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Pennsylvania Golf Course Owners Association

BILL REPORT *Please note that the bills with  next to them have received legislative action within the past 60 days*

~~HB 75~~ ~~Godshall, Robert~~ Amends the Public School Code, in terms & courses of study, further providing for dates and times of school terms, sessions and commencements.

Companions: ~~HCO 118~~ Godshall, Robert (M)
12-14-12 H Filed

Bill History: 01-22-13 H Rereferred to House Tourism and Recreational Development

~~HB 100~~ ~~Vitali, Greg~~ Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act further providing for alternative energy portfolio standards and for portfolio requirements in other states.

Companions: ~~HCO 171~~ Vitali, Greg (M)
12-19-12 H Filed

Bill History: 02-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~HB 102~~ ~~O'Brien, Michael~~ Amends the Liquor Code further providing for enforcement.

Companions: ~~HB 1519~~ O'Brien, Michael (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 281~~ O'Brien, Michael (M)
12-28-12 H Filed

Bill History: 01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Liquor Control

~~HB 154~~ ~~Petri, Scott~~ Act providing for acquisition of property by local government units to mitigate flood hazards.

Companions: [HCO-825](#) Petri, Scott (M)
1-17-13 H Filed

Bill History: 01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~HB-208~~ ~~Godshall, Robert~~ Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities), in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for additional alternative energy sources.


Companions: [HCO-386](#) Godshall, Robert (M)
1- 3-13 H Filed

Bill History: 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs

~~HB-235~~ ~~DeLuca, Anthony~~ Amends Title 18 (Crimes) imposing penalties on employers who engage in the unlawful employment of aliens.


Companions: [HCO-29](#) DeLuca, Anthony (M)
12-11-12 H Filed

Bill History: 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

 ~~HB-301~~ ~~Saylor, Stanley~~ Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a natural gas fleet vehicle tax credit; and imposing penalties.


Companions: [HB-1083](#) Saylor, Stanley (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO-937](#) Saylor, Stanley (M)
1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-24-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Finance

 ~~HB-305~~ ~~Denlinger, Gordon~~ Amending the Tax Reform Code providing for a natural gas corridor tax credit.


Companions: [HB-1087](#) Denlinger, Gordon (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO-937](#) Saylor, Stanley (M)
1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-24-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Finance

 ~~HB-306~~ ~~Pickett, Tina~~ Amends the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act providing for keystone fuel incentives; & making editorial changes.

Companions: [HB-1088](#) Pickett, Tina (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO-937](#) Saylor, Stanley (M)
1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 H Set on the House Calendar

 ~~HB-307~~ ~~Evankovich, Eli~~ Amends the Air Pollution Control Act providing for the Clean Vehicles Program.

Companions: [HCO-937](#) Saylor, Stanley (M)
1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-26-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate

Environmental Resources and Energy

~~A~~ ~~HB 308~~ ~~Saylor, Stanley~~

Amends the Air Pollution Control Act further providing for defs. & for disposition of fees, fines & civil penalties; establishing the Keystone Vehicle Program; & making editorial changes.

Companions: ~~HB 2251~~ Saylor, Stanley (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 937~~ Saylor, Stanley (M)
 1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 H Set on the House Calendar

~~A~~ ~~HB 309~~ ~~Grove, Seth~~

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a natural gas vehicle tax credit.

Companions: ~~HB 2620~~ Grove, Seth (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 937~~ Saylor, Stanley (M)
 1-23-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-24-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Finance

~~HB 346~~ ~~Tallman, Will~~

Amends the Pennsylvania Fair Dealership Law, further providing for definitions, for termination of dealer agreement; repealing provisions relating to coercion; & providing for violations of act, for warranty, & for waiver.

Companions: ~~HB 851~~ Tallman, Will (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~SB 1169~~ Waugh, Mike (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 238~~ Tallman, Will (M)
 12-20-12 H Filed

Bill History: 01-24-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

~~A~~ ~~HB 488~~ ~~Kauffman, Rob~~

Amends Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for appropriations for hospitals and tourist promotion agencies.

Companions: ~~HCO 760~~ Kauffman, Rob (M)
 1-15-13 H Filed

Bill History: 06-05-13 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol ...Senate Local Government

~~HB 495~~ ~~Boback, Karen~~

Act providing for erosion & sedimentation program to be administered by delegation agreements between Department of Environmental Protection & conservation districts.

Companions: ~~HB 1263~~ Boback, Karen (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 163~~ Boback, Karen (M)
 12-18-12 H Filed

Bill History: 02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~HB 573~~ ~~Fleck, Michael~~

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation and operation of neighborhood electric

vehicles.

