

January 20, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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