Amends the PA Municipalities Planning Code, in subdivision and land development, providing for nonbuilding lots. This Act may be referred to as the Family Heritage Open Space Protection Act.

PLS Summary: (PN 1373) Amends the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in subdivision and land development, adding the Family Heritage Open Space Protection Act, which provides for nonbuilding lots by adding that the creation of a nonbuilding lot shall be exempt from regulation under a subdivision and land development plan except as provided. The subdivision and land development ordinance shall include: (1) provisions allowing for the creation of two nonbuilding lots when presented with a waiver form obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection; and (2) in the event that the owner or applicant of a subdivided parcel that has been granted a nonbuilding waiver subsequently desires to build upon or develop the property, the owner or applicant shall comply with all applicable statutes, regulations or ordinances in effect at the time of the desired construction or development. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 102 1373)

Companions: HCO 635 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-15-19 Third consideration 2:50pm 04-15-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:125/N: 73) 04-22-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government

Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for prohibition on certain service.

PLS Summary: (PN 127) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for prohibition on certain service. The bill establishes that a person convicted of an offense classified as a Tier I, II or III sexual offense or any similar offense under federal or state law shall be prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this commonwealth and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 2220 (Refiled from 17R Session) HCO 448 (Co-sponsor Memo)
Bill History: 01-23-19 H Filed
01-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 160 Quinn, Chris(R) Amends the Tax Reform Code establishing the Active Volunteer First Responder Education Tax Credit Program.

PLS Summary: (PN 134) Amends the Tax Reform Code establishing the Active Volunteer First Responder Education Tax Credit Program. The bill establishes the program to assist active volunteer first responders with access to higher education by an approved institution of higher learning. Effective immediately.

Companions: HCO 76 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-23-19 H Filed
01-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 188 Quinn, Chris(R) Act providing for property owner's bill of rights statement.

PLS Summary: (PN 160) The Property Owner's Bill of Rights Act requires the Attorney General to prepare a written statement that includes a bill of rights for an owner whose property may be condemned by an acquiring agency through the use of the agency's eminent domain authority. The property owner's bill of rights must notify the property owner of the right to: (1) notice of the proposed acquisition of the owner's property; (2) just compensation and other damages for the property condemned; (3) a hearing under 26 Pa.C.S. Ch. 5 (relating to procedure for determining damages) to determine just compensation and measure of damages; and (4) an appeal of a judgment in a condemnation proceeding, including an appeal of an assessment of damages. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 2609 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HCO 85 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-30-19 H First consideration
10-30-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 283 Simmons, Justin(R) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

PLS Summary: (PN 1736) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, defining "commercial purpose"; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations. An agency may require a requester to certify whether the request is for a commercial purpose. In responding to a request for records that will be used for a commercial purpose, an agency may charge a requester additional standard fees for the search, review and duplication of the records. The fees for records to be used for a commercial purpose must be reasonable, must be approved by the Office of Open Records and may not be established with the intent or effect of excluding persons from access to records or duplicates thereof or of creating profit for the agency. The bill also provides...
for alternative fee arrangement. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 256)

**Companions:**  
HB 639 (Refiled from 17R Session)  
HCO 194 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
12-16-19 H Set on the House Calendar  
12-16-19 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
01-07-20 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 327 Warren, Perry(D)](ref) Amends the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for local option.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 305) Amends the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol, and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for local option. The bill establishes that with respect to a question to be placed on the ballot in a primary election, and nomination papers, with respect to a question to be placed on the ballot in a municipal or general election, in each case to ask the voters to allow the sale of liquor in the municipality. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**  
HB 1525 (Refiled from 17R Session)  
HCO 496 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
04-29-19 H Removed from the table  
04-29-19 H Laid on the table  
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar


**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 952) The Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force Act establishes the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force. The task force shall review and analyze the law, procedures, practices, processes and rules relating to the administration of flood insurance. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 306)

**Companions:**  
HCO 497 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
04-29-19 Third consideration 4:03pm  
04-29-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:197/N: 0)  
05-03-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Banking and Insurance

[HB 349 Heffley, Doyle(R)](ref) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 1129) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act requiring that municipalities which opt to enforce the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) by utilizing third-party agencies have at least two or more of them under contract for UCC administration. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 326, 1087)

**Companions:**  
HB 443 (Related)  
HB 832 (Related)  
HCO 438 (Co-sponsor Memo)  
SB 486 (Related)
Bill History: 04-08-19 Third consideration 4:09pm
04-08-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:114/N: 84)
04-22-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Labor and Industry

HB 376 Owlett, Clint(R) Amends the Tax Reform Code, authorizing a tax credit for a member of a volunteer emergency service organization who purchases fire equipment with personal income.

PLS Summary: (PN 2741) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding a new article establishing the volunteer emergency responder tax credit. Authorizes a tax credit for a member of a volunteer emergency service organization who purchases fire equipment with personal income. Establishes that a volunteer emergency responder who purchases equipment with the volunteer emergency responder's personal income may claim a tax credit of up to $500. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 367)

Companions: HCO 467 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-21-19 H First consideration
10-21-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 381 Diamond, Russ(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to operations of vehicles, further providing for accident reports by police.

PLS Summary: (PN 351) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for accident reports by police by adding that if the request for a report is made within 15 days of the accident, the police department shall furnish an initial written report of the accident at the same time the report is delivered to the department. If the initial report is not complete, a supplemental report shall be submitted at a later date. The cost shall not exceed $22 (increased from $15). Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO 222 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-04-19 H Filed
02-05-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

HB 406 Cox, Jim(R) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements.

PLS Summary: (PN 2831) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements. The bill states prior to entering into an agreement to sell or lease a water or sewer system owned or operated by a municipal corporation, or to sell or lease a water or sewer system currently owned or operated by a municipal authority that would require dissolution by the municipal corporation, the municipal corporation shall hold at least one advertised public meeting, not more than 60 days nor fewer than seven days prior to entering into the agreement. The legislation provides for public notice of the meeting in all municipalities served by the water or sewer system, and that the
potential purchaser or lessee shall be in attendance. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1145)

**Companions:** HCO 33 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 10-30-19 H First consideration
- 10-30-19 H Laid on the table
- 01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 422** Delozier, Sheryl(R) Amends the PA Construction Code Act, in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 1088) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors and trainee classification. The department may by regulation establish a separate trainee classification for each certification category, which shall be considered optional for all individuals seeking certification. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 411)

**Companions:** HCO 664 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 11-18-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Labor and Industry
- 11-18-19 S First consideration
- 01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**HB 423** Topper, Jesse(R) Amends the Liquor Code, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for local option.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2175) Amends the Liquor Code allowing questions to be placed on the ballot at any election other than a special election as to whether brewery licenses, brewery storage licenses, limited distillery licenses and limited winery licenses should be issued within a municipality. Changes the number of electors required to place a question on the ballot in a municipality or split municipality in a County of the Second Class A. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 412, 1327)

**Companions:** HB 2541 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HCO 770 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 06-28-19 G In the hands of the Governor
- 07-02-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 48)
- 08-31-19 G Earliest effective date

**HB 432** Barrar, Stephen(R) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for the definition of "occupational disease"; and, in liability and compensation, further providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2568) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act further providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury. The bill adds that "occupational disease" includes post-traumatic stress injury, which is suffered by a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical services provider and caused by exposure to a traumatic event arising in the course of the provider's employment or, after four years or more of service, is caused by and related to the cumulative effect of psychological stress in the
Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Towns) & 11 (Cities), in storm sewers & watercourses, for authority of boroughs; for storm water management plans & facilities; and for est. & changing watercourses, flood protection projects & systems.