Companions: [HB 849](#) Fleck, Michael (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO 477](#) Fleck, Michael (M)
1- 7-13 H Filed

Bill History: 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

~~HB 632~~ [Petri, Scott](#)

Amends the Liquor Code further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

Companions: [HB 556](#) Petri, Scott (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HB 623](#) Petri, Scott (Related)
6- 3-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
[HCO 801](#) Petri, Scott (M)
1-16-13 H Filed

Bill History: 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Liquor Control

~~HB 833~~ [Evans, Dwight](#)

Amends Tax Reform Code providing for hotel & resort property construction & renovation tax credit.

Companions: [HCO 1172](#) Evans, Dwight (M)
2- 8-13 H Filed

Bill History: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

~~HB 844~~ [Boback, Karen](#)

Amends the Liquor Code further providing for malt & brewed beverages retail licenses, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, & for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees.

Companions: [HCO 1160](#) Boback, Karen (M)
2- 8-13 H Filed

Bill History: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Liquor Control

~~HB 856~~ [Davis, Tina](#)

Act providing for hearing on purchase of wetlands; and for notice of purchase of wetlands.

Companions: [HCO 793](#) Davis, Tina (M)
1-16-13 H Filed


Bill History: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

 ~~HB 871~~ [Day, Gary](#)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in other subjects of taxation, further providing for excise tax on hotel room rental.

Companions: [HCO 1009](#) Day, Gary (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

 ~~HB 872~~ [Day, Gary](#)

Amends the Tax Reform Code, in sales and use tax, further providing

for definitions.

Companions: [HCO1009](#) Day, Gary (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

[A](#) ~~HB-873~~ Day, Gary

Amends the County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for authorization of certain hotel room rental taxes; & in grounds & buildings, further providing for certain hotel room rental taxes.

Companions: [HCO1009](#) Day, Gary (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

[A](#) ~~HB-874~~ Day, Gary

Amends the Community and Economic Improvement Act further providing for definitions relating to tourism and marketing tax.

Companions: [HCO1009](#) Day, Gary (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

~~HB-997~~ Petri, Scott

Amends the Engineer, Land Surveyor & Geologist Registration Law expanding scope of the act to include soil science; further providing for defs; & providing for procedure for licensing as professional soil scientist.

Companions: [HCO1444](#) Petri, Scott (M)
3-11-13 H Filed

Bill History: 03-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Professional Licensure

~~HB-1015~~ Keller, Mark

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a natural gas farm equipment conversion tax credit.

Companions: [HCO1015](#) Harper, Kate (M)
1-29-13 H Filed

Bill History: 03-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

~~HB-1027~~ Hanna, Mike

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, expanding the scope of the chapter to include modified golf carts.

Companions: [HB-2677](#) Hanna, Mike (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO1351](#) Hanna, Mike (M)
2-27-13 H Filed

Bill History: 03-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[A](#) ~~HB-1062~~ Moul, Dan

Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act further providing for the definitions of "alternative energy sources" and "Tier II alternative energy source."

Companions: [HB-1822](#) Moul, Dan (Refiled from 11R

HCO 354	Moul, Dan	Session) (M)
1- 2-13 H Filed		


Bill History: 04-02-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs

 ~~HB 1065~~ Saylor, Stanley

Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act expanding the scope of the act to include certain retail licensees; & further providing for distribution of proceeds.

Companions: ~~HCO 1210~~ Saylor, Stanley (M)
2-12-13 H Filed


Bill History: 04-02-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

 ~~HB 1073~~ Moul, Dan

Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions.

Companions: ~~HB 1692~~ Moul, Dan (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 360~~ Moul, Dan (M)
1- 2-13 H Filed


Bill History: 04-02-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs

 ~~HB 1107~~ Murt, Thomas

Amends the Fiscal Code further providing, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund provisions, for assistance to municipalities.

Companions: ~~HB 1509~~ Murt, Thomas (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 1502~~ Murt, Thomas (M)
3-14-13 H Filed


Bill History: 04-03-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

 ~~HB 1151~~ Miller, Ron

Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act further providing for definitions.

Companions: ~~HB 2554~~ Miller, Ron (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 554~~ Miller, Ron (M)
1- 9-13 H Filed








Bill History: 04-09-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

 ~~HB 1152~~ Miller, Ron

Amends the County Code, in fiscal affairs, further providing for authorization of excise tax; & providing for hotel room rental tax in certain third class counties.

