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HB 16 Mackenzie, Ryan(R)

Amends the Local Tax Collection Law providing for payment of taxes; and further providing for notices of taxes.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1056) Amends the Local Tax Collection Law providing for payment of taxes; and further providing for notices of taxes. The bill requires tax collectors to open an account which includes the name of an office, title or position and may include the name of the municipality for which the tax collector was elected or appointed and transfer into that account any money that has already been collected. Provides the account shall be used for taxes collected under the Local Tax Enabling Act. No payment of taxes shall be deposited into an account bearing only an individual's name. Effective January 1 of the year immediately following the date of enactment. (Prior Printer Number: 349)

Companions: [HCO1005](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-24-17 G In the hands of the Governor
10-30-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 38)
01-01-18 G Earliest effective date

HB 37 Saccone, Rick(R)

Amends Title 65 (Public Officers), in open meetings, further providing for definitions, for executive sessions and for penalties.

PLS Summary:

(PN 44) Amends Title 65 (Public Officers) to allow an executive session to be held to discuss any matter as it pertains to a specific individual prospective, current, or former employee when it relates to employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, performance evaluations, promotions and disciplining. Also allows an executive session to review and discuss plans related to security and emergency preparedness. Allows an agency member who would have been permitted to attend an executive session, whether or not that member was actually in attendance, to be permitted access to the official recording, subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the agency to protect access to the recording. Prior to holding an executive session, the agency shall obtain advice from a solicitor or legal counsel. Provides if the agency makes the decision to not consult a solicitor or legal counsel, the elected official in

charge shall determine whether the information on the agenda needs to be discussed in an executive session. Verbatim audio or video recording of the complete executive session shall be retained for one year and not be subject to public inspection and copying under the Right-to Know Law except by court order or as authorized by the agency. Any member of an agency shall be immune from criminal liability, costs or fees for any violation if the member makes a good faith report, verbally or in writing to the appropriate authority of a violation of this chapter. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 189](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-05-17 H Filed
01-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

 [HB 43](#) [Readshaw, Harry\(D\)](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; and, in rules of the road in general further providing for speed timing devices.

PLS Summary: (PN 49) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) removing the prohibition against municipal police using radar to enforce the maximum speed laws. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 231](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 251](#) (Related)

Bill History: 01-05-17 H Filed
01-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

 [HB 99](#) [Zimmerman, David\(R\)](#) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in contracts, further providing for regulation and contracts.

PLS Summary: (PN 424) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) to establish in contracts or purchases made in cases of emergencies, the actual emergency and the nature of the procurement shall be stated in a resolution by council and adopted at the next public meeting. Utility service is expanded to definitively include electricity. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 79, 2819)

Companions: [HB 2222](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 209](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-21-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-21-18 Second consideration 11:42am
03-21-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

 [HB 110](#) [Warner, Ryan\(R\)](#) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

PLS Summary: (PN 2778) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, establishing that total spending by the

Commonwealth shall be restricted to an increase over the prior fiscal year equal to the sum of the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for the three preceding calendar years and the average percentage increase in the population of the Commonwealth for the three preceding three calendar years. Prohibits total spending from being circumvented by transferring spending from the General Fund to special funds or restricted receipt accounts. Allows the percentage increase in the spending limitation in any fiscal year to be increased only by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Senate and House. Constitutional amendments require approval in two consecutive legislative sessions and then approval by the voters through a referendum. (Prior Printer Number: 87, 1045)

Companions: [HB 472](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 158](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 12-11-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:103/N: 83)
12-12-17 H Set on the House Calendar
01-02-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate State Government

  [HB 148](#) Baker, Matt (Res. 2/19/18)(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for the definition of "public work."

PLS Summary:

(PN 112) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act amending the definition of "public work" by providing the definition shall not apply to work performed on a project by or on behalf of a health care facility as defined in section 103 of the Health Care Facilities Act or work performed on a project by or on behalf of an entity subject to Article IX or X of the Public Welfare Code. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 610](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 470](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-18-17 H Filed
01-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

  [HB 153](#) Knowles, Jerry(R)

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2993) Joint Resolution amending the Pennsylvania Constitution reducing the number of representatives in the House of Representatives to 151 from 203 and the number of senators in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 50 to 38. Constitutional amendments require approval in two consecutive legislative sessions and then approval by the voters through a referendum. (Prior Printer Number: 117)

Companions: [HB 92](#) (Related)
[HB 253](#) (Related)
[HCO 226](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-13-18 H House Dermody/Hanna motion to reconsider vote by which [HB 153](#) passed (Vote Y: 107/N: 82)

03-13-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:109/N: 80)
03-16-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate
State Government

  **HB 172** Marsico, Ron(R)

Amends the PA Prevailing Wage Act further providing for defs.; providing for referendum for prevailing wage rates, for subsequent public referenda & interference prohibited; & repealing related provisions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 136) Amends the PA Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions; providing for referendum for prevailing wage rates, for subsequent public referenda and for election interference prohibited; and repealing related provisions of the Public School Code. Excludes school districts from the "public body" definition and establishes definitions for County Board, County, and school district. Requires referendum questions and subsequent statements to determine whether the voters in each county favor the payment of minimum prevailing wage rates on public works projects situated in that county and undertaken by a school district. Approval of the county referendum shall be by majority vote of the electors voting on the question in the county. In instances where a school district is located in more than one county, the referendum result shall apply solely to the public works projects constructed by a school district in the geographic territory of the county where the public works project is located. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 669](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-20-17 H Filed
01-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on
House Labor and Industry

  **HB 218** Saylor, Stanley(R)

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, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2196) The General Appropriation Act of 2017 provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the executive and judicial departments, the state government support agencies and the general assembly of the commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the state lottery fund, the tobacco settlement fund, the aviation restricted account, the hazardous material response fund, the state stores fund, the milk marketing fund, the home investment trust fund, the emergency medical services operating fund, the tuition account guaranteed savings program fund, the banking fund, the firearm records check fund, the ben franklin technology development authority fund, the oil and gas lease fund, the home improvement account, the cigarette fire safety and firefighter protection act enforcement fund, the insurance regulation and oversight fund, the Pennsylvania racehorse development restricted receipt

account, the justice reinvestment fund, the multimodal transportation fund, the state racing fund and the able savings program fund to the executive department; to provide appropriations from the judicial computer system augmentation account to the judicial department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the motor license fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for the proper operation of several departments of the commonwealth and the Pennsylvania state police authorized to spend motor license fund money; to provide for the appropriation of federal funds to the executive and judicial departments of the commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; and to provide for the additional appropriation of federal and state funds from the general fund, the state lottery fund and the tobacco settlement fund for the executive and judicial departments of the commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. The bill is effective immediately or July 1, 2017, whichever is later. (Prior Printer Number: 162, 1236)

Bill History: 06-30-17 G In the hands of the Governor
07-10-17 G Last day for Governor's action
07-11-17 G Became law without Governor's signature (Act: 1A)

 [HB 260](#) [Kauffman, Rob\(R\)](#)

Act repealing the act entitled "An act relating to public works contracts; providing for prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor & Industry; providing remedies; penalties and repealing existing laws."

PLS Summary: (PN 220) Repeals the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 137](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-27-17 H Filed
01-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [HB 261](#) [Kauffman, Rob\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions; and providing for duties of Department of Labor and Industry.

PLS Summary: (PN 221) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act requiring the Secretary of Labor and Industry to develop and adopt a complete list of statewide worker classification and craft definitions, and to make the list available to the public on the department's website. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 135](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-27-17 H Filed
01-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [Harper, Kate\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in

■ [HB 266](#)

preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1261) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, deleting references to the appeal boards being established in accordance with the "1999 BOCA code" and replacing the reference with a requirement that such boards be established pursuant to requirements in the bill. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1057)

Companions: [HB 93](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 751](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-05-17 Third consideration 1:26pm
04-05-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:190/N: 1)
04-06-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Labor and Industry

■ [HB 271](#) [Ortitay, Jason\(R\)](#)