PLS Summary:
(PN 462) Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Towns) & 11 (Cities), in storm sewers & watercourses, providing that a borough may enact and enforce ordinances to govern and regulate the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities. Stipulates that for the purposes of funding the construction, maintenance and operation of storm water management facilities, systems and management plans authorized under this chapter, a borough may assess reasonable and uniform fees based in whole or in part on the characteristics of the property benefited by the facilities, systems and management plans. Adds a new chapter providing for storm water management plans and facilities by towns. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History: 02-11-19 H Filed
02-12-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in volunteer firefighters, repealing provisions relating to special fire police and providing for fire police officers.

PLS Summary:
(PN 521) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in volunteer firefighters, repealing provisions relating to special fire police and adding new language providing for fire police officers. Effective immediately.

Companions: HCO 654 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-13-19 H Filed
02-19-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation), in Department of Military Affairs, providing for Civil Air Patrol; and, in authority of Dept. of Transportation, further providing for authority of department.

PLS Summary:
(PN 522) Amends Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation), in Title 51 in Department of Military Affairs, adding that the department shall be a liaison and provide administrative support for the Civil Air Patrol; and, in Title 74 in authority of Department of Transportation, repealing provisions providing for authority of department. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 204 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HCO1072 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 128 (Related)

**Bill History:**
03-27-19 H Set on the House Calendar
03-27-19 Second consideration 3:05pm
03-27-19 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

T ☐ HB 548 Emrick, Joe(R)

**Bill History:**
03-27-19 H Set on the House Calendar
03-27-19 Second consideration 3:05pm
03-27-19 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

**PLS Summary:**
Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) & 11 (Cities), in mayor, for president or vice president to act as mayor; for levy & ordinance; for enactment; for recording, advertising & proof; for journal of proceedings; & for tax levies.

**Bill History:**
06-26-19 G In the hands of the Governor
07-02-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 51)
08-31-19 G Earliest effective date

T ☐ HB 560 Gleim, Barbara (F)(R)

**Bill History:**
06-26-19 G In the hands of the Governor
07-02-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 51)
08-31-19 G Earliest effective date

**PLS Summary:**
Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

**Bill History:**
02-19-19 H Filed
02-20-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

T ☐ HB 579 Flynn, Marty(D)

**Bill History:**
02-19-19 H Filed
02-20-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

**PLS Summary:**
Amends Act entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions who have been removed from bargaining units by the PA Labor Relations Board," providing for fire officers.
(PN 586) Amends the act entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," providing for fire officers. The bill establishes that except in cities of the first and second class, fire chiefs and heads of fire departments who have been removed from bargaining units under the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act, by rulings of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board shall receive not less than the same dollar increase, including fringe benefits but excluding overtime and festive holiday pay, as received by the highest ranking fire officer participating in the bargaining unit. Effective immediately.

Companions: HCO 622 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
02-21-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 581 Keller, Fred (Res. 5/22/19)(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

(AN 588) Amends the Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions. The bill defines public work as construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the total project is in excess of $207,000 as adjusted on March 1 of each year to conform to increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 104 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
HCO 800 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
02-21-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 613 Ryan, Frank(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

(PN 608) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for the definitions of locally funded, maintenance work, and public body. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 1681 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HB 104 (Related)
HB 560 (Related)
HB 581 (Related)
HB 620 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
HCO 983 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 318 (Related)

Bill History:
02-25-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House
HB 614  Ryan, Frank (R)
Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions and for specifications; and providing for protection of workmen.

PLS Summary:
(PN 609) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions and for specifications; and providing for protection of workmen. The bill also prohibits the division of a project to circumvent the act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO 982 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
02-25-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 620  Keller, Fred (Res. 5/22/19) (R)
Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:
(PN 615) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act stipulating that "public work" does not include the rehabilitation of a residential property containing fewer than eight units. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HB 1481 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HB 104 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
HCO 524 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
02-26-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 623  Keller, Fred (Res. 5/22/19) (R)
Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:
(PN 618) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act stipulating that "public work" does not include school safety and security improvements. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HB 104 (Related)
HB 560 (Related)
HB 581 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 620 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
HCO 525 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 318 (Related)

Bill History:
02-26-19 H Filed
02-28-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 645  Mullery, Gerald (D)
Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for municipal permit denial.
(PN 748) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for municipal permit denial. The bill establishes that a municipality or a board may deny issuing to an applicant a municipal permit if the applicant owns real property in any municipality for which there exists on the real property a delinquency in real property taxes or municipal charges or for failure to abate a serious violation of state law or a code on real property within the municipality that is owned by a limited liability corporation or a principal of a limited liability corporation, incorporated inside or outside of this commonwealth. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO 691 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 03-20-19 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to House, House Local Government Urban Affairs -- House Local Government
- 03-20-19 H Reported with request to re-refer to House Urban Affairs, House Local Government -- House Local Government
- 03-20-19 H Rereferred to House Urban Affairs

**PLS Summary:**
( PN 690) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) adding a chapter providing for lead abatement assistance; establishing the Lead Abatement Grant Program & the Lead Abatement Assistance Fund; and imposing an architectural paint surcharge. A surcharge of 50 shall be imposed on each gallon of architectural paint sold by an operator to a consumer, which shall be placed in the fund and used for grants. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO 97 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 02-28-19 H Filed
- 03-01-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

**PLS Summary:**
( PN 695) Amends the Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes adding that per capita, poll or other similar head taxes shall only be assessed on residents under age 65. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HB 226 (Refiled from 17R Session)
- HB 680 (Related)
- HB 681 (Related)
- HB 683 (Related)
- HCO 810 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 02-28-19 H Filed
- 03-01-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB 710  DeLuca, Anthony(D)  Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:
(PN 751) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, further providing for definitions. The bill defines an owner as including a mortgage lender, who possesses and controls the real estate. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO 943 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
03-04-19 H Filed
03-06-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

HB 760  Dush, Cris(R)  Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:
(PN 81) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act adding that "maintenance work" includes work performed under Title 75 (Transportation), section 9106 (relating to dirt, gravel and low-volume road maintenance). Effective immediately.

Companions:  HB 297 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HB 104 (Related)
HB 560 (Related)
HB 581 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 620 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
HCO 765 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 318 (Related)

Bill History:
03-06-19 H Filed
03-08-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB 761  Dush, Cris(R)  Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:
(PN 811) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act to exclude work on historic property, property maintained by a qualified historic and archeological society, property maintained by a historic preservation organization, or property maintained by a land trust from the definition of public work.

Companions:  HB 2161 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HB 104 (Related)
HB 560 (Related)
HB 581 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 620 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HCO 769 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 318 (Related)

Bill History:
03-06-19 H Filed
03-08-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry
HB 781  Boback, Karen(R)  Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for Statewide initiatives.

PLS Summary:  (PN 853) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for Statewide initiatives. The bill establishes that the funds may be used for storm water management. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO1116 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:  03-11-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy
06-05-19 H Informational meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis O, House Environmental Resources and Energy - House Environmental Resources and Energy
06-05-19 H Informational meeting held House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 790  Saylor, Stanley(R)  Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

PLS Summary:  (PN 2215) The General Appropriation Act of 2019 provides appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; provides appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; and providing for the appropriation of federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Effective July 1, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later. (Prior Printer Number: 870)

Bill History:  07-07-19 G Last day for Governor's action
06-28-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 1A)
06-28-19 G Earliest effective date

HB 860  Miller, Brett(R)  Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

PLS Summary:  (PN 1127) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for the definition of "personal financial information"; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records. The bill exempts access to the number, names and ages of an employee's children and does not prevent the disclosure of employer costs or aggregated data of employee costs related to retirement benefits, health care benefits or other benefits, the disclosure of options made available to employees regarding retirement, health care benefits or the disclosure of options made available to employees regarding retirement benefits, health care benefits or other benefits. Certain financial information shall be redacted to the extent necessary to protect the security of the agency's account.
information, account numbers, routing numbers, credit card numbers or PIN numbers. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 974)

**Companions:** HCO 880 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
05-06-19 Third consideration 5:42pm
05-06-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:191/N: 0)
05-17-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate State Government

**HB 908** Rader, Jack (R)

Amends an Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses, further providing for local taxing options.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 1029) Amends an Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses, further providing for local taxing options. The bill establishes that revenue from the levy may only be used for the following: annually, up to 25 percent of any accumulated balance of the fund from the levy authorized by referendum, to develop, improve, design, engineer and maintain property acquired for an open space benefit or benefits. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO 596 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
10-30-19 H First consideration
10-30-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 986** Hershey, Johnathan (F) (R)

Amends the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for nonemergency medical transportation services.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 1148) Amends the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for nonemergency medical transportation services. The legislation provides that the Joint State Government Commission shall conduct a study on the positive and negative impacts to each county utilizing a statewide or regional full-risk brokerage model. Effective immediately.

