 - Automatic Three-Year Review of Economically Significant Regulations

Sponsor

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Provides for a one-time automatic review of all economically significant regulations established after the effective date of the bill's enactment.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO297 - Prohibiting counties that ban natural gas development from receiving county share of Impact Fee / MLF drilling funds

Sponsor

Sen. Gene Yaw (R)

Summary

Prohibits counties that ban natural gas development under county-owned land from receiving their county share of Impact Fee drilling funds or being eligible applicants for Marcellus Legacy Fund grants administered by the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO304 - Senate Rules Reforms

Sponsor

Sen. Katie J. Muth (D)

Summary

Resolution package reforming certain Senate Rules for the 2025-2026 Legislative Session.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO306 - Eminent Domain for Public Utility Pipelines

Sponsor

Sen. Carolyn T. Comitta (D)

Summary

Prohibits petroleum or petroleum product transportation lines from being located within 100 meters of a “dwelling house” that is not located within the limits of any street, highway, water, or other public way or place and requires public utility corporations to receive approval from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission before using eminent domain to obtain property for the purpose of constructing a pipeline.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO308 - Prohibition of Lobbyists from Serving on State Appointments

Sponsor

Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Summary

Prohibits lobbyists from serving on state agency boards, commissions, committees and councils.

Last Action

12/09/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO324 - General Contractor Responsibility

Sponsor

Sen. Nikil Saval (D)

Summary

Holds general contractors responsible for paying any employees up and down a worksite, even if they are hired by a subcontractor. In doing so, it offers subcontracted employees additional means of collecting when they are not paid for the work they have done.

Last Action

12/10/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO338 - Wage Theft Notification, Protection and Accountability

Sponsor

Sen. Christine M. Tartaglione (D)

Summary

Provides a legislative package intended to help address the practice of wage theft.

Last Action

12/11/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO358 - Public Notice Prior to Signing Collective Bargaining Agreements

Sponsor

Sen. Patrick J. Stefano (R)

Summary

Provides public notice of collective bargaining agreements prior to approval.

Last Action

12/12/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO359 - Workplace Misclassification Act

Sponsor

Sen. Nick Pisciotano (D)

Summary

Extends the Construction Worker Misclassification Act's (Act 72 of 2010) provisions to all independent contractors.

Last Action

12/12/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO363 - Elevating DEP's Erosion and Sediment Control Permits

Sponsor

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Summary

Elevates existing Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Erosion & Sediment (E&S) control permit obligations into statute, requiring DEP to review permit applications consistent with their current, stated policy as well as establishing reporting requirements of DEP to the General Assembly to ensure accountability and transparency regarding the number of permits applied for and issued; the review times of applications; and the performance of DEP's various regional offices in complying with this act.

Last Action

12/12/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO385 - Combating Cybersecurity Risks and Artificial Intelligence Right-to-Know Requests

Sponsor

Sen. Tracy Pennycuick (R)

Summary

Ensures that AI is not being utilized to overwhelm and exploit municipalities by protecting municipalities against cyber threats disguised as hyperlinks or attachments and preserves the right to appeal any decision or denial by a government's open-records officer.

Last Action

12/12/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO395 - Unemployment Compensation Eligibility Clarification

Sponsor

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Specifies the Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law regarding claimants who take actions to discourage their own hire in order to continue receiving benefits.

Last Action

12/16/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO412 - Unemployment Compensation Eligibility for Striking Workers

Sponsor

Sen. Lindsey Marie Williams (D)

Summary

Aims to allow striking workers to be eligible for unemployment compensation.

Last Action

12/17/2024 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO460 - Destruction of Right-to-Know Documents Criminal Offense

Sponsor

Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Summary

Makes the destruction or alteration of documents that are subject to Right-to-Know (RTK) requests a felony of the third degree when these actions are committed intentionally.

Last Action

01/02/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO461 - Strengthening the Regulatory Review Act

Sponsor

Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Summary

Gives the General Assembly the authority to initiate the repeal of any regulation currently in effect by concurrent resolution.

Last Action

01/02/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO465 - Placing Solar Panels on the Controlled Device Recycling Act List of Covered Devices

Sponsor

Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Summary

Adds the photo-voltaic modules of solar panels to the list of items covered under the Controlled Device Recycling Act (CDRA).

Last Action

01/02/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO499 - Vexatious Requestors**Sponsor**

Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Summary

Allows an agency to petition the Office of Open Records (OOR) for relief from a requestor that the agency alleges is a vexatious requestor.

Last Action

01/06/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO523 - Requiring the PUC to Keep a Central Database of Rate Increases**Sponsor**

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Summary

Requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to create a centralized, searchable database with information regarding rate increases so consumers can easily access the information via a publicly accessible website.

Last Action

01/07/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO541 - Reviving the CRIZ Program in PA**Sponsor**

Sen. Marty Flynn (D)

Summary

Requires the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to approve one additional applicant under the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) program per calendar year, beginning in 2027.

Last Action

01/08/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO559 - Increasing Public-Sector Union Transparency**Sponsor**

Sen. Doug Mastriano (R)

Summary

Increases transparency of public-sector unions' operations.

Last Action

01/09/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO564 - Cybersecurity Investments

Sponsor

Sen. Nick Miller (D)

Summary

Provides a state-level investment to supplement and expand upon the State and Local Cybersecurity Grants Program.

Last Action

01/09/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO594 - Statewide Rental Rate Protections

Sponsor

Sen. Amanda M. Cappelletti (D)

Summary

Enforces rental rate protection measures to help combat unfair and predatory rental increases.

Last Action

01/13/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO598 - Requiring DCED to Expand the CRIZ Program to More Communities

Sponsor

Sen. David G. Argall (R)

Summary

Requires the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to grant two new City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) program designations each year.

Last Action

01/13/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO600 - Lobby Reform

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Summary

Amends Title 65 creating new definitions for political consultant and affiliate and requires registration with the Department of State, mirroring the requirements for lobbyist registration as well as prohibiting political consultants from then lobbying a state or county official or an employee on their staff for the term immediately following the election cycle where political consulting services were engaged; lastly, an individual would be prohibited from providing political consulting services while registered as a lobbyist or principal.

Last Action

01/13/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO613 - Reforming Water Protections for All

Sponsor

Sen. Carolyn T. Comitta (D)

Summary

Considers reforming Title 66 (PA Public Utility Code) to include provisions regarding notification and public hearing, needs assessments, specification of the public benefit, post-sale monitoring of contract and conflict of interest.

Last Action

01/14/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO622 - State Ethics Commission Filing Updates

Sponsor

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Summary

Amends Title 65 (Public Officers) to require statewide officials and members of the General Assembly to electronically file financial interest statements with the Ethics Commission and to require the Ethics Commission to create an email system to provide notification when new or amended statements are posted.

Last Action

01/15/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed

SCO632 - Stormwater Fees

Sponsor

Sen. Patty Kim (D)

Summary

Requires the state government entities to pay municipal stormwater fees.

Last Action

01/16/2025 S - Cosponsor memo filed