Amends Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 4 (Amusements), extensively revising gaming provisions, in horse racing; in the area of horse racing; lottery & iLottery; in the area of general provisions; providing for games; & making repeals.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2652) Amends Titles 3 (Agriculture), 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes & Offenses), providing for the legalization and regulation of fantasy sports, iLottery, iGaming, airport gaming tablets, Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs), sports betting, OTB slots, casino simulcasting, and Category 4 ancillary casino locations. Fantasy sports is authorized at a 15 percent tax rate to the General Fund with a \$50,000 license fee and a \$10,000 renewal fee. iGaming is authorized with a tax rate of 14 percent for peer-to-peer games and nonpeer-to-peer table games dedicated to the General Fund and 52 percent on nonpeer-to-peer slots games distributed with 34 percent going to the Property Tax Relief Fund, 13 percent to the CFA for grants to any county, and five percent to be distributed to counties which suffered a decrease in a local share assessment from slots compared to the current fiscal year. Airport Gaming Tablets are authorized at a 16 percent tax rate to the General Fund, with a 20 percent local share to the airport, and license fee varying upon the location. VGTs are authorized at liquor establishments and truck stops, capped at 40,000 statewide, with a 42 percent tax rate to the Video Gaming Fund and a 10 percent local share, distributed in halves to the CFA. The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is authorized to issue licenses for sports betting at a tax rate of 34 percent with a two percent local share only if there is a change in federal law or federal court ruling. Provides for casinos to offer OTB slots at a tax rate of 50 percent to the General Fund and a 4 percent local share, distributed in halves to the CFA and host municipalities. Makes adjustments to local share payments by casinos to host jurisdictions. Makes changes to Category 3 casinos, including eliminating the access requirement for a \$1 million fee, and eliminates any outstanding Category 3 licenses. Eliminates the restriction on one and one-third casino ownership. Delays the issuance of the remaining Category 1 license for three years. Provides for criminal

penalties and fines. (Prior Printer Number: 229, 1028, 1237, 1821, 1839, 1942)

Companions: [HCO1044](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-26-17 G In the hands of the Governor
10-30-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 42)
10-30-17 G Earliest effective date

  [HB 297](#) Dush, Cris(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 291) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act adding that "maintenance work" includes work performed under Title 75 (Transportation), section 9106 (relating to dirt, gravel and low-volume road maintenance). Effective immediately.

Companions: [HB 1639](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HB 1227](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[HB 2161](#) (Related)
[HCO 808](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 606](#) (Related)

Bill History: 02-01-17 H Filed
02-02-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

  [HB 352](#) Culver, Lynda(R)

Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in limitation of time, providing for ten year limitation, for mesne profits and for reimbursement and further providing for twenty-one year limitation.

PLS Summary:

(PN 364) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in limitation of time, providing for ten year limitation, for mesne profits and for reimbursement and further providing for twenty-one year limitation. The bill states title to real property may be acquired after no less than 10 years of actual, continuous, exclusive, visible, notorious, distinct and hostile possession of the real property. Effective in one year.

Companions: [HCO 423](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 434](#) (Related)

Bill History: 10-03-17 S First consideration
11-15-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
11-15-17 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

  [HB 409](#) Evankovich, Eli(R)

Amends the PA Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for defs. & for UCC Review & Advisory Council & providing for review of sections; for changes in UCC; for education, training & applicability.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2155) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction

Code; requires council members to be Pennsylvania residents; regulations promulgated as a result of council decisions shall remain in effect until September 30, 2018, and afterwards supersede any previous inconsistent council decisions or departmental regulations; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs by establishing a \$4 fee on each construction or building permit issued, with 47.5 percent of the fee going to both the Municipal Code Official Training Account and Construction Contractor Training Account, and five percent to the Review and Advisory Council Administration Account; no money from the fee shall be transmitted to the Department of Community and Economic Development for administrative expenses; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings. Members of industry and interest groups associated with code development and enforcement shall be permitted to participate in the technical advisory committee. Provides for timeline of regulations. The amendment of section 703 of the act is effective July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later. The amendment of section 902(c) is effective in 60 days. The remainder is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 416, 1235)

Companions: [HCO 907](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 269](#) (Related)

Bill History: 10-17-17 G In the hands of the Governor
10-25-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 36)
10-25-17 G Earliest effective date

 [HB 417](#) [Godshall, Robert\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources), in conservation & natural resources, providing for water well construction standards.

PLS Summary:

(PN 423) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources), in conservation and natural resources, adding a chapter providing water well construction standards. Portions are effective after regulations are promulgated and the remainder is effective in 30 days.

Companions: [HB 596](#) (Related)
[HCO 66](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-08-17 H Filed
02-08-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs

 [HB 479](#) [Schemel, Paul\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for ordinance, for content, for joint purchases, for required review of specified agreements & for effect of joint cooperation agreements.

PLS Summary:

(PN 503) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for

ordinance and for content of ordinance by replacing "ordinance" with "resolution." Authorizes municipalities to have the choice to either enact an ordinance or a resolution when entering into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements; and adds a provision to call for a resolution even if there is a conflicting provision in other statutes. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1164](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-10-18 Laid out for discussion 4:18pm
04-10-18 Third consideration 4:18pm
04-10-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:190/N: 0)

 [HB 527](#) Cox, Jim(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, raising the threshold for public work.

PLS Summary:

(PN 610) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act raising threshold for public work to \$500,000 as adjusted on March 1 of each year to conform to increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO 15](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Filed
02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [HB 532](#) Marsico, Ron(R)

Amends the PA Prevailing Wage Act excluding political subdivisions from the act; and authorizing optional prevailing wage ordinances.

PLS Summary:

(PN 558) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act excluding political subdivisions from the act and authorizing a political subdivision or an authority, agency or instrumentality of a political subdivision to elect, by ordinance or resolution, to place itself within the jurisdiction of the act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1095](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 458](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-15-17 H Filed
02-17-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [HB 544](#) Moul, Dan(R)

Amends Act further providing for liability for landowners to recreational users.

PLS Summary:

(PN 3213) Amends the act entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for liability for landowners to recreational users. The bill encourages landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability to recreational users and persons or property, based on acts of omission by landowners or acts or

acts of omission by recreational users. Effective in 60 days.
(Prior Printer Number: 710, 2193)

Companions: [HCO 2](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-27-18 S Reported as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
03-27-18 S First consideration
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

  [HB 593](#) [Thomas, Curtis\(D\)](#)

Amends Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations), in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second State Loan Program.

PLS Summary:

(PN 625) Amends Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations), in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Second Stage Loan Program by stipulating businesses in existence for more than seven years may participate. Authorizes the CFA to determine the maximum guarantee amount and percentage of a loan. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 810](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 548](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-23-18 H Laid on the table
01-23-18 H Removed from the table
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

  [HB 653](#) [Masser, Kurt\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 68 (Real & Personal Property), in real property, providing for real estate foreclosure of vacant and abandoned property and for sheriff's commission and credit or attorney fees.

PLS Summary:

(PN 692) Amends Title 68 (Real and Personal Property), in real property, providing for real estate foreclosure of vacant and abandoned property and for sheriff's commission and credit or attorney fees. The bill states that after a creditor gives notice to an obligor of a delinquency or other default with respect to an obligation secured by a mortgage or initiates a foreclosure action or action for possession or to quiet title, a mortgaged property for which the notice is given or proceedings are initiated shall be certified as vacant and abandoned if it meets requirements established in the bill. The stated intent is to limit the use of the expedited foreclosure process to vacant and abandoned properties. Chapter 23 is effective in 60 days; the remainder is effective immediately.

Companions: [HCO 463](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 471](#) (Related)

Bill History: 01-29-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations
01-29-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

 [\(Withdrawn\)\(\)](#)

Amends the Fiscal Code implementing the 2017-18

Commonwealth budget & instituting future budget implementation; repealing provisions; making an editorial change; and making related repeals.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2624) Amends The Fiscal Code, implementing the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget and instituting future budget implementation: further providing for title of act; in Department of Revenue: providing for lottery winnings intercept; providing for ambulatory surgical center data collection and for Joint Underwriting Association; in Treasury Department: providing for provisions for General Assembly; in Department of Auditor General: further providing for agencies receiving State aid and providing for audits of interstate commissions; in procedure for the disbursement of money from the State Treasury: further providing for settlement agreements and enforcement actions; in financially distressed municipalities: providing for payroll tax; in oil and gas wells: further providing for definitions, providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund, repealing provisions relating to oil and gas operations in the South Newark Basin and providing for temporary cessation of oil and gas wells; in transportation network companies and motor carrier companies: providing for regulation of taxicabs and limousines by parking authority of city of the first class, for penalties and for provision of transportation network service; in Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund: further providing for other grants; in Tobacco Settlement Fund: further providing for use of fund; in Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund: further providing for definitions, for fund and for distributions from fund; in miscellaneous limitations and transfers: further providing for drug and alcohol programs and providing for Workers' Compensation Security Fund; in Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund: further providing for definitions and for transfer of funds; providing for First Chance Trust Fund; in 2016-2017 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts: repealing provisions relating to fund transfers; in general budget implementation: further providing for Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and Economic Development, for Department of Education, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Human Services, for Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted Revenue Account and for surcharges, providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund, further providing for Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and providing for sales by distilleries, for Liquor Code suspension for deficiency, for State Employees' Retirement System Restricted Account and for Public School Employees' Retirement System Restricted Account; in school district debt refinancing bonds: further providing for sinking fund charges for school building projects and for Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee; repealing provisions relating to 2012-2013 budget implementation and 2012-2013 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; providing for 2017-2018 budget implementation and for 2017-2018 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; making an editorial change; and making related repeals. (Prior Printer Number: 720, 1499)

Companions: [HCO1419](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-25-17 G In the hands of the Governor
10-30-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 44)
10-30-17 G Earliest effective date

  HB 758 Ward, Judith(R)

Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated property & for new construction in deteriorated areas, providing for an exemption schedule, and establishing standards & qualifications.