**Companions:** HCO 960 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
03-26-19 H Filed
04-02-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
04-09-19 H Press conference held

**HB 1030** Walsh, Justin (R)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in miscellaneous provisions, providing for attendance at meetings.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 1177) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in miscellaneous provisions, providing for attendance at meetings. The bill establishes that a member of the governing body of a municipal government shall attend a minimum of 50 percent of the scheduled public meetings of the governing body in a
calendar year to maintain the member's eligibility to hold the office. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**
03-28-19 H Filed
04-02-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

HB 1035  Sappey, Christina (F)(D) Amends an act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts, further providing for title of the act; adding a short title; and providing for contracts for services.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1207) Amends the Act entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," further providing for title of the act; adding a short title; and providing for contracts for services. The bill creates a short title as the Public Contract Bid Nonreceipt Act and establishes when a political subdivision, municipality authority or transportation authority is required to advertise for bids in order to enter into a contract for services and no bids are received, the political subdivision, municipality authority or transportation authority may proceed by (1) advertising for bids a second time, (2) initiating negotiations for a contract to obtain the services previously advertised, with any provider not otherwise disqualified by law or an enactment or policy of the governing body, and (3) at a regular or special meeting of its governing body, must publicly announce the identity of the parties, the proposed contract price and a summary of the other terms and conditions relating to any proposed contract. Also establishes penalties for evasion. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**
HB 1364 (Refiled from 17R Session)
SB 693 (Refiled from 17R Session)
SB 494 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
10-22-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Local Government
10-22-19 S First consideration
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 1036  Moul, Dan(R) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in elections of officers, further providing for decrease in number of members of council.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1208) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in elections of officers, further providing for decrease in number of members of council by requiring certification upon petition of at least five percent of registered electors of a borough with a population of less than 3,000. Removes notification requirements. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**
HB 2470 (Refiled from 17R Session)
SB 1168 (Refiled from 17R Session)
SB 495 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
10-22-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Local Government
10-22-19 S First consideration
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar
HB 1066  Keller, Mark(R)

Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms & other dangerous articles, providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms & ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2571) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition. The bill establishes that a person adversely affected by any manner of ordinance, resolution, rule, practice or other action promulgated or enforced by a municipality in violation of the subsection relating to regulation of firearms and ammunition or relating to limitation on municipal powers, may seek declarative and injunctive relief and the actual damages attributable to the violation in an appropriate court. The addition of the section relating to regulation of firearms and ammunition and relating to limitation on regulation of firearms and ammunition effective in 90 days. Remainder of the act effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1227)

Companions:  HCO1531 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:

12-17-19 H Removed from the table
12-17-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1069  Bernstine, Aaron(R)

Amends Title 65 (Public Officers), in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1230) Amends Title 65 (Public Officers), in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions. In addition to any public notice, an agency shall provide the following notification certain of agency business to be considered at an open meeting. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO1515 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:

09-19-19 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
09-25-19 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140, Main Capitol, House Appropriations -- House Appropriations
09-25-19 H Passed over in committee House Appropriations

HB 1189  Knowles, Jerry(R)

Amends the Tax Reform Code, providing for volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2742) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding a new article providing for a volunteer responders employer tax credit. Provides a tax credit shall equal the least of the sum of wages paid to all the taxpayer's volunteer emergency responders during the taxable year in which the credit is being sought, 20 percent of a taxpayer's qualified tax liability, or $10,000. Further provides the department may not grant more than $5 million in tax credits in a fiscal year. Also provides for carryover, carryback and sale or assignment of tax credit; the duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and reports to the General Assembly. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1386)

Companions:  HCO1004 (Co-sponsor Memo)
**Bill History:**  
10-21-19 H First consideration  
10-21-19 H Laid on the table  
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1243  
Freeman, Robert(D)  
Amends the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 1447) Amends the Main Street Act further extending the duration of basic grants for an additional five years if approved by the commonwealth. Effective immediately.

**Companions:** HCO 356 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
09-25-19 Third consideration 1:09pm  
09-25-19 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)  
10-08-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Community, Economic & Recreational Dev

HB 1400  
Farry, Frank(R)  
Act providing for small wireless facilities deployment.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 2072) The Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act lays out guidelines for the development of small cell facilities in the commonwealth. Includes sections providing for deadlines, approvals, fees, rates, and indemnification. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO2191 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
06-17-19 H Meeting cancelled for 06/17/19, House Consumer Affairs  -- House Consumer Affairs  
06-18-19 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Consumer Affairs  -- House Consumer Affairs  
06-17-19 H Meeting cancelled for 06/18/19, House Consumer Affairs  -- House Consumer Affairs

HB 1444  
Walsh, Justin(R)  
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in local government, providing for removal of municipal officers.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 2259) A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing the General Assembly shall provide, by uniform general law or by classification, for the removal of elected officers of a municipality. Elected officers shall be removed only for cause as defined by the General Assembly. Cause shall include absenteeism from meetings and dereliction of duty. The authorization provided by this section shall not preclude the use of other provisions contained in this Constitution for the disqualification, impeachment or removal of municipal officers. Constitutional amendments require approval in two consecutive legislative sessions and then approval by the voters through a referendum.  
(Prior Printer Number: 1792, 2127)

**Companions:** HCO1497 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**  
06-26-19 Third consideration 12:04pm  
06-26-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 6)  
07-08-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government
HB 1448  Sturla, Mike(D)  
Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in volunteer fire company, ambulance service and rescue squad assistance, providing for referendum to expand loan assistance.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1796) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in volunteer fire company, ambulance service and rescue squad assistance, providing for a referendum to expand loan assistance. The referendum shall read: Do you favor expanding the use of the indebtedness authorized under 35 Pa.C.S. 7367 (relating to authority to borrow) and 7378.1 (relating to referendum for additional indebtedness) for the volunteer loan assistance under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 73 Subch. E (relating to volunteer fire company, ambulance service and rescue squad assistance) to include loans to fire companies that provide services through paid personnel for the purpose of establishing and modernizing facilities to house firefighting apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of such organizations’ duties. The referendum shall not be constructed as authorizing any additional borrowing for loan assistance to fire companies. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO1941 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
10-28-19 Third consideration 4:54pm  
10-28-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)  
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1459  Schlossberg, Mike(D)  
Amends Titles 35 (Health & Safety), providing for emergency responder mental wellness & stress management; est. the Statewide Critical Incident Stress Management Program; providing for duties of DOH; and for support of EMS.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2816) Amends Titles 35 (Health and Safety) adding a chapter providing for emergency responder mental wellness and stress management; establishing the Statewide Critical Incident Stress Management Program; providing for duties of the Secretary of Health and the Department of Health; and in emergency medical services (EMS) system, further providing for support of emergency medical services. The addition of 35 PA.C.S. 75a02(b) is effective in 180 days, the remainder of the bill is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1826, 2569)

