

HOUSE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSION OF 2015-2016

HOUSE CONVENES AT 8:00 A.M. E.S.T.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015

Bill No.	Print. No.	TITLE OF BILL	ACTION
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SECOND CONSIDERATION AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS BILL

SENATE

352

1436

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; repealing provisions relating to the State Horse Racing Commission and State Harness Racing Commission; in racing oversight, providing for racing oversight, for pari-mutuel wagering licensing and for advance deposit wagering; providing for compliance; in medication rules and enforcement provisions, further providing for mandatory requirements for medication rules, for establishment of Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program, for costs for enforcement of medication rules; providing for the cessation of the State Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing Commission; providing for a study; and making a repeal. (Senators VOGEL, YAW, YUDICHAK and others) - Agricultural and Rural Affairs, December 23, 2015 **2**

This bill provides omnibus amendments to the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, which provides regulatory oversight on the horse and harness racing industries.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILLS

HOUSE
48

1884

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in conservation and natural resources, providing for water well construction standards. (Representatives GODSHALL, KILLION, READSHAW and others) - Rules, December 18, 2015 **7**

This bill amends Title 27 in conservation and natural resources, providing for water well construction standards.

HOUSE
1098

1414

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for the definition of "new motor vehicle." (Representatives SNYDER, KOTIK, McNEILL and others) - Rules, December 18, 2015 **7**

This bill amends the Automobile Lemon Law, providing for the definition of "new motor vehicle."

SECOND CONSIDERATION EDUCATION BILL

HOUSE
512

568

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions of higher education and for transfer and articulation oversight committee. (Representatives ROEBUCK, BISHOP, V. BROWN and others) - Education, December 21, 2015 **4**

This bill amends the Public School Code to provide for uniform standards for awarding college credit for prior learning at public institutions of higher education.

SECOND CONSIDERATION ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY BILL

SENATE
307

1138

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for the Environmental Quality Board. (Senators YUDICHAK, FONTANA, COSTA and others) - Environmental Resources & Energy, December 15, 2015 **10**

This bill amends The Administrative Code of 1929 to provide for the Environmental Quality Board.

SECOND CONSIDERATION FINANCE BILLS

HOUSE
283

282 An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in tax for education, further providing for exclusions from sales and use tax. (Representatives F. KELLER, BARRAR, CUTLER and others) – Finance, December 18, 2015 7

This amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971 by providing a Sales and Use Tax exclusion on the retail purchase of gun locks and gun safes.

HOUSE
421

456 An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions. (Representatives SAMUELSON, HENNESSEY, BARBIN and others) – Finance, December 18, 2015 7

This bill increases the exemption for total death benefits from \$5,000 to \$10,000 when calculating income eligibility for the property tax/rent rebate program.

HOUSE
1246

1640 An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income. (Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, DONATUCCI and others) – Finance, December 10, 2015 13

This bill amends the Tax Reform Code to tax all lottery winnings.

SECOND CONSIDERATION GAME AND FISHERIES BILL

SENATE
737

1330 An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods. (Senators HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY and others) – Game and Fisheries, December 18, 2015 7

This bill amends the Game Code to remove the restriction on the use of semi automatic rifles for hunting.

SECOND CONSIDERATION GAMING OVERSIGHT BILL

HOUSE
649

2574

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, 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 and for reports of board, providing for fantasy sports report and further providing for diversity goals of board; in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine license application, for supplier licenses, for manufacturer licenses, for slot machine testing and certification standards and for license renewals; in table games, further providing for authorization to conduct table games, for table game tournaments, for other financial transactions, for table game device and associated equipment testing and certification standards and for local share assessment; providing for interactive gaming, for casino simulcasting and for slot machines at nonprimary locations; 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, for wagering on credit, for compulsive and problem gambling program, providing for child endangerment protection, further providing for financial and employment interests, 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, for prohibited acts and penalties and for liquor licenses at licensed facilities and providing for casino liquor license; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for appropriations; making an editorial change; and making a related repeal. (Representatives PAYNE, KOTIK, ADOLPH and others) - **Gaming Oversight, December 9, 2015 14**

This bill amends Title 4, providing for legislative intent and for definitions and providing for general and specific powers..