PLS Summary:

(PN 826) The Tax Exemption and Mixed-Use Incentive Program Act authorizes local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; provides for an exemption schedule; and establishes standards and qualifications. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1106](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-24-17 S First consideration
06-27-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
06-27-17 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

  HB 798 Davis, Tina(D)

Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities), in general provisions, further defining "public utility."

PLS Summary:

(PN 877) Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities) to place municipal water and sewer authorities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1139](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs
09-25-17 H Hearing set for 11:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing, House Consumer Affairs -- House Consumer Affairs
09-25-17 H Public hearing held in committee House Consumer Affairs

  HB 828 Diamond, Russ(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for reports by police.

PLS Summary:

(PN 912) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for reports by police by adding that if the police report is requested within 15 days of the accident, the police department shall furnish an initial written report of the accident at the same time the report is delivered to the department as required. If the initial report is not complete, a supplemental report shall be submitted at a later date. The cost of furnishing a copy of a report shall not exceed \$22 (increased from \$15). Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1079](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

  [HB 866](#) [Dunbar, George\(R\)](#)

Amends the Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for defs.; for payment of tax, for limitation on assessment; for powers of DCED; for tax officer; for collection of delinquent taxes.

PLS Summary:

(PN 972) Amends the Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for definitions, for payroll tax and for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for definitions, for declaration and payment of income taxes, for tax collection committees, for powers and duties of department, for powers and duties of tax officer and for withholding and remittance; and, in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for penalties and for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege, emergency and municipal services, local services and income taxes. The stated intent of the bill is to provide clarification that taxpayers with no income will not be required to file a local return, to insert clear and concise safe harbor language for estimated taxes, provide oversight of the local Tax Collection Committee, clarify tax withholdings for temporary job assignments, provide W2 reporting requirements, define non-resident, and provide that audits of taxes received and disbursed shall be on a calendar year basis only. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, no political subdivision, tax collection committee or tax officer in administering this act may use any form other than that which is promulgated by the department. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1412](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-21-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-21-18 Second consideration 11:43am
03-21-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

  [HB 913](#) [Everett, Garth\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), adding provisions related to incorporated towns and providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1944) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) adding provisions related to incorporated towns and providing for storm water management plans and facilities. The bill adds language allowing an incorporated town council to assess fees for storm water management activities and facilities without the need to establish a municipal authority. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1067, 1713)

Companions: [HB 914](#) (Related)
[HB 915](#) (Related)
[HB 916](#) (Related)
[HCO1340](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-30-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Local Government

01-30-18 S First consideration
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

 [HB 914](#) [Everett, Garth\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in storm sewers and watercourses, further providing for authority of boroughs and for manner of financing work.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1945) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) adding language allowing a borough to assess fees for storm water management activities and facilities without the need to establish a municipal authority. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1068)

Companions: [HB 913](#) (Related)
[HB 915](#) (Related)
[HB 916](#) (Related)
[HCO1224](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-30-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Local Government
01-30-18 S First consideration
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

 [HB 981](#) [Delozier, Sheryl\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act raising the threshold for applicability.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1138) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act raising the threshold for applicability. The secretary shall determine the general prevailing minimum wage rate in each county and the bill outlines the procedure to do so. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1077](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Filed
03-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [HB 999](#) [Ryan, Frank \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1160) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further defining "public work" as work paid for by at least 50 percent (changed from in whole or part) out of the funds of a public body. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1234](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HB 1227](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[HCO1471](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 333](#) (Related)
[SB 606](#) (Related)

Bill History: 03-24-17 H Filed
03-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [HB 1008](#) [Pyle, Jeff\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting period after

application & providing for issuance; & in marriage ceremony, providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1803) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in marriage ceremony, authorizing former mayors, justices, judges, and magisterial district judges who have not been convicted of certain offenses to solemnize marriages if they resign their position. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1167, 1700)

Companions: [HB 1296](#) (Related)
[HCO1115](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-23-17 Third consideration 11:57am
05-23-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)
06-01-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

 [HB 1013](#) [Barrar, Stephen\(R\)](#)

Amends the Insurance Company Law, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions and for emergency services.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1709) Amends the Insurance Company Law, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions and for emergency services by establishing that if an emergency medical services agency is dispatched by a public safety answering point and provides medically necessary emergency services to an enrollee and the enrollee does not require transport or refuses to be transported, the managed care plan shall pay all reasonably necessary costs associated with the emergency services provided during the period of the emergency. The managed care plan may not make a determination that emergency services were not medically necessary solely on the basis that the enrollee did not require transport or refused to be transported. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1172)

Companions: [HCO1048](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-24-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:190/N: 0)
05-31-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Banking and Insurance
02-27-18 S Discussed during informational meeting, House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared. -- House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

 [HB 1071](#) [Farry, Frank\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in other subjects of taxation, prohibiting bans, fees, surcharges and taxes on recyclable plastic bags.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1270) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) prohibiting a political subdivision from imposing a ban, fee, surcharge or tax on recyclable plastic bags at point of sale. Requires the Department of Revenue to promulgate regulations to administer and enforce the prohibition. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1707](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-27-17 G Press conference held
06-30-17 G Vetoed by the Governor (Veto: 1)
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

  [HB 1082](#) [Harkins, Patrick\(D\)](#)

Act providing for workplace health and safety standards for public employees; providing for powers and duties of the Sec. of Labor and Industry; establishing a review board; providing for inspections; and imposing penalties.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1588) The Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act provides for workplace health and safety standards for public employees; provides for powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry; establishes the Pennsylvania Occupational Safety and Health Review Board; provides for workplace inspections; and imposes penalties. The intent of the bill is to apply the regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, mass transit systems, school districts and any nonprofit organization or institution currently not presently subjected to coverage under OSHA. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1186](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 12-04-17 H Public hearing held in committee House Labor and Industry
03-20-18 H Meeting set for 3:00 p.m., Teamsters Local #397, 1344 East 1, House Democratic Policy Committee -
- House Democratic Policy Committee
03-20-18 H Discussed during public roundtable, House Democratic Policy Committee -- House Democratic Policy Committee

  [HB 1098](#) [Peifer, Michael\(R\)](#)

Amends The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon; and, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for declaration and payment of income.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2910) Amends the Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon; and, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for declaration and payment of income taxes. The bill prohibits a taxing authority from levying, assessing and collecting or providing for the levy, assessment and collection of local income taxes on persons within its local jurisdiction if the person meets the federal and state income tax exemption requirements and was not required to file a federal or state income tax return in the preceding year. Net profits filing requirements shall not apply to net profits resulting in a tax liability resulting in a tax liability of \$200 or less. For declarations of taxes on estimated net profits equal to or less than \$200, a taxpayer may remit one lump sum payment to the taxing officer or taxing authority without penalty and shall not be required to file quarterly estimates that state zero taxes on estimated net profits. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1292)

Companions: [HCO1554](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-13-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
03-13-18 H Removed from the table
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

  [HB 1225](#) [Bloom, Stephen\(R\)](#) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for applicability.

PLS Summary: (PN 1453) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act stipulating that the act shall have no application during the time period after June 30, 2017, and before July 1, 2020. Effective June 30, 2017, or retroactively to June 30, 2017, if needed.

Companions: [HCO 906](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Filed
04-17-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

  [HB 1226](#) [Bloom, Stephen\(R\)](#) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for the definition of "public work".

PLS Summary: (PN 1454) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for the definition of "public work" by increasing the threshold to \$100,000 and excluding work performed under 75 Pa.C.S. 9023 (relating to application of Prevailing Wage Act to locally funded highway and bridge projects). Effective immediately.

Companions: [HB 1000](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 867](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Filed
04-17-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

  [HB 1227](#) [Bloom, Stephen\(R\)](#) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary: (PN 1473) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act stipulating that "public work" shall not include the replacement or repair of a structurally deficient bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 297](#) (Related)
[HB 999](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[HB 2161](#) (Related)
[HCO1618](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 333](#) (Related)
[SB 606](#) (Related)

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Filed
04-18-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

 [Topper, Jesse\(R\)](#) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, in definitions,

[HB 1261](#)

further providing for the definition of "public body."