Companions:  HCO2035 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
10-30-19 Third consideration 1:38pm  
10-30-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:198/N: 0)  
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1467  Schmitt, Lou (F)(R)  
Amends the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for appropriated money.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1832) Amends the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law increasing the allowable annual expenditure for the purchase of computers and software from $1,000 to $1,500. Also provides that municipalities are not required to bid traffic signal maintenance and repair contracts that use funds from the Liquid Fuels Fund. Effective in 60 days.
**Companions:** HCO1806 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 05-14-19 H Filed
- 05-14-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

HB 1528  Moul, Dan(R)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in preemptions, further providing for local regulation of unmanned aircraft prohibited.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 1930) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in preemptions, further providing for local regulation of unmanned aircraft prohibited. Adds language to section 305, relating to the prohibition of local regulation of unmanned aircraft, providing nothing under the section shall prohibit a municipality from regulating the operation, control, retrieval or launch of an unmanned aircraft of any size, design or specification on or from municipal land, water or structures. Provides this shall not be construed to limit federal, state or local governmental response to fire, rescue, police or other emergency matters or the engagement by those entities in any legitimate governmental function. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** SB 687 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
- 05-29-19 H Filed
- 05-30-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

HB 1529  James, Lee(R)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in powers & duties of elected officials, for organization of council, quorum, participation by telecommunication device, voting, compensation & eligibility; and, for salary of mayor.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 1931) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) increasing the amount of compensation to members of borough council and the mayor. Also adds language providing for alternative compensation providing the council may provide that members of council shall receive compensation on a per-meeting basis based on attendance of council members. Further provides the total annual compensation may not exceed the amounts provided under section 1001 (e). Also provides if the council has provided compensation on a per-meeting basis, the council may provide for the forfeiture of up to 1/12 of the annual compensation of a member of council or impose another appropriate penalty for each unexcused absence from a regularly scheduled meeting. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** SB 688 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
- 05-29-19 H Filed
- 05-30-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

HB 1531  Everett, Garth(R)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, further providing for real property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 1933) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns)
and 11 (Cities) providing no real estate owned by a borough or
city may be sold for consideration in excess of $6,000 instead of
the current $1,500 limit except to the highest bidder after due
notice by advertisement for bids or advertisement of a public
auction. Requires a borough or city council, prior to selling real
estate valued at $6,000 or less without advertisement or
competitive bidding, to make a public announcement of the
council’s intention to sell the real estate at a regular or special
meeting of the council at least 30 days prior to the sale. Effective
in 60 days.

**Companions:** SB 692 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
05-29-19 H Filed
05-30-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House
Local Government

**T  ▽ HB 1559   Heffley, Doyle(R)**
Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding provisions
relating to bidder registration before sale; and in sale of
property, providing for date of sale, repurchase by owner,
restrictions on purchases & sale of property in repository.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2042) Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding
provisions relating to bidder registration before sale; and in sale
of property, establishing that a tax claim bureau may establish a
minimum purchase price and accept an offer of any price equal
to or greater than the minimum purchase price. Effective in 60
days.

**Companions:** HCO2072 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 775 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
11-21-19 H Removed from the table
11-21-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**T ▽ HB 1563   Moul, Dan(R)**
Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal
authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2128) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in
municipal authorities, indicating that the owner of multiple
properties or units that are served by a single meter may
periodically request the authority to perform a rate study using a
minimum of one year of usage data to determine if the rate that
the owner is paying is accurate. If the rate study determines that
an adjustment is needed, the authority shall adjust the rate
appropriately and use that rate for a minimum of one year.
Provides that after an initial rate study, the owner may not
request another rate study until one year after the initial rate
study has been completed. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer
Number: 1986)

**Companions:** HB 695 (Related)
HB 1734 (Related)
HCO2087 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 488 (Related)

**Bill History:**
06-26-19 Third consideration 12:04pm
06-26-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:197/N: 4)
07-08-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate
Local Government
HB 1585  Wheatley, Jake(D)

Amends the Tax Reform Code, providing for infrastructure revenue; and making a related repeal.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2033) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding a new article providing for the Restore Pennsylvania Act. Imposes a volumetric severance tax on each unconventional gas well. Effective immediately.

Companions:  HCO1018 (Co-sponsor Memo)  
SB 725 (Identical)

Bill History:
06-05-19 H Filed  
06-06-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy  
06-10-19 H Discussed during joint public hearing, House Democratic Policy Committee -- House Democratic Policy Committee

HB 1627  Sturla, Mike(D)

Amends The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for State Gaming Fund.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2152) Amends the Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, providing a transfer of $33,750,000 from the State Gaming Fund to the General Fund, and appropriating on a continuing basis to the Office of the State Fire Commissioner for the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act. $27,000,000 shall be expended for grants to eligible volunteer fire companies, and $6,750,000 shall be expended for grants to eligible volunteer ambulance services. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO2049 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
06-13-19 H Filed  
06-17-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 1628  Sturla, Mike(D)

Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in grants to fire companies & emergency medical services companies, further providing for def., for est. of Fire Company Grant Program & Emergency Medical Services Grant Program & expiration of authority.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2153) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, repealing the definition of agency, establishing the Fire Company Grant Program and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program, providing provisions related to publication and notice, award of grants, and consolidation incentive, and increasing fund limits for the Fire Company Grant Program and the Emergency Medical Services Grant Program. The legislation replaces authority of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency with the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, and extends the expiration date to award until June 30, 2024. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO2049 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
06-13-19 H Filed  
06-17-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

Farry, Frank(R)

Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in volunteer firefighters,
HB 1673

Further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2762) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in volunteer firefighters, establishing definitions for commissioner, length of service award program and volunteer fire company; providing that funding is for the assistance to volunteer firefighters, including necessary training, recruitment, and retention of volunteer firefighters; and to establish and pay for length of service award programs. The legislation provides that the commissioner shall publish eligible uses of funding; receive inquiries from fire services on eligible uses of money and, in consultation with the Fire Safety Advisory Committee, make a determination on the eligible use of money on the equipment or service; and maintain authority relating to the eligible uses of funding received. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2231)

Companions: HCO1953 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:

10-23-19 Third consideration 1:41pm
10-23-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1677  Freeman, Robert(D)

Act providing for an annual revenue sharing program for municipalities relating to tax-exempt real property; est. the Tax-exempt Property Municipal Assistance Fund; imposing powers & duties on DCED; and making an inconsistent repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2261) The Tax-exempt Property Municipal Assistance Act provides for an annual revenue sharing program for municipalities relating to tax-exempt real property; establishes the Tax-exempt Property Municipal Assistance Fund; imposes powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and makes an inconsistent repeal. The intent of the bill is to provide a dedicated state funding source to municipalities that have at least 15 percent tax-exempt properties within their municipal borders. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO 351 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:

06-25-19 H Filed
06-26-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

HB 1686  Mehaffie, Thomas(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2275) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing that any police officer may use an electronic speed meter, radar or light detection and ranging devices upon approval by local ordinance and completion of training requirements. The legislation provides for a revenue cap on the amount of money a municipality may keep from speeding tickets and calibration standards for radar guns. Effective in 120 days.

