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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\***

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~~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:** 09-23-13 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

 ~~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:** 09-23-13 H Set on the House Calendar

~~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 343~~ ~~Miller, Ron~~ Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources), in conservation and natural resources, providing for water well construction standards.


**Companions:** ~~HCO 84~~ Miller, Ron (M)  
12-12-12 H Filed

**Bill History:** 06-11-13 H Rereferred to House Rules

~~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

 ~~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:** 06-25-13 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

~~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)

9-23-13 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 821~~ ~~Harper, Kate~~

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities), in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

**Companions:** ~~SB 1261~~ Erickson, Edwin (Refiled from 11R Session)  
~~HB 1252~~ Readshaw, Harry (Identical)

4-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

~~HCO 1015~~ Harper, Kate (M)

1-29-13 H Filed

~~SB 351~~ Erickson, Edwin (Identical)

7- 9-13 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 68)

**Bill History:** 06-12-13 H Rereferred to House Rules

~~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

	<b>Bill His</b>	03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
<del>HB 844</del>	<del>Boback, Karen</del>	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. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO1160</del> Boback, Karen (M) 2- 8-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Liquor Control
<del>HB 856</del>	<del>Davis, Tina</del>	Act providing for hearing on purchase of wetlands; and for notice of purchase of wetlands. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO 793</del> Davis, Tina (M) 1-16-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy
<del>HB 871</del>	<del>Day, Gary</del>	Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in other subjects of taxation, further providing for excise tax on hotel room rental. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO1009</del> Day, Gary (M) 1-28-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development
<del>HB 872</del>	<del>Day, Gary</del>	Amends the Tax Reform Code, in sales and use tax, further providing for definitions. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO1009</del> Day, Gary (M) 1-28-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development
<del>HB 873</del>	<del>Day, Gary</del>	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. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO1009</del> Day, Gary (M) 1-28-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development
<del>HB 874</del>	<del>Day, Gary</del>	Amends the Community and Economic Improvement Act further providing for definitions relating to tourism and marketing tax. <b>Companions:</b> <del>HCO1009</del> Day, Gary (M) 1-28-13 H Filed
	<b>Bill His</b>	04-30-13 H Meeting cancelled for 05/16/13 elopment ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

<del>HB-997</del>	<del>Petri, Scott</del>	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.
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HCO1444</del> Petri, Scott (M) 3-11-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		03-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Professional Licensure
<del>HB-1015</del>	<del>Keller, Mark</del>	Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a natural gas farm equipment conversion tax credit.
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HCO1015</del> Harper, Kate (M) 1-29-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		03-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
<del>HB-1027</del>	<del>Hanna, Mike</del>	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, expanding the scope of the chapter to include modified golf carts.
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HB-2677</del> Hanna, Mike (Refiled from 11R Session) <del>HCO1351</del> Hanna, Mike (M) 2-27-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		03-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
<del>HB-1062</del>	<del>Moul, Dan</del>	Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act further providing for the definitions of "alternative energy sources" and "Tier II alternative energy source."
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HB-1822</del> Moul, Dan (Refiled from 11R Session) <del>HCO-354</del> Moul, Dan (M) 1- 2-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		04-02-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs
<del>HB-1065</del>	<del>Saylor, Stanley</del>	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.
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HCO1210</del> Saylor, Stanley (M) 2-12-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		04-02-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight
<del>HB-1073</del>	<del>Moul, Dan</del>	Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions.
<b>Companions:</b>		<del>HB-1692</del> Moul, Dan (Refiled from 11R Session) <del>HCO-360</del> Moul, Dan (M) 1- 2-13 H Filed
<b>Bill His</b>		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 His**

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  
~~SB 1015~~ Folmer, Mike (Identical)  
6-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

**Bill His**

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:** ~~HCO 1410~~ Dunbar, George (M)  
3- 6-13 H Filed

**Bill His**

09-23-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

~~HB 1189~~ Grove, Seth

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

**Companions:** ~~HCO 1515~~ 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:** ~~HCO 1616~~ 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 History:** 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 History:** 06-30-13 G Approved by the Governor (Act: A)

~~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 History:** 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 History:** 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.

**Companions:** ~~HCO1793~~ Miller, Ron (M)

4-23-13 H Filed


**Bill History:** 07-31-13 H Discussed in public hearing ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

~~HB-1502~~ [Ellis, Brian](#) Amends the Child Labor Act further providing for definitions and for definitions and for occupations and establishment.

**Companions:** ~~HCO1551~~ Ellis, Brian (M)

3-19-13 H Filed


**Bill History:** 06-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 ~~HB-1523~~ [Toepel, Marcy](#) Amends the 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.

**Companions:** ~~HCO-594~~ Toepel, Marcy (M)

1-10-13 H Filed

**Bill History:** 06-26-13 H Rereferred to House Rules

 ~~HB-1565~~ [Hahn, Marcia](#) Amends the Clean Streams Law further providing for potential pollution.

**Companions:** [HCO1957](#) Hahn, Marcia (M)  
5-30-13 H Filed

**Bill History:** 06-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[A](#) ~~HB 1568~~ [Sonney, Curt](#)

Act providing for county property tax reduction.

**Companions:** [HCO2013](#) Sonney, Curt (M)  
6-11-13 H Filed

**Bill History:** 06-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

[A](#) ~~HB 1616~~ [Daley, Peter](#)

Act providing for small disaster assistance to individuals, businesses and municipalities; imposing surcharges on insurers; establishing a fund; and conferring powers and duties on the DCED, PEMA, DPW and PHFA.

**Companions:** [HCO1301](#) Daley, Peter (M)  
2-22-13 H Filed

**Bill History:** 07-15-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepare

[A](#) ~~HB 1635~~ [Stern, Jerry](#)

Act providing for dedication of portion of sales and use tax; and establishing the Tourism, Museum and Arts Trust Fund.

**Companions:** [HCO1979](#) Stern, Jerry (M)  
6- 4-13 H Filed

**Bill History:** 08-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development

~~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 History:** 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 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.

**Companions:** [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.

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

**Bill History:** 06-19-13 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 16 )

~~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)  
6-29-13 S Passed over in committee Senate Appropriations  
[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:** 06-13-13 H Received in the House and referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy

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

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

**Bill History:** 06-12-13 H Received in the House and referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy

~~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:** 07-31-13 S Discussed in public hearing ...House Tourism and Recreational Development

 ~~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:** 06-18-13 S Laid on the table

~~SB-948~~ ~~Stack, Michael~~

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in assessments of persons and property, further providing for limitations with respect to the homestead property exclusion.

**Companions:** ~~SCO1022~~ Stack, Michael (M)

4-26-13 S Filed

**Bill History:** 06-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

~~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:** 07-03-13 S Laid on the table

 ~~SB-1013~~ ~~Scarnati, Joseph~~

Amends Title 4 (Amusements) further providing for Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund.

**Bill History:** 07-03-13 S Laid on the table

 ~~SB-1015~~ ~~Folmer, Mike~~

Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act providing for definitions.

**Companions:** ~~HB-2554~~ Miller, Ron (Refiled from 11R Session)

~~SB-1568~~ Folmer, Mike (Refiled from 11R Session)

~~HB-1151~~ Miller, Ron (Identical)

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[SCO1101](#) Folmer, Mike (M)  
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[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.

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