PLS Summary:

(PN 1512) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act amending the definition of "public body" by exempting Pennsylvania school districts and any authority, instrumentality, or agency established by a school district from the requirements of the Act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 707](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO 622](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Filed
04-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

[HB 1309](#) [Baker, Matt \(Res. 2/19/18\)\(R\)](#)

Amends the Clean Indoor Air Act further providing for the title of the act, for definitions, for prohibition, for signage, for enforcement, for annual reports, for administration, for preemption of local ordinances & for repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1649) Amends the Clean Indoor Air Act further providing for the title of the act, for definitions, for prohibition, for signage, for enforcement, for annual reports, for administration, for preemption of local ordinances and for repeal. Incorporates electronic smoking devices into the prohibition on smoking, and modifies the definitions of "workplace" and other terms. Repeals section 10.1 of the Fire and Panic Act, and section 15.1 of the Fire and Panic Act insofar as it relates to clean indoor air. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1127](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-08-17 H Meeting cancelled for 06/13/17, House Health -- House Health
09-26-17 H Press conference held
10-02-17 H Press conference held

[HB 1346](#) [Pyle, Jeff\(R\)](#)

Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 53 (Municipalities Generally), in burglary & other criminal intrusion, defining the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; in preemptions, prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2167) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally), in burglary and other criminal intrusion, defining the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; and, in preemptions, prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft. Includes an exception, with conditions, for aerial data collection. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1672)

Companions: [HCO1955](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 07-07-17 Third consideration 2:02pm
07-07-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:190/N: 0)
07-14-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

[HB 1363](#) [James, Lee\(R\)](#)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general

provisions, providing for residency during military service.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1692) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general provisions, providing for residency during military service by establishing a person's active military duty shall not disqualify the person from fulfilling a residency requirement imposed by a municipal code or charter as a qualification of elected office or to fill a vacancy of elected office. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SB 691](#) (Related)

Bill History: 06-21-17 Third consideration 2:07pm
06-21-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:192/N: 0)
06-22-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Local Government

  [HB 1364](#) James, Lee(R)

Amends an act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality & transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods & sale of property where no bids are received, further providing for title, for contracts.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2017) Amends the Act entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods and the sale of real and personal property where no bids are received," further providing for title of the act; adding a short title; and providing for contracts for services. The bill creates a short title as the Public Contract Bid Nonreceipt Act and establishes when a political subdivision, municipality authority or transportation authority is required to advertise for bids in order to enter into a contract for services and no bids are received, the political subdivision, municipality authority or transportation authority may proceed by (1) advertising for bids a second time, (2) initiating negotiations for a contract to obtain the services previously advertised, with any provider not otherwise disqualified by law or an enactment or policy of the governing body, and (3) at a regular or special meeting of its governing body, must publicly announce the identity of the parties, the proposed contract price and a summary of the other terms and conditions relating to any proposed contract. Also establishes penalties for evasion. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1693)

Companions: [SB 693](#) (Related)

Bill History: 01-30-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Local Government
01-30-18 S First consideration
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

  [HB 1401](#) DiGirolamo, Gene(R)

Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for volumetric severance tax; and making a related repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2610) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding a new article providing for a volumetric severance tax imposing a 3.2 percent severance tax on unconventional natural gas

extraction in addition to the existing impact fee. The addition of the new article except section for section 2403 relating to minimum royalty and section 2403 relating to remedy of this act shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2017. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1762)

Companions: [HCO1093](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-23-18 H Laid on the table
01-23-18 H Removed from the table
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

  [HB 1405](#) [Bernstine, Aaron \(F\)\(R\)](#) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in manufacture and supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers and providing for security deposits, for payment agreements and for restrictions of termination.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1765) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns), in manufacture and supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers and providing for security deposits, for payment agreements and for restrictions on termination. The bill requires borough electric providers to calculate their rates based on staff costs, repairs, debt service, and other factors with the rate then locked for three months. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1507](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 11-15-17 H Meeting cancelled for 12/06/17, House Local Government -- House Local Government
02-13-18 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140, Main Capitol, House Local Government -- House Local Government
02-13-18 H Public hearing held in committee House Local Government

  [HB 1469](#) [Heffley, Doyle\(R\)](#) Amends the PA Construction Code Act, in adoption & enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration & enforcement; and, in training & certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2186) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement by third party agencies by establishing duties for the municipality related to notification of applicants if the municipality contracts with one or more third party agencies for the administration and enforcement of the act. Also requires the Department of Labor and Industry to have a complaint form on its website. In training and certification of inspectors, further provides for training of inspectors by establishing the department shall accept and review a complaint submitted by a building permit applicant about a code administrator and the secretary shall have the discretion to enforce remedial actions if necessary. Also allows municipalities to utilize and enter into contracts with third-party agencies to perform plan review and inspection services and supplement the municipal code enforcement program's plan review and inspection services. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1874, 2016)

Companions: [HB 1007](#) (Related)
[HCO2119](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 663](#) (Related)

Bill History: 10-23-17 S Passed over in committee Senate Labor and Industry
01-23-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461, Main Capitol, Senate Labor and Industry -- Senate Labor and Industry
01-23-18 S Passed over in committee Senate Labor and Industry

  [HB 1479](#) Roae, Brad(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2082) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definition of "public body" by adding the term does not include a school district that the Department of Education has identified for financial watch status or school district that the Secretary of Education has declared to be in financial recovery status while the school district retains such status. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1917)

Companions: [HB 1480](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[HCO1952](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-24-17 H Removed from the table
10-24-17 H Laid on the table
04-10-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

  [HB 1481](#) Keller, Fred(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1886) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act adding that "public work" does not include the rehabilitation of a residential property containing fewer than eight units. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1681](#) (Related)
[HCO1953](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-31-17 H Filed
06-01-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

  [HB 1529](#) Everett, Garth(R)

Act repealing the Separations Act, and making related repeals.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1976) Act repealing the Separations Act and making related repeals. Effective immediately.

Companions: [HCO2112](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-08-17 H Filed
06-12-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) & 11 (Cities), in powers & duties of elected officials, further providing for auditor's report & financial statement; for annual reports, publication, filing with DCED & penalty.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2051) Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for completion, filing and publication of auditor's report and financial statement; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for annual reports, publication, filing report with Department of Community and Economic Development and penalty. The bill repeals the current requirements of the published financial statement and provides that auditors shall publish concise financial information prepared or approved by the auditors and consistent with the audited financial statements for total assets, total liabilities and total net position at the end of the fiscal year and total revenue, total expenses and changes in total net position for that fiscal year and a reference to a place within the borough where copies of the financial statements and accompanying audit report may be examined. If the full financial statements and accompanying audit report are not published, copies shall be supplied to the publishing newspaper when the request for publication is submitted. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1574](#) (Related)
[HB 1575](#) (Related)
[SB 771](#) (Related)

Bill History: 12-13-17 H Laid on the table
12-13-17 H Removed from the table
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions and for specifications; and providing for protection of workmen.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2101) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act by adding that "public work" includes combination maintenance/rehabilitation/ reconstruction projects where non-maintenance items exceed fifteen percent of the total project cost; and "maintenance work" includes the following actions taken on roads: (1) replacement in kind, or compliance with current Department of Transportation design criteria and standards, of guide rails, curbs, pipes, line painting and other related road equipment; (2) repair of pavement service by laying bituminous material up to 3.5 inches thick or up to 420 pounds per square yard on asphalt pavement, cement concrete or other hard surface, including associated milling, and related work raising existing paved shoulders to new grade; or patching of cement concrete surface to include joint spalling and repair work; (3) widening of existing alignment which does not result in additional lanes or new shoulders; and (4) bridge cleaning, washing, resurfacing with blacktop, minor non-structural repairs or improvements and painting except when combined with complete bridge rehabilitation. Provides anti-retaliation protection for workers, and prohibits dividing projects to circumvent the act. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1293](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HCO1327](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-20-17 H Filed
06-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on
House Labor and Industry

  [HB 1609](#) Harper, Kate(R)

Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in contracts, further providing for regulations of contracts; and, in contracts, further providing for contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2132) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) further providing for regulation of contracts. Adds language providing contracts or purchases of used personal property such as equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts of vehicles being purchased from volunteer emergency service organizations do not require advertising or bidding. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SB 801](#) (Related)

Bill History: 12-11-17 H Removed from the table
12-11-17 H Laid on the table
04-10-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

  [HB 1619](#) Miccarelli, Nick(R)

Act imposing a fee on municipalities for services provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; and providing for allocation of funds and for penalties.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2170) The Pennsylvania State Police Municipal Police Services Act requires a municipality that does not provide local police services shall annually pay a \$25 per capita fee for each person residing in the municipality for State Police services. This fee shall be increased annually by the percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Further provides for determination and payment; municipality fees; allocation of fees; and distressed municipalities. Allows the State Police to adopt and use guidelines to implement the provisions of the act. Also provides the Commonwealth reserves the right to offset other payments to a municipality, including liquid fuel tax payments, if a municipality fails to comply with the requirements of the act. Effective immediately.