Companions: HB 1825 (Related)
HCO2133 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 607 (Identical)
HB 1687  Farry, Frank (R)

Amends Title 3 (Agriculture), providing for fireworks; and making a related repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2287) Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) establishing specific guidance to local governments on reasonable controls for the sale and use of fireworks; and repeals related provisions found in the Tax Reform Code. This legislation implements constraints on the times of day that fireworks can be discharged; provides notices to consumers purchasing fireworks of state requirements for setbacks for use, permission to use property, timeframes for use, and further municipal limitations; and increases the criminal penalties for selling or using consumer fireworks in violation of the act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO2109 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 854 (Identical)

Bill History:
06-27-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
06-26-19 H Filed

HB 1705  Gabler, Matt (R)

Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit EMS agencies, further providing for definitions, for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2297) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services (EMS) agencies, expanding the definition of governing body to include the governing body of a school district, authorizing school districts to enact a tax credit against the property tax liability of active volunteers of a fire or EMS company, and increasing the current property tax credit allowance from 20 percent of an active volunteer's liability to 100 percent of their tax liability. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HB 1839 (Related)
HCO1932 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
07-08-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs
09-24-19 H Hearing set for 9:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  -- House Agriculture and Rural Affairs
09-24-19 H Public hearing held in committee House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 1751  Thomas, Wendi (F)(R)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) & 11 (Cities), in associations & organizations relating to boroughs, for authorization & expenses; and, in city officers & employees relating to third class cities, for PA Municipal League.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2832) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) to allow newly-elected supervisors to attend
conferences, institutes, schools and conventions prior to officially taking office. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2342)

**Companions:** HCO2198 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
12-16-19 Laid out for discussion 5:40pm
12-16-19 Third consideration 5:40pm
12-16-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)

**Bill:**
Ortitay, Jason(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, further providing for certified copies of records; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for reports by police.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2586) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, exempting volunteer fire companies from the $22 fee for a certified Pennsylvania State Police record of investigation of a vehicle accident. Requires the State Police to establish a process for providing necessary information for insurance purposes only to volunteer fire companies and volunteer ambulance companies at no cost, and allows local police departments to waive the fee for insurance billing purposes. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2348)

**Companions:** HB 160 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HCO2257 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
10-28-19 Third consideration 4:54pm
10-28-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

**Bill:**
Struzzi, James (F)(R) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in emergency management services, providing for tuition assistance for active volunteers; & establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program & Fund.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 2763) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in emergency management services, establishing Chapter 79B regarding tuition assistance for active volunteers; and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program and Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Fund. An individual shall be eligible to receive tuition assistance if the individual is a resident of Pennsylvania; is an active volunteer; has participated in not less than 30 percent or, if the individual was enrolled as a student in a high school or in an approved program of education at an approved institution of higher learning within the one-year period before the individual submitted an application to the agency for tuition assistance, not less than 15 percent of a volunteer organization's activities within the one-year period established; is enrolled in an approved education program; accepts an obligation to serve as an active volunteer for at least one year prior to enrollment and five years after completing an approved education program; has signed a promissory note; and is in good standing with the volunteer organization. The legislation includes provisions regarding the promissory note, amount of tuition payments, recoupment of tuition assistance payments, service records, administrative costs, the Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program Fund and regulations. The Active Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program shall take effect July 1, 2020, or immediately, whichever is later; tuition assistance and the amount of tuition payments shall take effect August 1, 2020, or
immediately, whichever is later; and the remainder of the act shall take effect immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2364)

**Companions:** HCO2441 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 10-23-19 Third consideration 1:42pm
- 10-23-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)
- 10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

**HB 1775** Boback, Karen(R)

Amends the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system and State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 2366) Amends the State Highway Law, in rural state highway system and state highways in cities, boroughs and towns, establishing that the Department of Transportation, at the expense of the commonwealth, shall construct and maintain all surface and subsurface drainage facilities connected with state highways within boroughs and incorporated towns. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO2119 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**SB 101** (Related)

**Bill History:**
- 08-22-19 H Filed
- 08-30-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 1780** James, Lee(R)

Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in miscellaneous provisions, providing for exemption.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 2370) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in miscellaneous provisions, establishing an exemption from the Right-to-Know Law for volunteers of an emergency medical service company, volunteer fire company or a volunteer rescue company. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HCO2368 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 10-22-19 Laid out for discussion 2:50pm
- 10-22-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:166/N: 34)
- 10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate State Government

**HB 1786** Sainato, Chris(D)

Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies & nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, establishing the First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program; and making editorial changes.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 2764) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, establishing the First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program to be administered by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to provide up to $16,000 in debt forgiveness for individuals who serve in eligible positions for four years. The provisions establishing the program take effect July 1, 2020, and the remainder takes effect immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2376, 2509)
Companions: HCO2381 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-23-19 Third consideration 1:43pm
10-23-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Education

HB 1797 Kim, Patty(D) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in powers and duties, further providing for powers and duties of counties.

PLS Summary: (PN 2441) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in powers and duties, authorizing counties that have recycling programs to collect a recycling and waste management fee of up to $4 per ton. The legislation prescribes the recycling and waste management activities, services, staff or plan implementation for which funding may be used. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO1800 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 09-05-19 H Filed
09-12-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

HB 1816 Culver, Lynda(R) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in Commonwealth services, further providing for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads.

PLS Summary: (PN 2473) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) increasing loan limits of the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program (VLAP) and establishing annual inflation adjustments of loan limits based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the Northeast Region. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO2296 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 796 (Identical)

Bill History: 10-23-19 Third consideration 1:47pm
10-23-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1822 Keller, Mark(R) Amends The Fiscal Code, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund, further providing for definitions, for assistance to municipalities and for powers and duties of department.

PLS Summary: (PN 2484) Amends the Fiscal Code, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund, establishing that the definition of municipality excludes towns with a population with an excess of 15,000 residents, increasing the limitation on the amount of a loan for purchasing equipment to $150,000, and increasing the amount of a loan for purchasing constructing or rehabilitating facilities to $250,000; providing that the interest rate of loans is set at the 10-year United States Treasury rate rounded to the nearest quarter point and that money lent cannot be in excess of 15 years. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO2284 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 12-16-19 H Removed from the table
12-16-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1825  Wheeland, Jeff(R)
Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2487) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, establishing synchronizing calibration requirements for speed timing devices and electronic certification of calibration testing. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 1686 (Related)
HCO2372 (Co-sponsor Memo)
SB 607 (Related)

Bill History:
10-30-19 Laid out for discussion 1:36pm
10-30-19 Third consideration 1:36pm
10-30-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:198/N: 0)

HB 1834  Sainato, Chris(D)
Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants and for expiration of authority; and est. the Construction Savings Account.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2570) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, expanding the eligible uses of grants to include volunteer firefighter length of service award programs and programs for minors serving in volunteer emergency service organizations. Allows fire companies to apply for grant money to be used to purchase or construct a new facility by banking the grant money up to five years. Additionally, the legislation extends the expiration of agency authority to award grants from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2024. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2521)

Companions: HCO2550 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
10-28-19 Third consideration 4:55pm
10-28-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)
10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1838  Causer, Martin(R)
Amends Titles 35 (Health and Safety) & 75 (Vehicles), in emergency medical services system, further providing for support of emergency medical services; for EMS costs; and for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

PLS Summary:
(PN 2781) Amends Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles), in emergency medical services system, providing that 75 percent of the money from the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund shall be disbursed so that 30 percent of the funds are allocated to provide training to underserved rural areas. This legislation also requires that not less than 10 percent of funds shall be provided to emergency medical services agencies to assist with medical equipment purchases for ambulances. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2523)

Companions: HB 400 (Refiled from 17R Session)
HCO2402 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-28-19 Third consideration 4:56pm
HB 1839  Brooks, Robert (F)(R)  Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies & nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for defs., for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal.

PLS Summary: (PN 2524) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, authorizing counties to offer active volunteers a tax credit and increasing the current active property tax credit allowance from 20 percent to 100 percent. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HB 1705 (Related)  HCO2444 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:  10-23-19 Third consideration 1:48pm  10-23-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)  10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1860  Longietti, Mark(D)  Amends the Urban Redevelopment Law, further providing for definitions, for formation of authorities, for dissolution of city authorities and for eminent domain; and making editorial changes.

