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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-76~~ ~~Cox, Jim~~ Act providing for tax levies and information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; & repealing certain provisions of the Public School Code.

Companions: ~~HCO-615~~ Cox, Jim (M)
1-11-13 H Filed

Bill History: 06-03-13 H Discussed at hearing on property tax reform ...House Finance

~~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: 06-10-13 H Set on the House Calendar

~~A~~ ~~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: 06-10-13 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: 06-10-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

~~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)
6-10-13 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: [HCO1172](#) 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: [HCO1160](#) 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

A HB 871	Day, Gary	Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in other subjects of taxation, further providing for excise tax on hotel room rental. 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 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

~~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 Session)
[HCO 354](#) Moul, Dan (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: [HCO1210](#) 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)
[HCO1502](#) 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 His

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

 [HB-1171](#) ~~Dunbar, George~~

Amends the Alternative Energy Investment Act repealing provisions relating to the Alternative Energy Production Tax Credit Program.

Companions: [HCO1410](#) Dunbar, George (M)
3- 6-13 H Filed

Bill His

06-10-13 H Set on the House Calendar

 [HB-1189](#) ~~Grove, Seth~~

Amends the Local Tax Enabling Act providing for optional property tax elimination.

Companions: [HCO1515](#) Grove, Seth (M)
3-15-13 H Filed

Bill His

06-03-13 H Discussed on hearing on property tax reform ...House Finance


 [HB-1206](#) ~~Kauffman, Rob~~

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.

Companions: [HCO1616](#) Kauffman, Rob (M)
3-27-13 H Filed

Bill His

04-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

 [HB-1215](#) ~~Stern, Jerry~~

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.

Companions: [HB-2056](#) Stern, Jerry (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO1007](#) Stern, Jerry (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill His

06-05-13 H Rereferred to House Rules


 [HB-1216](#) ~~Stern, Jerry~~

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for the tourism marketing and promotion tax credit.

Companions: [HB-2640](#) Stern, Jerry (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO1006](#) Stern, Jerry (M)
1-28-13 H Filed

Bill His

06-05-13 H Rereferred to House Rules


 [HB-1230](#) ~~Ross, Chris~~

Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance.

Companions: [SB-936](#) Eichelberger, John (Identical)
5-31-13 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Finance

Bill His

06-05-13 H Rereferred to House Rules

 [HB-1268](#) [Kortz, Bill](#)

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.

Companions: [HCO-999](#) Kortz, Bill (M)
1-25-13 H Filed

Bill His

04-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

 [HB-1324](#) [Briggs, Tim](#)

Act providing for minimum energy efficiency standards for certain appliances & equipment; for powers & duties of DEP & Attorney General; & establishing the Appliance Energy Efficiency Fund.

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

Bill His

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

 [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.

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

Bill His

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

 [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 His

06-10-13 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

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

Bill His

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

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


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

Companions: [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 His

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

 ~~HB 1486~~ Miller, Ron

Amends the County Code further providing for authorization of excise tax in certain counties with tourist promotion agencies.

Bill His

06-04-13 H Filed

 ~~HB 1502~~ Ellis, Brian

Amends the Child Labor Act further providing for definitions and for definitions and for occupations and establishment.

Bill His

06-05-13 H Filed

 ~~SB 76~~ Argall, David

Act providing for tax levies & information related to taxes; authorizing the imposition of a personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district subject to voter approval; & repealing certain provisions of the Public School Code.

Companions: ~~SCO 544~~ Argall, David (M)
1-22-13 S Filed

Bill His

06-03-13 S Discussed at hearing on property tax reform ...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.

Companions: ~~SCO 76~~ Greenleaf, Stewart (M)
12- 4-12 S Filed

Bill His

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.

Companions: ~~SCO 223~~ Greenleaf, Stewart (M)
12-12-12 S Filed

Bill His

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.

Companions: ~~SB 152~~ White, Donald (Refiled from 11R Session)
~~SCO 356~~ White, Donald (M)
12-24-12 S Filed

Bill His

06-05-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)

~~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.

Companions: ~~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.

Companions: ~~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.

Companions: ~~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.

Companions: ~~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

 ~~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: 06-10-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

 ~~SB-739~~ ~~Yaw, Gene~~

Amends the Alternative Energy Investment Act further providing for Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Bill History: 06-10-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

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
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
 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
 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:	06-10-13 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

 ~~SB-994~~ ~~Vogel, Jr., Elder~~

Act providing for the creation of a major watershed improvement program, for est. of a verified TMDL credit program, powers of DEP & PENNVEST & for completion of a study by LBFC.

Companions: ~~SCO1028~~ Vogel, Jr., Elder (M)

4-30-13 S Filed

Bill History: 06-11-13 S Meeting set for 12:00 p.m., Room 8E-A, East Wing
...Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

~~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