Companions: [HCO2237](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 813](#) (Related)

Bill History: 06-23-17 H Filed
06-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on
House Transportation
10-17-17 H Discussed during public hearing with
Subcommittee on, Senate Appropriations Infrastructure,
Environment and Government Operations -- Senate
Appropriations

  [HB 1620](#) Miccarelli, Nick(R)

Amends the Wireless Broadband Collocation Act, providing for short title, defs., regulation of wireless support

structures, processing of applications, enforcement, & preservation of local governing authority.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2146) Amends the Wireless Broadband Collocation Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for regulation of wireless support structures, for processing of applications, for enforcement and for preservation of local governing authority and providing for use of public rights-of-way, for access to municipal poles, for indemnification and for prohibitions. The bill establishes the act as Wireless Broadband Infrastructure Deployment and Collocation Act. The bill states municipalities are prohibited from adopting new zoning ordinances or revising existing zoning ordinances with provisions that have the force or effect of requiring an applicant to pay rates or fees to a third-party vendor contracted by the municipality to assist with the application process or make-ready work for the installation, collocation, replacement or modification of wireless facilities. Existing municipal ordinances that contain a provision requiring an applicant to pay rates or fees to a third-party vendor shall be modified to remove the provision within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this act. The bill defines a third-party vendor as any third-party vendor contracted by a municipality to assist with the drafting of a new ordinance or modification of an existing ordinance enacted by the municipality that violates any provision of this act or Federal law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10,000 per violation. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO2227](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-04-18 H Meeting cancelled for 01/09/18, House Consumer Affairs -- House Consumer Affairs
03-15-18 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room B-31, Main Capitol, House Consumer Affairs -- House Consumer Affairs
03-05-18 H Meeting cancelled for 03/15/18, House Consumer Affairs -- House Consumer Affairs

  [HB 1681](#) Marsico, Ron(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2250) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act by adding that "public work," when applied to locally funded road projects, includes projects that utilize a combination of maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction on existing alignment in which non-maintenance items exceed 15 percent of the total projection cost. Further provides for a definition of "locally funded" and adds language to the definition of "maintenance work"

Companions: [HB 297](#) (Related)
[HB 999](#) (Related)
[HB 1227](#) (Related)
[HB 1479](#) (Related)
[HB 1481](#) (Related)
[HCO2245](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 333](#) (Related)
[SB 606](#) (Related)

Bill History: 07-21-17 H Filed
07-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on
House Labor and Industry

  **HB 1699** Marshall, Jim(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in size, weight & load, providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate & certain other highways, repealing provisions & further providing for width & length; for powers.

PLS Summary:

(PN 3125) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in size, weight and load, further providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate and certain other highways, repealing provisions relating to operation of motor homes on interstate and certain other highways and further providing for width of vehicles and for length of vehicles. The stated intent of the bill is to allow 102-inch wide trailers on all Pennsylvania highways, while still allowing the department and municipalities the ability to restrict these vehicles where necessary on specific roadways. Certain provisions are effective in 180 days and the remainder takes effect immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2283)

Companions: [HCO2314](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-09-18 H Removed from the table
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
04-10-18 Second consideration 4:11pm

  **HB 1811** Rothman, Greg(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) providing for automated license plate reader systems; and imposing a penalty.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2800) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) providing for automated license plate reader systems; and imposing a penalty. The bill stipulates that a state or local law enforcement agency or government entity that maintains an automated license plate reader system shall establish, make public and enforce a written policy governing the use of the automated license plate reader system. Use of an automated license plate reader system without adoption of a written policy is prohibited. An individual who violates the use of automated license plate reader systems commits a misdemeanor of the second degree. Effective in six months. (Prior Printer Number: 2462)

Companions: [HCO2100](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-23-18 Third consideration 3:41pm
01-23-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:184/N: 0)
01-26-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

  **HB 1814** Keller, Mark(R)

Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title & defs., providing for defs.; &, in sale of property, providing for repurchase by owner & for limitation of trusteeship & responsibilities of the property owner.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2469) Amends the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, defining "delinquent property owner"; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by

owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner. The bill states that if a property remains unsold after an upset sale and on the docket of a bureau, the bureau may accept full payment for the property from or on behalf of the owner, which receipt shall discharge the tax claims, tax liens or tax judgments entered against the property. The subject property shall be removed from further exposure to sale, and a note thereof shall be made on the docket and index. Further, regarding ownership and maintenance of property, a county or bureau shall hold property subject to sale only as trustee and shall exercise only such control over the property as may be necessary or implied in order to convey the property or otherwise further the purposes of the act. A county or bureau shall not have any civil or criminal liability or have any obligation for maintenance or for nuisance remediation of tax-delinquent property, unless the county or bureau purchases the property. A county or bureau may, at its discretion, rehabilitate and maintain property of which the county or bureau is a trustee without consent of the delinquent property owner. At the time a property that is tax delinquent is exposed to, but not sold at, an upset sale, legal title to the property shall remain with the delinquent property owner until the bureau transfers the deed as trustee grantor to a purchaser. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO1305](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 851](#) (Related)

Bill History: 04-09-18 H Set on the House Calendar
03-16-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Urban Affairs and Housing
04-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar

  [HB 1846](#) Ellis, Brian(R)

Amends the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act further providing for definitions, for notification of breach and for notice exemption.

PLS Summary:

(PN 3128) Amends the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act further providing for definitions; for notification of breach; providing for notification; further and for notice exemption. The bill establishes notice of the breach of the security of the system shall be made to the affected residents of this Commonwealth, and the entity providing notice may include information about what the entity has done to protect affected individuals and offer advice on what steps affected individuals may take to protect their information and what steps the individual whose information has been breached may take to protect himself or herself. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2566, 2588)

Companions: [HB 1847](#) (Related)
[HCO2592](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-13-18 Third consideration 2:13pm
03-13-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:191/N: 0)
03-16-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Communications and Technology

 [HB 1888](#) James, Lee(R)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2643) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs by requiring council to adopt a procedure for the sale of surplus personal property, either individual items or lots of items, of an estimated fair market value of less than \$2,000, previously \$1,000.

Companions: [HB 1887](#) (Related)
[HB 1889](#) (Related)
[SB 947](#) (Related)

Bill History: 03-14-18 H First consideration
03-14-18 H Laid on the table
04-10-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

 [HB 1894](#) Dush, Cris(R)

Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in judicial review, providing for criminal penalty.

PLS Summary:

(PN 2660) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in judicial review, providing that a person commits an offense if the person intentionally and unlawfully alters, destroys, conceals, removes or otherwise impairs the verity or availability of any record for which a request has been made, which is a felony of the third degree. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO2601](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-10-18 H Reported as committed from House State Government
04-10-18 H First consideration
04-10-18 H Laid on the table

 [HB 2030](#) Bernstine, Aaron (F)(R)

Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in manufacture & supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers & providing for security deposits, for payment agreements & for restrictions on termination; & editorial change.

PLS Summary:

(PN 3009) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), in manufacture and supply of electricity, further providing for specific powers and providing for security deposits, for payment agreements and for restrictions on termination; and making an editorial change. The bill establishes that a borough, through its governing body, shall have the power to regulate the use of and the charge for electricity furnished by the borough, if situate in more than one county, for use by residents in those counties. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HCO2790](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-13-18 H First consideration
03-13-18 H Laid on the table
04-10-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

  [HB 2148](#) Rothman, Greg(R)

Amends Titles 44 (Law & Justice) & 75 (Vehicles) codifying prohibition agencies imposing quotas on the issuance of citations for certain offenses; for schedule of convictions; & for radar enforcement systems pilot program; & repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 3184) Amends Titles 44 (Law & Justice) and 75 (Vehicles) establishing a six-year pilot program for accredited municipal and regional police to use radar as a speed timing device. Limits the use to only fulltime police officers and provides for defense against prosecution if being used to generate revenue. Requires annual progress reports from municipalities to the Department of Transportation and requires the department to make an annual report to the General Assembly. Prohibits agencies from imposing quotas on the issues of citations for certain offenses. Effective in 120 days.