PLS Summary: (PN 2563) Amends the Urban Redevelopment Law establishing that a borough of any size can create a redevelopment authority. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  HCO2411 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:  11-21-19 H First consideration  11-21-19 H Laid on the table  01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1869  Owlett, Clint(R)  Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in emergency medical services system, further providing for basic life support ambulances.

PLS Summary: (PN 2782) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in emergency medical services system, providing that staffing requirements for basic life support ambulances may be waived or adjusted for counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2566)

Companions:  HCO2600 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:  10-28-19 Third consideration 4:57pm  10-28-19 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)  10-31-19 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

HB 1931  Topper, Jesse(R)  Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in agency response, providing for vexatious requesters; and, in judicial review, further providing for court costs and attorney fees.
PLS Summary: (PN 2689) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in agency response, establishing that an agency can petition the Office of Open Records (OOR) for relief from a requestor that the agency alleges is a vexatious requestor. The bill also provides for penalties and procedures for determining if a requestor is a vexatious requestor. The legislation also directs the court to award reasonable attorneys fees and costs of the agency receiving the request if found to be abusing this system. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO2518 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
10-09-19 H Filed
10-15-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

HB 2009 Kenyatta, Malcolm (F)(D) Amends The Administrative Code, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, providing for Cybersecurity Coordination Board.

PLS Summary: (PN 2825) Amends the Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, providing for Cybersecurity Coordination Board. The legislation establishes the Cybersecurity Coordination Board to collect, study and share information about data privacy and cybersecurity issues and initiatives and provide advice to the governor with respect to developing uniform cybersecurity techniques, standards, policies, procedures, and best practices. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HCO2643 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
12-17-19 H First consideration
12-17-19 H Laid on the table
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 2059 Rigby, Jim (F)(R) Amends the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions, for issuance of use and occupancy certificate, for applicability and for compliance requirement.

PLS Summary: (PN 2910) Amends the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act establishing that if a municipal inspection reveals at least one substantial violation, the municipality shall note the violation in the inspection report and may withhold a use and occupancy certification until the violation is corrected, or allow the occupants to remain in the property with a temporary use and occupancy permit while the violation is corrected within a specified time period. The bill also provides that whenever a municipality finds a dwelling as unfit for human habitation, the duty of a tenant to pay and the right of the landlord to collect rent shall be suspended without affecting any other condition of the landlord-tenant relationship until the dwelling is fit for human habitation or the tenancy is terminated for a reason other than nonpayment of rent. When the duty to pay rent is suspended and the tenant continues to occupy the dwelling, rent withheld shall be deposited by the tenant in an escrow account in a bank or trust company approved by the municipality and shall be paid to the landlord when the dwelling is certified as fit for human habitation. If the dwelling has not been certified as fit for human habitation, any money deposited in escrow on account of continued occupancy shall be payable to the depositor and no
tenant may be evicted for any reason while rent is deposited in escrow. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**

HCO2768 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**

11-21-19 H First consideration  
11-21-19 H Laid on the table  
01-07-20 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 3012) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in associations and organizations, providing that for any mayors' association in Pennsylvania, council shall pay reasonable dues not to exceed $100 and a mayor shall receive expenses; in elections of officers, providing that only registered electors of the borough shall be eligible to elective borough offices; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, providing an editorial change in corporate powers and repealing certain enumerated powers; in taxation and finance, providing for investment of public corporation or authority funds; establishing Chapter 25B entitled Solid Waste Collection and Disposition and providing for council's authority for accumulation, collection and removal of municipal waste along with other related provisions; and in ordinances and resolutions, requiring council to publish every proposed ordinance once in one newspaper of general circulation for no less than seven and no more than 60 days prior to the vote. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

12-09-19 H Filed  
12-10-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 25) Amends the Covered Device Recycling Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in duties of manufacturers and retailers, further providing for registration and for manufacturer collection and further providing for retailer responsibility; and, in administration, further providing for duties of Department of Environmental Protection. Manufacturers' registration annual renewal shall include, among other items, a list identifying the manufacturer's brands, a general description of the manner in which the manufacturer will comply with the requirements of the law and sales data reported by weight for the manufacturer's covered devices sold in this commonwealth for the previous three calendar years. Further, a manufacturer may not sell covered devices unless the manufacturer has registered with the department and maintains an electronic waste acceptance program. The bill outlines duties of electronic waste collection site owners and operators. The manufacturer plan shall include methods that will be used for the collection, handling and recycling or reuse of electronic waste and a public education program. Manufacturers shall report annually to the department, which shall include sales data, quantity by weight of
electronic waste collected for recycling or reuse, the number of
electronic waste acceptance credits purchased, and the amount
of each recycling surcharge owed for the reporting period, with
sufficient information to demonstrate the basis for calculation of
the surcharge. A manufacturer of covered devices must accept
for collection, handling and recycling or reuse: (1) electronic
waste for which the electronic waste is provided by the
manufacturer, (2) one piece of electronic waste of any
manufacturer's brand if offered by a consumer as part of a
transaction to purchase a covered device of the same type, and
(3) orphan products in an amount equivalent to the
manufacturer's market share of each orphan product presented
for collection. Statewide recycling or reuse goals are established
and manufacturers that fail to meet acceptance standards shall
be subject to a recycling surcharge. The department shall
determine the market share and orphan product share for each
registered manufacturer. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:  SB 975 (Refiled from 17R Session)
              SCO 14 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-11-19 S Filed
               01-11-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate
               Environmental Resources and Energy

Act establishing a tuition credit program for certain
members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance
services and volunteer rescue squads and their dependent
children and spouses.

Companions:  SB 71 (Refiled from 17R Session)
              SCO 69 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-14-19 S Filed
               01-14-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate
               Education

Amends the Local Tax Collection Law further providing for
defs.; for county collection of real property taxes, for
optional alternative agreements & for collection of school
taxes; for bonds of tax collectors.

Companions:  SB 82 (Refiled from 17R Session)
one or more suitable persons as tax collectors in such school districts. The bill does not apply to home rule counties of the third class. Any reclassification of counties as a result of a federal decennial census or of a state statute shall not apply to this section. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: SC0 139 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-24-19 S Filed
01-24-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Amends Title 4 (Amusements), in application & licensure relating to video gaming, further providing for establishment licenses; and, in revenues relating to video gaming, further providing for fees.

PLS Summary: (PN 65) Amends Title 4 (Amusements) of, in application and licensure relating to video gaming, further providing for establishment licenses; and, in revenues relating to video gaming, further providing for fees. The intent of the bill is to allow municipalities to opt out of truck stop video gaming. Effective immediately.

Companions: SC0 335 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-24-19 S Filed
01-24-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Community, Economic & Recreational Dev

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employe"; and making editorial changes.

PLS Summary: (PN 940) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employe"; and making editorial changes. The bill adds to the definition of employes officers, directors, rescue and lifesaving squad members or any other members of volunteer rescue and lifesaving squads of various municipalities. Clarifies that members of volunteer fire companies performing duties on state game land are considered to be employees of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 69)

Companions: SC0 236 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-21-19 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Appropriations
10-21-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

Amends the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system & State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.

PLS Summary: (PN 73) Amends the State Highway Law adding language requiring the Department of Transportation, at the expense of the commonwealth, to construct and maintain all surface and subsurface drainage facilities connected with state highways within boroughs and incorporated towns with populations equal
to or less than 2,500 based on the most recent decennial census.
Effective in 60 days.

Companions: HB 1775 (Related)
SCO 449 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-24-19 S Filed
01-24-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

SB 146 Brooks, Michele(R)
Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in Commonwealth services, providing for online training for firefighters; and making a related repeal.

PLS Summary: (PN 1160) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in commonwealth services, providing for online training of firefighters; and repealing inconsistent provisions of the Tax Reform Code. The bill requires the Office of the State Fire Commissioner to establish guidelines for the use of money deposited into the Online Training Educator and Training Reimbursement Account and dedicated for the purposes of developing, delivering and sustaining training programs for firefighters. The training program shall be incorporated into the Train PA system or any other system approved by the commissioner and the courses or programs offered must be, to the greatest extent possible, courses or programs that do not require hands-on or field training. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 120, 426, 680)

Companions: SCO 394 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 11-19-19 G In the hands of the Governor
11-27-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 106)
01-26-20 G Earliest effective date

SB 174 Browne, Patrick(R)
Act providing for the tax sale of abandoned properties.

PLS Summary: (PN 131) The Abandoned Property Tax Sale Act provides for the tax sale of abandoned properties. The bill outlines notification timelines and for public postings. Additionally, the bill outlines duties for the purchaser of an abandoned property. Effective in 90 days.

Companions: SCO 410 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-21-19 S Laid on the table
10-21-19 S Removed from the table
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 234 Browne, Patrick(R)
Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

PLS Summary: (PN 198) The General Appropriation Act of 2019 provides appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the executive and judicial departments, the state government support agencies and the General Assembly of the commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and
remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the executive and judicial departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide for the appropriation of federal funds to the executive and judicial departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; and to provide for the additional appropriation of federal and state funds to the executive and judicial departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Effective July 1, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.

**Bill History:**
03-19-19 Second consideration 3:11pm
03-20-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-20-19 S Recommitted to Senate Appropriations

[T] [SB 264] Dinniman, Andrew (D) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in consolidated county assessment, further providing for subjects of local taxation.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 235) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in consolidated county assessment, by adding that pipelines and pipeline facilities used for the transport of gas or hazardous liquids that are not part of a natural gas distribution company or service are subjects of local taxation. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**
SB 574 (Refiled from 17R Session)
SCO 229 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
02-07-19 S Filed
02-07-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[T] [SB 318] Yaw, Gene (R) Amends the PA Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 297) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions by raising the cost threshold for a "public work" from $25,000 to $185,000. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**
HB 104 (Related)
HB 560 (Related)
HB 613 (Related)
HB 623 (Related)
HB 760 (Related)
HB 761 (Related)
SCO 508 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
02-22-19 S Filed
02-22-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

[T] [SB 323] Martin, Scott (R) Act providing for liability for public safety response costs.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 300) The Commonwealth Response Cost Reimbursement Act establishes a person is responsible for public safety response costs incurred by a state agency or political subdivision as a
result of its response to a demonstration if, in connection with the demonstration, the person is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** SCO 452 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
02-22-19 S Filed
02-22-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 339  Stefano, Patrick(R)**
Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 326) The Public Employer Collective Bargaining Transparency Act provides for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records. Effective in 30 days.

**Companions:** SCO 196 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
02-27-19 S Filed
02-27-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 372  Scavello, Mario(R)**
Amends Title 37 (Historical & Museums), in general provisions, further providing for defs.; for PHMC powers & duties, for personal property & for archival records, for access to older public records; & for title.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 453) Amends Title 37 (Historical & Museums), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents and providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for title to historic property and for powers over certain historic property. The legislation also removes the commission's duty of providing a report on the operation of the Conservation Center, as well as language regarding notification of the ability to reacquire items prior to state auction. The bill adds language concerning abandoned property on loan to the commission, and the commission's authority over Pennsylvania's state archives. The legislation adds language relating to protection and recovery of commonwealth, local government, and other older public records; concerning the sale or transfer of commonwealth archival records; and regarding access to public items in the state archives. The bill includes leasing of records for residential purposes, and extends the maximum lease to 25 years. Lastly, the legislation removes power over historic property from certain historical organizations. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 336)

**Companions:** SCO 479 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
04-08-19 Third consideration 3:13pm
04-08-19 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 46/N: 0)
04-09-19 H Received in the House and referred to House State Government

**SB 390  Baker, Lisa(R)**
Amends the Human Services Code, in public assistance,
further providing for nonemergency medical transportation services.

PLS Summary: (PN 373) Amends the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for nonemergency medical transportation services by requiring the department to suspend any action until 90 days after the Joint State Government Commission conducts a study on the positive and negative impacts to each county of utilizing a Statewide or regional full-risk brokerage model under this section. Effective immediately.

Companions: HB 986 (Identical)
SCO 505 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-30-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
04-30-19 Second consideration 4:30pm
04-30-19 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

SB 453 Ward, Judy (F)(R) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for application.

PLS Summary: (PN 716) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for application. The bill exempts historical agricultural building from the Uniform Construction Code, provided that the owner of the building annually files an affidavit with the municipality stating that the following conditions are satisfied or, if the owner fails to do so, the municipality inspects the building at the owner's expense and determines that the conditions are satisfied. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 448)

Companions: HB 1501 (Related)
SCO 585 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-07-19 Third consideration 3:40pm
05-07-19 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 27/N: 20)
05-08-19 H Received in the House and referred to House Labor and Industry

SB 464 Tartaglione, Christine(D) Act providing for workplace health and safety standards for public employees and for powers & duties of the Secretary of Labor & Industry; est. the Pennsylvania Occupational Safety & Health Review Board; for inspections and

PLS Summary: (PN 469) The Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act establishes the Pennsylvania Occupational Safety and Health Review Board within the Department of Labor and Industry, and provides for its duties and authority. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: SCO 698 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-29-19 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461, Main Capitol, Senate Labor and Industry -- Senate Labor and Industry
10-29-19 S Passed over in committee Senate Labor and Industry
10-30-19 S Discussed during voting meeting, Senate Labor and Industry -- Senate Labor and Industry

SB 470 Phillips-Hill, Kristin (F)(R) Act providing for an inventory of State-owned assets for the development of mobile broadband services in unserved
areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth.

PLS Summary: (PN 1186) An Act providing for an inventory of state-owned assets for the development of mobile broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of Pennsylvania. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 520)

Companions: SCO 200 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
09-25-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
09-25-19 Second consideration 12:07pm
09-25-19 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

SB 531 Langerholc, Wayne(R) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general provisions, providing for findings regarding firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

PLS Summary: (PN 566) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general provisions, providing for findings regarding firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition. The bill grants the General Assembly the sole authority to regulate firearms, ammunition, firearms components and ammunition components in Pennsylvania and thus preempts and supersedes any local regulation by a political subdivision of firearms, ammunition, firearms components or ammunition components. Portions are effective in 60 days and the remainder is effective immediately.

Companions: SCO 667 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
11-21-19 S Laid on the table
11-21-19 S Removed from the table
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 570 Langerholc, Wayne(R) Amends the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, providing for recovery grants for distressed municipalities.

PLS Summary: (PN 761) Amends the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act providing recovery grants for distressed municipalities. The legislation establishes that the Commonwealth Financing Authority shall establish a separate account known as the Distressed Municipalities Recovery Fund and provide that one-eighteenth of the revenue collected from taxes established in section two of Liquor Code is used for the fund. The legislation provides for the distribution, eligible projects and coordination of the grants to distressed municipalities. Effective in 90 days.

Companions: SCO 47 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
11-18-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
11-18-19 Second consideration 5:48pm
11-18-19 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

SB 575 Yaw, Gene(R) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources), in environmental stewardship and watershed protection, further providing for agencies; for Pennsylvania Clean Water Procurement Program; Est. the Watershed Innovation & Improvement Fund.

PLS Summary: (PN 930) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources)
establishing a Watershed Innovation and Improvement Fund and appropriates $20 million from the General Fund to be used for the purchase of verified nutrient and sediment reductions. Provides for competitive sealed proposal procurement procedures and duties of the established authority. Effective in 60 days.

