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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 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 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

[A](#) [HB 306](#) Pickett, Tina Amends the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act further providing for title of act, for short title, for defs., for Alternative Fuels Incentive Fund & for biomass-based diesel production 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: 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[A](#) [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: 03-18-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

[A](#) [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

[A](#) [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

[A](#) [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)
3-18-13 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Liquor Control
[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

[A](#) [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

[A](#) [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

[A](#) [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: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development

 **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: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development


 **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: 03-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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.

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

 **HCO1429** Metzgar, Carl Defines "Agro-Tourism" and establishes a statewide permitting process appropriate for this classification.

Bill History: 03-08-13 H Filed

 **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: 03-13-13 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 46/N: 2)

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 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 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

 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