SECOND CONSIDERATION HEALTH BILL

HOUSE
222

1587

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, prohibiting eligibility for individuals convicted of drug distribution. (Representatives REGAN, SACCONI, BAKER and others) - **Health, December 8, 2015 15**

This bill amends the Public Welfare Code to prohibit benefits eligibility for individuals convicted of drug distribution.

SECOND CONSIDERATION HUMAN SERVICES BILLS

HOUSE
133

2078

An Act establishing a bill of rights for individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services. (Representatives MURT, ACOSTA, BARRAR and others) – **Appropriations, December 24, 2015**
Fiscal-Note Attached **1**

This bill establishes a bill of rights for individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism.

HOUSE
1295

2277

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for establishment of Methadone Death and Incident Review Team, for team duties, for duties of coroner and medical examiner, for review procedures and for confidentiality. (Representatives DiGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, TAYLOR and others) – **Human Services, December 19, 2015** **6**

This bill amends the Methadone Death and Incident Review Act.

HOUSE
1664

2442

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices, for prohibition of certain real estate practices, for powers and duties of the commission, for educational program, for construction and exclusiveness of remedy and for cooperation of State agencies. (Representatives KAMPF, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS and others) – **Human Services, December 19, 2015** **6**

This bill amends the PA Human Relations Act to remove all references to the word "handicap" while retaining disability as a protected class.

SECOND CONSIDERATION JUDICIARY BILLS

HOUSE
1336

2407

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges. (Representatives CUTLER, DEAN, M. DALEY and others) – **Judiciary, December 16, 2015** **9**

This bill amends Article V of the PA constitution to provide for the appointment of justices to the Supreme Court and judges to the Superior and Commonwealth Courts; and establishing the Appellate Court Nomination Commission.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
JUDICIARY BILLS**

HOUSE

**1581
2290**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of strangulation. (Representatives CORBIN, DELOZIER, MILLARD and others) - Judiciary, December 8, 2015

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This bill amends Title 18 regarding strangulation.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
LABOR AND INDUSTRY BILL**

HOUSE

**478
1421**

An Act establishing guidelines and procedures governing certain investigations and interrogations of correctional officers by the Department of Corrections; authorizing certain civil suits by correctional officers; and providing for impact of collective bargaining agreements and for summary suspensions. (Representatives BOBACK, MATZIE, D. COSTA and others) - Labor & Industry, December 21, 2015

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This bill Establishes the Correctional Officers Investigation Procurement Act.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**

SENATE

**526
1295**

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in auditors and accountants, further providing for completion, filing and publication of annual township report and financial statement. (Senators GORDNER, SCAVELLO, SCARNATI and others) - Local Government, December 23, 2015

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This bill amends the Second Class Township Code to further provide for the completion and publication dates of the annual audit and financial statement and to authorize publication of a brief summary of the financial statement in lieu of a concise financial statement.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BILL**

**HOUSE
802**

948

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties. (Representatives READSHAW, D. COSTA, HELM and others) - **Professional Licensure, December 10, 2015** **13**

This bill provides for empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
RULES BILL**

**SENATE
3**

889

An Act providing for the medical use of cannabis in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (Senators FOLMER, LEACH, TEPLITZ and others) - **Rules, December 14, 2015** **11**

An Act providing for the medical use of cannabis in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
STATE GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**HOUSE
727**

1555

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education), 51 (Military Affairs) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Title 24, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and construction and providing for references; in retirement membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for mandatory and optional membership, for credited school service, for waiver of adjustments and for classes of service, for elections, for eligibility points, for eligibility for annuities, for eligibility for refunds, for pickup contributions, for member contributions, for contributions for purchase of credit, for annual compensation limit, for contributions by Commonwealth, for payments by employers, for actuarial cost method, for appropriations by Commonwealth, for return of accumulated deductions, for single life annuity, for disability annuities, for termination of annuities and payment of benefits; providing for school employees' defined contribution plan; in administrative and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, for administrative duties of board, for health insurance, for advisory and reporting duties, for application and election duties, for duties of employers, for rights and duties of school employees and members, for management of fund and accounts, for Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, for State accumulation account, for annuity reserve account, for State guarantee, for taxation, for