Companions: ~~HB 2239~~ Miller, Ron (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~HCO 516~~ Miller, Ron (M)
1- 8-13 H Filed

Bill History: 04-09-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development

<p> HB-1171 Dunbar, George</p>	<p>Amends the Alternative Energy Investment Act repealing provisions relating to the Alternative Energy Production Tax Credit Program.</p> <p>Compani HCO1410 Dunbar, George (M) 3- 6-13 H Filed</p>
<p>Bill History: 06-03-13 H Set on the House Calendar</p>	
<p> HB-1206 Kauffman, Rob</p>	<p>Act prohibiting the Commonwealth & local government units from taking certain actions relating to implementation of Agenda 21 that infringe upon or restrict private property rights.</p> <p>Compani HCO1616 Kauffman, Rob (M) 3-27-13 H Filed</p>
<p>Bill History: 04-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government</p>	
<p> HB-1215 Stern, Jerry</p>	<p>Act establishing the PA Tourism Commission; providing for powers & duties of the PA Tourism Commission; establishing the Tourism Promotion Trust Fund; & repealing the Travel and Tourism Act.</p> <p>Compani HB-2056 Stern, Jerry (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1007 Stern, Jerry (M) 1-28-13 H Filed</p>
<p>Bill History: 06-05-13 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing opment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development</p>	
<p> HB-1216 Stern, Jerry</p>	<p>Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for the tourism marketing and promotion tax credit.</p> <p>Compani HB-2640 Stern, Jerry (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1006 Stern, Jerry (M) 1-28-13 H Filed</p>
<p>Bill History: 06-05-13 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing opment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development</p>	
<p> HB-1230 Ross, Chris</p>	<p>Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance.</p> <p>Compani SB-936 Eichelberger, John (Identical) 5-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
<p>Bill History: 06-05-13 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 39, East Wing ...House Local Government</p>	
<p> HB-1268 Kortz, Bill</p>	<p>Amends Titles 27 (Environmental Resources) & 42 (Judiciary) further providing for participation in environmental law or regulation; &, in particular rights & immunities, providing for participation in law or regulation related to public interest.</p> <p>Compani HCO-999 Kortz, Bill (M) 1-25-13 H Filed</p>
<p>Bill History: 04-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary</p>	
<p> HB-1324 Briggs, Tim</p>	<p>Act providing for minimum energy efficiency standards for certain</p>

appliances & equipment; for powers & duties of DEP & Attorney General; & establishing the Appliance Energy Efficiency Fund.

Compani [HB-1432](#) Briggs, Tim (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO1676](#) Briggs, Tim (M)
4- 5-13 H Filed

Bill History: 05-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~[A HB-1339](#)~~ [Galloway, John](#)

Act providing for the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program; and authorizing municipalities and municipal authorities to provide clean energy financing to residential and commercial property owners.

Compani [HB-1667](#) Galloway, John (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO1130](#) Galloway, John (M)
2- 5-13 H Filed

Bill History: 05-07-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~[A HB-1437](#)~~ [Adolph, William](#)

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, 2013, to June 30, 2014.

Bill History: 05-29-13 H Press conference held

~~[A HB-1459](#)~~ [Simmons, Justin](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act further providing for definitions and providing for notification.

Compani [HCO1899](#) Simmons, Justin (M)
5-10-13 H Filed

Bill History: 05-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

~~[A HB-1461](#)~~ [Killion, Thomas](#)

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a waterfront development tax credit.

Compani [HCO1868](#) Killion, Thomas (M)
5- 6-13 H Filed
[SB-968](#) Vulakovich, Randy (Identical)
5-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 05-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

~~[SB-83](#)~~ [Greenleaf, Stewart](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in special vehicles & pedestrians, providing for regulation & operation of neighborhood electric vehicles; &, in inspection of vehicles, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

Compani [SCO-76](#) Greenleaf, Stewart (M)
12- 4-12 S Filed

Bill History: 03-14-13 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

~~[SB-113](#)~~ [Greenleaf, Stewart](#)

Amends Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) consolidating statutory provisions on hotels; and making related repeals.

Compani [SCO-223](#) Greenleaf, Stewart (M)
12-12-12 S Filed

Bill History: 01-09-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Urban Affairs and Housing

 [SB-196](#) [White, Donald](#)

Amends the PA Infrastructure Investment Authority Act further providing for defs., for financial assistance and for annual report.

Compani [SB-152](#) White, Donald (Refiled from 11R Session)
[SCO-356](#) White, Donald (M)
12-24-12 S Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

 [SB-227](#) [Kitchen, Shirley](#)

Amends the Alternative Energy Investment Act further providing for pollution control technology projects; & providing for energy service project grants, for green work force training & for a transfer of funds.