(Prior Printer Number: 822, 856)

**Companions:**
- **HB 1642** (Identical)
- **SCO 852** (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 10-22-19 H Passed over in committee House State Government
- 10-22-19 H Meeting set for 2nd Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office B, House State Government
- 10-22-19 H Passed over in committee House State Government

**T SB 607** Scavello, Mario(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 675) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing that any police officer may use an electronic speed meter, radar or light detection and ranging devices upon approval by local ordinance and completion of training requirements. The legislation provides for a revenue cap on the amount of money a municipality may keep from speeding tickets and calibration standards for radar guns.

**Companions:**
- **HB 1686** (Identical)
- **HB 1825** (Related)
- **SCO 580** (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 12-16-19 H Set on the House Calendar
- 12-16-19 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
- 01-07-20 H Set on the House Calendar

**T SB 625** Collett, Maria (F)(D) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 53 (Municipalities), in firearms & other dangerous articles, for limitation on the regulation of firearms & ammunition; in home rule & optional plan government, for limitation on powers.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 776) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities) allowing for ordinances by political subdivisions regarding firearms and ammunitions in buildings, parks, and conveyances or vehicles, and repealing for limitations of municipal powers regarding regulation of firearms. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:**
- **SCO 677** (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
- 05-13-19 S Filed
- 05-13-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**T SB 688** Martin, Scott(R) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in powers & duties of elected officials, for organization of council, quorum, participation by telecommunication device, voting, compensation & eligibility; and, in mayor, for salary of mayor.

**PLS Summary:**

(PN 827) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) increasing the amount of compensation to members of borough council and the mayor. Also adds language providing for
alternative compensation providing the council may provide that members of council shall receive compensation on a per-meeting basis based on attendance of council members. Further provides the total annual compensation may not exceed the amounts provided under section 1001 (e). Also provides if the council has provided compensation on a per-meeting basis, the council may provide for the forfeiture of up to 1/12 of the annual compensation of a member of council or impose another appropriate penalty for each unexcused absence from a regularly scheduled meeting. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HB 1529 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
09-23-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
11-19-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
11-19-19 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

**SB 692** Hutchinson, Scott (R) Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, further providing for real property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 831) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) providing no real estate owned by a borough or city may be sold for consideration in excess of $6,000 instead of the current $1,500 limit except to the highest bidder after due notice by advertisement for bids or advertisement of a public auction. Requires a borough or city council, prior to selling real estate valued at $6,000 or less without advertisement or competitive bidding, to make a public announcement of the council’s intention to sell the real estate at a regular or special meeting of the council at least 30 days prior to the sale. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** HB 1531 (Identical)

**Bill History:**
12-18-19 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
12-18-19 H Removed from the table
01-07-20 H Set on the House Calendar

**SB 725** Yudichak, John (I) Amends the Tax Reform Code, providing for infrastructure revenue; and making a related repeal.

**PLS Summary:**
(PN 902) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding a new article providing for the Restore Pennsylvania Act. Imposes a volumetric severance tax on each unconventional gas well. Effective immediately.

**Companions:** HB 1585 (Identical)
SCO 552 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
06-06-19 S Filed
06-06-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
06-10-19 S Discussed during joint public hearing, Senate Democratic Policy Committee -- Senate Democratic Policy Committee

**SB 775** Argall, David (R) Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding provisions relating to bidder registration before sale; and, in sale of property, further providing for date of sale, for repurchase
by owner, for restrictions on purchases & for sale in repository.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1038) Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, establishing that a person who intends to bid at a scheduled sale must appear and register not less than 14 days before the scheduled sale and allowing counties to establish a fee for filing an application; and in sale of property, providing for a minimum price for property placed in the repository for unsold properties. A person who bids on more than one property at scheduled sales conducted the same day in the same county only has to a duty to register one time for that scheduled sale. The legislation provides that the tax claim bureau may require an affidavit as a condition of sale, and if no consent is provided within 60 days, the taxing district consents to the sale of the property. Effective in 60 days

Companions: HB 1559 (Identical) SCO 924 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
06-20-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Urban Affairs and Housing
10-30-19 S Hearing set for 9:00 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Buil, House Urban Affairs -- House Urban Affairs
10-30-19 S Public hearing held in committee Senate Urban Affairs and Housing

SB 794 Brooks, Michele(R) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for Office of State Fire Commissioner.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1095) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in personal income tax, providing residents the ability to donate all or a portion of their annual Pennsylvania individual income tax return to the Office of the State Fire Commissioner for supporting the office's grant programs. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: SCO 767 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
07-08-19 S Filed
07-08-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 804 Scavello, Mario(R) Amends the Neighborhood Improvement District Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for special financing assessments.

PLS Summary:
(PN 1111) Amends the Neighborhood Improvement District Act (NIDA) removing from the definition of neighborhood improvement district (NID) the provision that a designated property may not be included in more than one neighborhood improvement district; and providing for special financing assessments for any NID that is located within, in whole or in part, a tax increment district created under the Tax Increment Financing Act as well as any related neighborhood improvement district management association (NIDMA) that has included in its neighborhood improvement district plan or an amendment to its plan the authority to levy a special financing assessment in addition to the provisions contained in the remainder of the act. The legislation provides numerous additional powers to municipal corporations, including the ability to establish or designate a NIDMA to administer the NID, to appropriate and expend
municipal funds as may be required to prepare or have prepared preliminary planning or feasibility studies to determine needed improvements with respect to an NID, and to levy and pledge special financing assessments. The legislation coordinates NIDA and Tax Financing Act (TFA) in cases where an NIDA and TFA district overlap, enabling municipal authority to issue debt, use revenue, and administer the district under both acts. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** [SCO 246](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
08-07-19 S Filed  
08-07-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Community, Economic & Recreational Dev

[SB 827](#) Schwank, Judy(D)  
Amends the Tax Reform Code, in fireworks, providing for municipal regulation of consumer fireworks.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 1136) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in fireworks, establishing municipal regulation of consumer fireworks. Nothing in the Tax Reform Code shall be construed to preempt reasonable regulation by municipalities of the time, location and manner of using consumer fireworks, provided that the regulation does not conflict with Pennsylvania law. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** [HB 1877](#) (Identical)  
[SCO 1048](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
08-15-19 S Filed  
08-15-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[SB 954](#) Ward, Kim(R)  
Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 1371) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, establishing vehicle registration stickers for display on Pennsylvania license plates. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** [SCO 1181](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
11-19-19 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation  
11-19-19 S First consideration  
01-07-20 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[SB 958](#) Mastriano, Doug(R)  
Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in manufacture and supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers.

**PLS Summary:**  
(PN 1405) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in manufacture and supply of electricity, providing that the sale of electric power to a borough for resale shall be exempt from all state taxes. This legislation clarifies any uncertainty that may exist, as the Borough Code will be amended to definitively state that the gross receipts tax exemption applies to the sale of electric energy to borough electric systems for resale. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** [SCO 1174](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**
11-20-19 S Filed  
11-20-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate...
Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), providing for associations and organizations for mayors; elections of officers in eligibility; providing for appointments, in taxation & finance, in solid waste disposal; in ordinances.

**(PN 1427)** Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in associations and organizations, providing that for any mayors' association in Pennsylvania, council shall pay reasonable dues not to exceed $100 and a mayor shall receive expenses; in elections of officers, providing that only registered electors of the borough shall be eligible to elective borough offices; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, providing an editorial change in corporate powers and repealing certain enumerated powers; in taxation and finance, providing for investment of public corporation or authority funds; establishing Chapter 25B entitled Solid Waste Collection and Disposition and providing for council's authority for accumulation, collection and removal of municipal waste along with other related provisions; and in ordinances and resolutions, requiring council to publish every proposed ordinance once in one newspaper of general circulation for no less than seven and no more than 60 days prior to the vote. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**
- 12-12-19 S Filed
- 12-12-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Total Bills:**
- All: 113
- Track: 113

**Track(s):** (Master List Only)

**Position:** (None)