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Legislative Report

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Pennsylvania Golf Course Owners Association

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Session Schedule:

2013 HOUSE SESSION SCHEDULE

January 7 (NV), 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29

February 3, 4, 5

March 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 31

April 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 28, 29, 30

May 5, 6, 7

June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

2013 SENATE SESSION SCHEDULE

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Senate Democratic Policy Committee

WEDNESDAY - 1/22/14

10:00 a.m., Bedford Springs Resort, 2138 U.S. 220 Business, Bedford

Roundtable discussion on rural economic development and tourism

House Finance (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 1/23/14

10:00 a.m., Independent Seaport Museum, 211 South Columbus Boulevard & Walnut Street, Philadelphia

Public hearing on:

HB 1461 Killion, Thomas Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a waterfront development tax credit.

BILL REPORT

ATTACHED TO THE REPORT

IN THE NEWS

- 01-03-2014 **Bay advocates say state lax in monitoring county stormwater controls**
Local governments are charged with enforcing state regulations limiting polluted runoff from new development, and the state is supposed to check on them. Only state officials acknowledge they aren't doing it. Environmental advocates say the lack of state oversight could lead to lax... - [Baltimore Sun](#)
- 01-02-2014 **Water and sewer rates to rise for many Bucks County residents**
DOYLESTOWN Water and sewer rates will rise by a little more than \$2 this year for many Bucks County residents. The Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority will increase rates by about 5 percent, raising the average monthly bill from \$41.39 to \$43.50. The spike... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 12-31-2013 **Federal bay cleanup efforts lag, group claims**
Federally funded efforts to curtail farm pollution of the Chesapeake Bay are falling short, and recent spending cuts by Congress cast doubt on the efforts' ultimate success, an environmental group said Monday. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation said farmers planted only a fraction of the... - [Baltimore Sun](#)

WEEK IN REVIEW

- 01-03-2014 **Pennsylvania GOP tries new private liquor sales proposal**
HARRISBURG — Republican legislative leaders and Gov. Tom Corbett are quietly working on a plan to expand private alcohol sales, and Senate Majority Leader Dominic Pileggi expressed hope that lawmakers will send a bill to Corbett's desk early this year. "They are all talking and working on this," said Stephen Miskin, a... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 01-03-2014 **Pa.'s December revenue report shows proof of tepid Christmas shopping season**
There might be something to the polls that indicated people planned on spending less on Christmas gifts. According to the state Department of Revenue, the state's December revenue collections from the sales tax came in \$31 million below estimate, which contributed to overall collections falling below projections for the... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

- 01-02-2014 **Bevy of legal changes on horizon for Pennsylvanians**
Pennsylvanians will catch up with talking pigs in 2014. And we'll gain the right to buy potatoes in 8-pound bags. A flurry of legislative activity in Harrisburg resulted in Gov. Tom Corbett signing nearly 50 laws since Nov. 20, more than half of which take effect... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 01-02-2014 **Unemployment benefits to end for thousands in Pennsylvania**
2013 ended on a sour note for more than 1.3 million long-term unemployed workers who will see unemployment benefits end today. About 86,900 Pennsylvania workers -- a number roughly equal to the population of Crawford County -- are among those who will lose benefits.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 12-31-2013 **Corbett won't pursue Pennsylvania Lottery privatization contract**
Gov. Tom Corbett on Monday said that his administration will drop its effort to privatize management of the Pennsylvania Lottery. The move caps a year in which two of Corbett's three priorities — public pension reform and liquor privatization — stalled in the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 12-31-2013 **Pa. Turnpike rate increase begins this week**
Beginning Sunday, traveling on the Pennsylvania Turnpike will cost a bit more -- 12 percent more for cash customers, to be exact. The newest rate increases, announced earlier this year by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, also will mandate a 2 percent increase for E-ZPass... - [Beaver County Times](#)