Compani [SB-687](#) Kitchen, Shirley (Refiled from 11R Session)
[SCO-840](#) Kitchen, Shirley (M)
3- 7-13 S Filed

Bill History: 04-03-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

[SB-287](#) [Erickson, Edwin](#)

Act updating storm water planning requirements by counties; authorizing counties to regulate storm water within a watershed-based planning area; formation of water resources management; imposing duties and conferring powers.

Compani [SB-452](#) Erickson, Edwin (Refiled from 11R Session)
[SCO-146](#) Erickson, Edwin (M)
12- 7-12 S Filed

Bill History: 01-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

 [SB-467](#) [Stack, Michael](#)

Amends the Municipal Claim & Tax Lien Law further providing for authorization to municipalities to impose tax liens on any property throughout this Commonwealth and on the funds in certain bank accounts.

Compani [HB-388](#) Parker, Cherelle (Identical)
5-15-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:196/N: 0)
[SCO-689](#) Stack, Michael (M)
2- 8-13 S Filed

Bill History: 04-03-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Urban Affairs and Housing

[SB-504](#) [Dinniman, Andrew](#)

Amends the Administrative Code, in powers & duties of Department of Environmental Protection, further providing for cooperation with municipalities.

Compani [SCO-561](#) Dinniman, Andrew (M)
1-23-13 S Filed

Bill History: 02-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

~~SB-599~~ ~~Erickson, Edwin~~ Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act expanding the scope of the act to include certain retail licensees; and further providing for distribution of proceeds.

Companions: ~~SCO-573~~ Erickson, Edwin (M)

1-25-13 S Filed

Bill History: 03-08-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

~~A SB-738~~ ~~Yaw, Gene~~ Act providing for distribution system extension and expansion plans to increase natural gas usage in this Commonwealth.

Companions: ~~SCO-79~~ Yaw, Gene (M)

12- 5-12 S Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro ...Senate Appropriations

~~A SB-739~~ ~~Yaw, Gene~~ Amends the Alternative Energy Investment Act further providing for Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Bill History: 06-03-13 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro ...Senate Appropriations

~~SB-741~~ ~~Eichelberger, John~~ Act authorizing countywide implementation of taxes; providing for levying among municipalities; requiring reduction of other taxes; & providing for the powers of DCED, the Dept. of Revenue and the State Treasurer

Companions: ~~SCO-361~~ Eichelberger, John (M)

12-27-12 S Filed

Bill History: 03-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

~~A SB-814~~ ~~Gordner, John~~ Amends the Board of Vehicles Act defining "out-of-State recreational vehicle dealer"; further defining "recreational vehicle show"; further providing for grounds for disciplinary proceedings and for requirements.

Companions: ~~SCO-384~~ Gordner, John (M)

1- 3-13 S Filed

Bill History: 04-04-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensu

~~A SB-838~~ ~~Alloway, Richard~~ Amends the County Code, in fiscal affairs, providing for authorization of five percent hotel tax in certain counties of the fourth class.

Companions: ~~SCO-858~~ Alloway, Richard (M)

3-12-13 S Filed

Bill History: 05-06-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Community, Economic & Recreational

~~A SB-869~~ ~~Tomlinson, Robert~~ Amends the Real Estate Licensing & Registration Act further providing for the definition of "comparative market analysis," for continuing education, for qualifications for license & for comparative market analysis disclosure.

Companions: ~~SCO-881~~ Tomlinson, Robert (M)

3-15-13 S Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

 ~~SB-965~~ ~~Boscola, Lisa~~

Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for cruelty to animals.

Companions: ~~HB-15~~ Goodman, Neal (Related)
1-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
~~SB-510~~ Browne, Patrick (Related)
2-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
~~SCO1050~~ Boscola, Lisa (M)
5- 6-13 S Filed

Bill History: 05-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

 ~~SB-968~~ ~~Vulakovich, Randy~~

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a waterfront development tax credit.

Companions: ~~HB-1461~~ Killion, Thomas (Identical)
5-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
~~SCO1023~~ Vulakovich, Randy (M)
4-26-13 S Filed

Bill History: 05-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

~~SR-39~~ ~~Alloway, Richard~~

Resolution directing LBFC to conduct a study of the establishment, implementation and administration of fees for the consumptive use and degradation of water.

Companions: ~~SCO-652~~ Alloway, Richard (M)
2- 5-13 S Filed

Bill History: 03-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy