HB 178 Act 30
Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to: (1) extend the records retention requirement for employers from four years to six years; (2) add language that was mistakenly removed by Act 144 of 2016 and reestablish the process by which the benefit rate table is determined; (3) make technical changes; (4) increase from 15 days to 21 days the timeframe in which employers and employees may appeal a determination of an Unemployment Compensation referee or the Unemployment Compensation Service Center, and authorize the determination to be transmitted electronically if requested by the party; and (5) charge the Secretary of Labor and Industry with specified duties.

HB 264 Act 33
Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law to: (1) require a potential bidder to appear in person at the tax claim bureau to provide information and pre-register for a scheduled upset sale or judicial sale no less than 10 days prior to the sale; (2) authorize a county to establish a registration fee; (3) specify penalties if a person knowingly signs and files a bidder pre-registration application containing a false statement; (4) direct the tax claim bureau to supply a list of completed applications, with specified information, to all municipalities within the county by mail, email and facsimile at least five days prior to the upset sale or judicial sale; (5) authorize a tax claim bureau, along with consent of all the taxing districts where the property is located, to establish a minimum purchase price for the sale of repository property; (6) require a tax claim bureau to condition sale of repository property on the purchaser providing certain pre-registration information; and (7) establish a deemed consent time frame for the sale of repository property.

HB 664 Act 34
Amends Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to: (1) prohibit a municipality or an agency of a municipality from requiring a business license for a “business” operated not more than 84 days in a calendar year by a “minor”, as specified and conditioned; (2) bar a municipality from preventing a business run by a minor from operating in a primarily residential zone or unzoned area in the municipality; and (3) further provide for municipal powers.

HB 765 Act 36
Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to prohibit the Department of Transportation from requiring a municipal government or other local authority to fully indemnify the Commonwealth as a condition for approving a permit for a procession, special activity, or assemblage on a state-designated highway if all of the delineated conditions are satisfied.

HB 957 Act 43
Amends the Municipal Authorities Act in Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to: (1) authorize the owner of multiple residential units, served by a single water meter, to periodically request the municipal authority to make a rate adjustment if specified evidence is presented showing that the amount billed exceeds the actual water usage by 30% or more; and (2) provide for the manner in which the authority is to make the rate adjustment.

SB 554 Act 65
Amends the Sunshine Act in Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to: (1) in addition to any other public notice required by law, require an agency to post its public meeting agenda, including a listing of each matter of agency business that will be or may be the subject of deliberation or official action, at the meeting location, the agency’s office location and on the agency’s website, if one exists, no later than 24 hours prior to a meeting; (2) require an agency to provide copies of the detailed agenda to individuals in attendance at the meeting, with limitations; (3) prohibit an agency from taking official action on items not included on the meeting agenda, as specified, with exceptions; (4) provide procedures when an agency makes changes to an agenda; and (5) relating to meetings of the General Assembly, authorizing notice of the date, time and place of each session, meeting or hearing to be provided by electronic means to an email address designated by the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondence Association, and further authorizing the posting of the notice on the internet website of the General Assembly.