Companions: [HCO3023](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-16-18 H Filed
03-16-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
04-04-18 H Discussed during public hearing, House Transportation -- House Transportation

  [SB 5](#) Langerholc, Wayne (F)(R)

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in general provisions, providing for findings regarding firearms & ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

PLS Summary:

(PN 758) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition. The provisions of section 2962(g) (relating to limitation on municipal powers) and Title 18 section 6120(a) (relating to limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition) shall preempt and supersede any local ordinance or rule insofar as the local ordinance or rule is inconsistent with the provisions of section 2962(g) or Title 18 section 6120(a). The bill provides for relief to a person adversely affected. Effective immediately, the attorney general shall notify in writing all municipalities of the requirement. The remainder is effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 470)

Companions: [SCO 531](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-25-17 Third consideration 4:43pm
04-25-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 34/N: 16)
04-26-17 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary

  [SB 10](#) Reschenthaler, Guy(R)

Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary) and 53 (Municipalities Generally), in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to governmental immunity; and, in preemptions, providing for municipality of refuge.

PLS Summary:

(PN 295) Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally), in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to

governmental immunity; and, in preemptions, providing for municipality of refuge. Title 42 is amended to impose liability on a municipality of refuge. Title 53 is amended adding a section prohibiting the governing body of any municipality from adopting a rule, order, ordinance or policy prohibiting the enforcement of a federal law or a state law pertaining to an immigrant or immigration. Further provides for eligibility; reinstatement and enforcement. Also provides for a definition of "municipality of refuge." Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 143, 162)

Companions: [SCO 448](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-07-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 37/N: 12)
02-10-17 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary
03-28-17 H Press conference held

 [SB 50](#) [Greenleaf, Stewart\(R\)](#) Amends Title 68 (Real & Personal Property), in seller disclosures, further providing for real estate seller disclosure form.

PLS Summary:

(PN 31) Amends Title 68 (Real and Personal Property), in seller disclosures, requiring the real estate seller disclosure form to disclose the property's location in a flood zone or wetlands area and the property's flood history including the frequency and the extent of flooding. Effective immediately.

Companions: [SCO 33](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-25-17 S First consideration
03-27-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-27-17 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

 [SB 77](#) [Greenleaf, Stewart\(R\)](#) Amends Title 58 (Oil & Gas), in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for distribution of fee.

PLS Summary:

(PN 57) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in unconventional gas well fee, to require \$3 million of the natural gas severance fee to go to the Department of Health to conduct health services research to determine if health services are adequate in areas where drilling occurs and to conduct research on the effects of air quality on health and disease in areas where wells are drilled. Also authorizes the department to partner or contract with other entities that have established environmental health sciences research programs within the Commonwealth. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SCO 117](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-13-17 S Filed
01-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

 [SB 114](#) [Eichelberger, John\(R\)](#) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

PLS Summary:

(PN 88) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal authorities, providing for purposes and powers in

the case of an authority that has agreed to provide sewer service to a nonresidential property owner and that owner has failed to pay a sewer bill for at least six months. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SCO 205](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-26-18 Third consideration 3:22pm
03-26-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)
04-02-18 H Received in the House and referred to House Local Government

  [SB 128](#) [Eichelberger, John\(R\)](#) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in preemptions, providing for leave and compensation mandates.

PLS Summary:

(PN 163) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) adding a new section stipulating that a municipality may not: (1) enact or administer a mandate requiring an employer to provide an employee or class of employees with vacation or other forms of leave from employment, paid or unpaid, that is not required by Federal or State law; or (2) require an employer to compensate an employee for any vacation or other forms of leave for which Federal or State law does not require the employee to be compensated. Further provides this new section may not be construed to invalidate a mandate enacted by a municipality prior to January 1, 2015. The new section shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2015. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 90)

Companions: [SCO 329](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-20-17 S Removed from the table
07-11-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
07-11-17 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

  [SB 133](#) [Ward, Kim\(R\)](#) Act providing for the participation in The Real ID Act of 2005, for compliance by residents of this Commonwealth, for reports to General Assembly and for publication; and repealing The Real ID Nonparticipation Act publication.

PLS Summary:

(PN 873) The Pennsylvania REAL ID Compliance Act provides for participation in the Real ID Act of 2005, for compliance by residents of this commonwealth, for reports to General Assembly and for publication; and repealing the REAL ID Nonparticipation Act. The Department of Transportation and any other commonwealth agency shall comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005 and regulations promulgated under that act. In complying with the act, the department shall provide an eligible applicant with an option to obtain either a standard-issued driver's license or photo identification card or a REAL ID. No individual may be compelled by the commonwealth to apply for a REAL ID, nor shall the commonwealth exclusively mandate a REAL ID for any reason. The legislative intent of the bill is that eligible applicants for or holders of standard-issued driver's licenses or photo identification cards not subsidize the issuance of REAL IDs; and that eligible applicants for or holders of REAL IDs not subsidize the issuance of standard-issued driver's licenses or photo identification cards. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 155, 555, 811)

Companions: [HB 150](#) (Related)
[SCO 2](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-24-17 G In the hands of the Governor
05-26-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 3)
05-26-17 G Earliest effective date

  [SB 144](#) [Yaw, Gene\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act further providing for official plans.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1051) Amends Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act authorizing the inclusion of alternative systems in the site planning process. Requires that within 180 days of the effective date, the department, in consultation with the Sewage Advisory Committee, shall develop standards upon which every alternate sewage system shall be based. Requires the department to review data for each individual and community onlot sewage system classified as an alternate system, and if it determines there is sufficient data to reclassify an alternate system as conventional, shall do so. Similarly the department may undertake a rulemaking to remove a system's classification as an alternate system if warranted. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 96)

Companions: [SB 1114](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HB 1567](#) (Related)
[SCO 276](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 07-11-17 G In the hands of the Governor
07-20-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 26)
09-18-17 G Earliest effective date

  [SB 242](#) [Baker, Lisa\(R\)](#)

Amends the Underground Utility Line Protection Law further providing for defs, for duties of facility owners, for duties of the One Call System, for duties of excavators, for duties of project owners, for penalties, for enforcement.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1227) Amends the Underground Utility Line Protection Law further providing extensively for definitions, for duties of facility owners, for duties of the One Call System, for duties of excavators, for duties of designers, for duties of project owners and for penalties; providing for enforcement, for underground utility line protection fund and for compliance; and further providing for One Call System authority and for expiration. Among the many changes, transfers enforcement authority from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Public Utility Commission, facility owners shall maintain existing records of main lines abandoned on or after the effective date and mark, locate or identify the main lines if possible, based upon the existing records, but shall not be required to locate lines or facilities installed before the effective date unless there are existing maps which meet specifications. A damage prevention committee is established to review reports of violations, issue warnings and determinations, submit an annual report on relevant data, and require persons to attend damage prevention educational programs. The act expires December 31, 2024, (changed from 2017). Portions are effective

immediately and the remainder is effective in 180 days.
(Prior Printer Number: 223, 984)

Companions: [SCO 100](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-24-17 G In the hands of the Governor
10-30-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 50)
10-30-17 G Earliest effective date

  [SB 251](#) [Vulakovich, Randy\(R\)](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1316) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices by allowing the use of electronic speed meters or radar devices, including LIDAR, by any police officer in the Commonwealth upon completion of a training course approved by the Pennsylvania State Police and MPOETC. Requires periodic testing for accuracy of all devices. Stipulates political subdivisions must adopt an ordinance authorizing employ of such devices before they may be used by law enforcement and requires a 90-day written warning period when first implementing them. Also provides no person may be convicted upon evidence obtained through the use of an authorized device if the speed recorded is less than ten miles per hour in excess of the legal speed limit. Outlines rules governing use of excess revenues and responsibilities of the Department of Revenue. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 231, 300)

Companions: [HB 43](#) (Related)
[SCO 319](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 11-14-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 46/N: 3)
11-16-17 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation
04-04-18 H Discussed during public hearing, House Transportation -- House Transportation

  [SB 258](#) [Ward, Kim\(R\)](#) Amends the Administrative Code, in powers & duties of the Governor & other constitutional offices, of the Executive Board and of the PA State Police, providing for the State Trooper Services Contractual program.

PLS Summary:

(PN 238) Amends the Administrative Code establishing the State Trooper Services Contractual Program. The bill authorizes the State Police Commissioner to enter into agreements with boroughs and townships for the furnishing of police protection by one or more state troopers on a contractual basis, and provides for duties and requirements of various parties in the furtherance of the measure. A trooper would be paid no less than \$65 per hour under an agreement. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SCO 268](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-23-17 S Hearing set for 10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Bui, Senate Law and Justice -- Senate Law and Justice
05-23-17 S Public hearing held in committee Senate Law

and Justice
02-22-18 S Discussed during budget hearing with the
State Police and, Senate Appropriations Homeland
Security -- Senate Appropriations

 [SB 269](#) Baker, Lisa(R)

Amends the PA Construction Code Act, further providing for definitions and for Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council and providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into UCC.

PLS Summary:

(PN 874) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; the composition of the Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council requiring its members to be legal residents of the Commonwealth; requiring the council to also gather information from construction trades and consumer representatives; repealing provisions providing for review; reconstituting the membership of the council and providing for removal of members; requiring members to participate in person, via teleconference, or via video conference; establishing technical advisory committees; providing for review of updated sections and adoption of updated sections into Uniform Construction Code; in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for revised or successor codes; in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement; in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for education and training programs; and, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for applicability to certain buildings. Additionally, the fee collected shall be allocated as follows: 44 percent in the Construction Contractor Training Account, and 12 percent in the Review and Advisory Council Administration Account. Requires the Department of Community and Economic Development to file an annual report detailing expenditures for the most recently completed fiscal year to the chairmen and minority chairmen of the Senate and House Labor and Industry Committees. Provisions regarding uncertified buildings over which the department does not have jurisdiction are effective in 60 days; provisions regarding education and training programs shall take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later; and the remainder is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 256, 755, 874)

Companions: [HB 409](#) (Related)
[SCO 346](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 05-24-17 Third consideration 12:37pm
05-24-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 40/N: 10)
05-25-17 H Received in the House and referred to House
Labor and Industry

 [SB 279](#) Rafferty, John(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

PLS Summary:

(PN 273) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and, in

powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities. The bill authorizes local law enforcement to use LIDAR for speed enforcement. Effective in 120 days.

Companions: [SCO 387](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-08-17 S First consideration
03-21-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-21-17 S Laid on the table

  [SB 333](#) [Yaw, Gene\(R\)](#)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 331) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions by raising the cost threshold for a "public work" from \$25,000 to \$180,000. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SB 149](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HB 999](#) (Related)
[HB 1227](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[SB 606](#) (Related)
[SCO 522](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-15-17 S Filed
02-15-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

  [SB 465](#) [Blake, John\(D\)](#)

Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for PIAA, for open-records officer, for access, for extension of time, for appeals, for civil penalty, for agencies, & for relation to other laws.

PLS Summary:

(PN 458) Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in requirements and prohibitions, providing for Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association; in access, further providing for open-records officer, for requests and for retention of records and providing for inmate access; in procedure, further providing for access, for requests, for written requests, for production of certain records and for exceptions for public records; in agency response, further providing for general rule and for extension of time; in appeal of agency determination, further providing for filing of appeal and for appeals officers; in judicial review, further providing for Commonwealth agencies, legislative agencies and judicial agencies, for civil penalty, for fee limitations and for Office of Open Records; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for relation to other laws. Effective July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

Companions: [SB 466](#) (Related)
[SCO 307](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-01-17 S Filed
03-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

Amends Title 4 (Amusements) providing for fantasy contests; for PGCB; for application appeals; for regulatory authority; for license fees; for table games; for interactive gaming; for local share assessment; for exclusion; & repeal.

PLS Summary:

(PN 484) Amends Title 4 (Amusements), providing for fantasy contests; in general provisions, further providing for legislative intent and for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and specific powers, for licensed gaming entity application appeals from board, for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of board, for slot machine license fee, for reports of board and for diversity goals of board; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine license application, for supplier licenses and for manufacturer licenses, providing for nongaming service provider and further providing for slot machine testing and certification standards and for license renewals and providing for slot machine license operation fee; in table games, further providing for other financial transactions, for table game device and associated equipment testing and certification standards and for local share assessment; providing for interactive gaming and for multi-use gaming devices; imposing a multi-use gaming device tax; in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution; in administration and enforcement, further providing for responsibility and authority of the Department of Revenue and for compulsive and problem gambling program, for financial and employment interests, for political influence, for regulation requiring exclusion or ejection of certain persons, for repeat offenders excludable from licensed gaming facility, for list of persons self excluded from gaming activities, for investigations and enforcement and for prohibited acts and penalties; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; and making a related repeal. Portions are effective in 60 days, portions are effective in 180 days and the remainder is effective immediately.

Bill History: 03-06-17 S Filed
03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Community, Economic & Recreational Dev

Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary), in wiretapping & electronic surveillance, further providing for defs., for exceptions to prohibitions; & providing for expiration of chapter; & providing for recordings.

PLS Summary:

(PN 936) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, adding a new chapter further providing for definitions, for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications and for exceptions to prohibitions in possession, sale, distribution, manufacture or advertisement of electronic, mechanical or other devices; and adding a chapter providing for recordings by law enforcement officers. Further provides for the process and standards for appealing to the court of common pleas. Also authorizes the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and

Delinquency to condition funding or a grant related to the implementation, use, maintenance or storage of body worn cameras or recordings from body worn cameras on the following: requiring the grantee to have a protocol, guidelines of written policies related to the implementation, use, maintenance or storage of body worn cameras; requiring the protocol, guidelines or written policies are publicly accessible; and ensuring they substantially comply with the applicable recommendations of the commission. Provides nothing in this new chapter nor the Right-to-Know Law shall establish a right to production of an audio or video recording made inside a facility owned or operated by a law enforcement agency to any communications between or within law enforcement agencies concerning an audio or video recording. Also provides nothing in this chapter shall apply to an audio or video recording otherwise protected from disclosure under any other federal or state statute. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 595, 614, 821, 922)

Companions: [SCO 208](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 07-07-17 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 22)
09-05-17 G Earliest effective date
11-13-17 G Discussed during public hearing, Senate Judiciary -- Senate Judiciary

  [SB 606](#) Folmer, Mike(R)

Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions.

PLS Summary:

(PN 683) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further providing for definitions by adding that "maintenance work" includes the following actions taken on roads: (1) Replacement in kind, or compliance with current Department of Transportation design criteria and standards, of guide rails, curbs, pipes, line painting and other related road equipment; (2) Repair of pavement service by laying bituminous material up to 3.5 inches thick or up to 420 pounds per square yard on asphalt pavement, cement concrete or other hard surface, including associated milling, and related work raising existing paved shoulders to new grade; or patching of cement concrete surface to include joint spalling and repair work; (3) Widening of existing alignment which does not result in additional lanes or new shoulders; and (4) Bridge cleaning, washing, resurfacing with blacktop, minor nonstructural repairs or improvements and painting, except when combined with complete bridge rehabilitation. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SB 351](#) (Refiled from 15R Session)
[HB 297](#) (Related)
[HB 999](#) (Related)
[HB 1227](#) (Related)
[HB 1681](#) (Related)
[SB 333](#) (Related)
[SCO 716](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-13-17 S Filed
04-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

  SB 663 Laughlin, Daniel (F)(R)

Amends the PA Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1241) Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for administration and enforcement by requiring the retention of three (increased from one) or more construction code officials or third-party agencies to act on behalf of the municipality for administration and enforcement of the act. Further, the bill provides for fee limitations by stipulating that a municipality administering and enforcing this act shall collect fees that represent the actual administrative costs of code enforcement. Effective January 1, 2018. (Prior Printer Number: 781)

Companions: [HB 1007](#) (Related)
[HB 1469](#) (Related)
[SCO 620](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 10-17-17 Third consideration 3:36pm
10-17-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 40/N: 9)
10-18-17 H Received in the House and referred to House Labor and Industry

  SB 745 Eichelberger, John(R)

Amends Title 45 (Legal Notices), in legal advertising, further providing for additional publication in legal journals; providing for electronic publication of legal notices by local government units; and making an appropriation.

PLS Summary:

(PN 921) Amending Title 45 (Legal Notices), in legal advertising, further providing for additional publication in legal journals; providing for electronic publication of legal notices by local government units; and making an appropriation. The bill establishes a publicly accessible statewide public notice and public bid database and website through the Office of Open Record. \$100,000 is appropriated to the Office of Open Records for the establishment of the Statewide Bid and Notice Database. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SCO 544](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 06-07-17 S Filed
06-07-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

  SB 771 McGarrigle, Thomas(R)

Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), & 11 (Cities), in powers & duties of elected officials, further providing for completion, filing and publication of reports; &, in finances, further providing for publication; & DCED.

PLS Summary:

(PN 969) Amends Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for completion, filing and publication of auditor's report and financial statement; and, in accounts and finances, further providing for annual reports, publication, filing report with Department of Community and Economic Development and penalty. The bill repeals the current requirements of the published financial

statement and provides that auditors shall publish concise financial information prepared or approved by the auditors and consistent with the audited financial statements for total assets, total liabilities and total net position at the end of the fiscal year and total revenue, total expenses and changes in total net position for that fiscal year and a reference to a place within the borough where copies of the financial statements and accompanying audit report may be examined. If the full financial statements and accompanying audit report are not published, copies shall be supplied to the publishing newspaper when the request for publication is submitted. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1573](#) (Related)
[SB 772](#) (Related)
[SB 773](#) (Related)

Bill History: 02-05-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
02-05-18 Second consideration 3:17pm
02-05-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

  [SB 799](#) Alloway, Richard(R)

Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources), in environmental stewardship & watershed protection, providing for legislative findings, for Environmental Stewardship Fund, est. Clean Water Procurement Program & Watershed Innovation Fund.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1451) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resource), in environmental stewardship and watershed protection, further providing for legislative findings, for the Environmental Stewardship Fund, for agencies and for Commonwealth indebtedness and establishing duties for the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The bill shall be known as the Growing Greener III Act. Beginning in fiscal year 2017-2018, moneys in the fund shall be allocated as follows: (1) 28.9 percent to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, which shall use the allocation as follows: At least 50% for grants for projects of which the recipient is a county or other municipality, council of governments, conservation district or authorized organization; At least 10% for land trust projects; At least 4.5% for the Heritage Areas Program; and For fiscal years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, at least 30% for projects and programs located within the watershed of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries; (2) 38.2 percent to the Department of Environmental Protection, which, for fiscal years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, shall use at least 40% of its funds for projects and programs within the watershed of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries; (3) 19.7 percent to the Department of Agriculture, which shall use the allocation as follows: At least 12% for grants to authorized organizations to preserve farmland; and For fiscal years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, at least 40% for projects and programs located within the watershed of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries; (4) 4.6 percent to the authority, which, for

fiscal years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, shall use at least 40% of its funds for projects and programs located within the watershed of the Susquehanna River and its tributaries; (5) 3.6 percent to the Department of Community and Economic Development; (6) 2.6 percent to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; (7) 1.3 percent to the Pennsylvania Game Commission; and (8) 1.1 percent to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The bill outlines additional permissible uses for the money by each agency. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1010, 1258)

Companions: [SCO 960](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 02-01-18 H Received in the House and referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy
02-05-18 H Discussed during public hearing, Joint Legislative Conservation Committee -- Joint Legislative Conservation Committee
02-28-18 H Discussed during budget hearing with Department of, Senate Appropriations Conservation and Natural Resources -- Senate Appropriations

  [SB 800](#) Alloway, Richard(R)

Act est a recovery & management program that includes recycling for certain waste electronic equipment; imposing duties on manufacturers & retailers; providing for powers of DEP; establishing fund & account; for penalties, repeals.

PLS Summary:

(PN 1041) The Waste Electronic Equipment Recovery Act establishes a recovery and management program that includes recycling for certain waste electronic equipment; imposes duties on manufacturers and retailers of certain electronic equipment; provides for the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection and for enforcement; establishes the Waste Electronic Equipment Fund and the State Default Plan Account; prescribes penalties; and makes a related repeal. The bill requires the Commonwealth to establish a comprehensive, convenient and environmentally sound program for the collection, refurbishment, recycling and final disposition of waste electronic equipment that has reached the end of its useful life. It states the program should be based on individual manufacturer responsibility and shared responsibility among consumers, retailers and the government of this Commonwealth. The bill repeals the Covered Device Recycling Act, which is effective upon publication of such noticed. The remainder is effective immediately.

Companions: [SCO 592](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 12-12-17 S Meeting cancelled for 12/13/17, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy -- Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
02-07-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy -- Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
02-06-18 S Meeting cancelled for 02/07/18, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy -- Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

  SB 801 Hutchinson, Scott(R) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), and 11 (Cities), in contracts, further providing for regulation of contracts; and, in contracts. further providing for contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding.

PLS Summary: (PN 1012) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), and 11 (Cities) further providing for regulation of contracts. Adds language providing contracts or purchases of used personal property such as equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts of vehicles being purchased from volunteer emergency service organizations do not require advertising or bidding. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1609](#) (Related)
[SB 802](#) (Related)
[SB 803](#) (Related)
[SB 804](#) (Related)

Bill History: 01-29-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
01-29-18 Second consideration 3:52pm
01-29-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

  SB 880 Langerholc, Wayne (F)(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in size, weight & load, further providing for operation of certain combos on interstate & other highways, repealing provisions; &, in admin. & enforcement, providing for powers of depts. & authorities.

PLS Summary: (PN 1431) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in size, weight and load, further providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate and certain other highways, repealing provisions relating to operation of motor homes on interstate and certain other highways and further providing for width of vehicles and for length of vehicles. The stated intent of the bill is to allow 102-inch wide trailers on all Pennsylvania highways, while still allowing the department and municipalities the ability to restrict these vehicles where necessary on specific roadways. Certain provisions of the bill are effective in 180 days and the remainder is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1138)

Companions: [SCO 970](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-26-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations
03-26-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
04-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

  SB 947 Hutchinson, Scott(R) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns), & 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, further providing for personal property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city and property affairs.

PLS Summary: (PN 1330) Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities), in corporate powers, increasing the dollar threshold for which borough personal property for sale must be advertised once in at least one newspaper prior to the

opening of bids or public auction from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [HB 1888](#) (Related)

Bill History: 01-29-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
01-29-18 Second consideration 3:55pm
01-29-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

  [SB 1019](#) [Vulakovich, Randy\(R\)](#) Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety) providing for authority of Governor, temp. housing, debris removal, disaster loans, assistance, approp. of unused Commonwealth funds, est. Disaster Emergency Fund, for powers & duties of PEMA.

PLS Summary: (PN 1411) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) rewriting the emergency management sections. Further provides for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the powers and duties of political subdivisions. Effective immediately.

Companions: [SCO1178](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 01-29-18 S Public hearing held in committee Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.
02-22-18 S Discussed during budget hearing with PA Emergency Management, Senate Appropriations Agency/Fire Commissioner -- Senate Appropriations
02-27-18 S Discussed during informational meeting, House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared. -- House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

  [SB 1035](#) [Hutchinson, Scott\(R\)](#) Amends the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system and State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.

PLS Summary: (PN 1575) Amends the State Highway Law adding language requiring the Department of Transportation, at the expense of the Commonwealth, to construct and maintain all surface and subsurface drainage facilities connected with state highways within boroughs and incorporated towns with populations equal to or less than 2,500 based on the most recent decennial census. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: [SCO1198](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-22-18 S Filed
03-22-18 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

  [SB 1069](#) [Costa, Jay\(D\)](#) Amends the 2nd Class County Code, providing for voluntary dissolution of the existing form of governance of a municipal corp. located in a county of the 2nd class; authorizing county to assume responsibility; & authorizing advisory cmtes.

PLS Summary: (PN 1537) Amends the Second Class County Code providing for the voluntary dissolution of the existing form of governance of a municipal corporation located in a county of

the second class (Allegheny) and the creation of unincorporated districts of counties of the second class; authorizing the county to assume responsibility for the governance of the municipal corporation and delivery of public services to the citizens residing in the municipal corporation through the administration of an unincorporated district; and authorizing unincorporated district advisory committees. The bill establishes that if the governing body of a municipal corporation finds that the residents of the municipal corporation would be better served by the administration of municipal services by the county, the governing body may seek to provide for the dissolution of the municipal corporation under this article. Effective immediately.

Companions: [HB 2122](#) (Related)
[SCO1220](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 03-15-18 S Filed
03-15-18 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 SR 6

[Vulakovich, Randy\(R\)](#)

Concurrent resolution establishing bipartisan, bicameral legislative commission to recommend improvements to emergency services in this Commonwealth and develop and promote legislation in furtherance of its recommendations.

PLS Summary:

(PN 569) Concurrent Resolution establishing a special bipartisan, bicameral legislative commission to recommend improvements to the delivery of emergency services in this Commonwealth and develop and promote legislation in furtherance of its recommendations. (Prior Printer Number: 149, 160)

Companions: [SCO 520](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History: 04-26-17 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)
02-22-18 S Discussed during budget hearing with PA Emergency Management, Senate Appropriations Agency/Fire Commissioner -- Senate Appropriations
02-27-18 S Discussed during informational meeting, House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared. -- House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

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