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
STATE GOVERNMENT BILLS**

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attachment and assignment of funds, for approval of domestic relations orders, for irrevocable survivor annuitant and for amendment of approved domestic relations orders; providing for irrevocable successor payee; further providing for fraud and adjustment of errors and for payments to school entities by Commonwealth; providing for payments to school entities by Commonwealth commencing with the 2015-2016 school year; in health insurance for retired school employees, further providing for definitions; in Title 51, in employment preferences and pensions, further providing for military leaves of absence; in Title 71, in retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions, for preliminary provisions and for membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility benefits, providing for State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for contributions, for benefits and for administration, funds and accounts; and making editorial changes. (Representatives KAMPF, ROSS, TURZAI and others) - **State Government, December 8, 2015** **15**

This bill establishes the State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan for state employees who begin service on or after January 1, 2016 and the Public School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan for school employees who begin service on or after July 1, 2016.

SENATE

316

1369

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for public access to procurement records; and, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for sole source procurement and for emergency procurement and providing for legal services contracts. (Senators FOLMER, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH and others) - State Government, December 8, 2015 **15**

This bill amends the Procurement Code to provide additional access to procurement records.

SENATE

645

1090

An Act providing for notice and disclosure of proposed collective bargaining agreements and related documents and for open records. (Senators STEFANO, SCARNATI, CORMAN and others) - State Government, December 24, 2015 **1**

This bill requires that a public employer shall provide notice prior to signing a proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEV. BILL**

**HOUSE
544**

960

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1965 (P.L.1860, No.586), 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; and providing for attorney fees and court costs. (Representatives MOUL, MILLARD, GREINER and others) – Tourism & Recreational Dev., December 23, 2015 **2**

This bill provides to encourage landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
TRANSPORTATION BILLS**

**HOUSE
1260**

1662

An Act renaming the bridge on that portion of Township Route 431/436, Cooney Road, over US Route 22 in Munster Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge. (Representatives BURNS, DONATUCCI, ELLIS and others) – Transportation, December 18 2015 **7**

This bill renames a bridge on a portion of Cooney Road in Cambria County as the PFC Thomas A. Cooney Memorial Bridge.

**HOUSE
1371**

1913

An Act renaming the bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel Memorial Bridge. (Representatives BURNS, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY and others) – Transportation, December 18 2015 **7**

This bill renames a bridge on Tower Road spanning U.S. Route 219 in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Herbert A. Wirfel Memorial Bridge.

**HOUSE
1407**

1939

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge. (Representatives EVERETT, WHEELAND, HENNESSEY and others) – Transportation, December 18 2015 **7**

This bill designates a bridge on S.R. 2014 in Lycoming County as the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
TRANSPORTATION BILLS**

**HOUSE
1413**

2668 An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for trucks and tractors; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles. (Representatives HEFFLEY, MURT, LONGIETTI and others) - **Transportation, December 18 2015** **7**

This bill amends the Vehicle Code to allow for a registration fee refund and to eliminate the semi-annual inspection requirements on motor carrier vehicles over 17,000 pounds.

**HOUSE
1418**

2669 An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for antique, classic and collectible plates. (Representatives GILLESPIE, BAKER, READSHAW and others) - **Transportation, December 18 2015** **7**

This bill amends the Vehicle Code to establish a historic military vehicle registration plate.

**HOUSE
1551**

2636 An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for restraint systems; and making an editorial change. (Representatives SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, O'BRIEN and others) - **Transportation, December 13, 2015** **12**

This bill amends the Vehicle Code to require that children under one year of age be secured in a rear-facing child seat.

**HOUSE
1709**

2552 An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 222 Business over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge. (Representatives CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, MILLARD and others) - **Transportation, December 15, 2015** **10**

This bill designates the bridge carrying U.S. Route 222 Business over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.

SECOND CONSIDERATION TRANSPORTATION BILLS

HOUSE

1713

2566

An Act designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway. (Representatives PICKETT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF and others) – **Transportation, December 18 2015** **7**

This bill designates a portion of S.R. 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

SENATE

385

1363

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in TRID creation and location, further providing for criteria for proposed TRID, for TRID designation, for implementing authority, for TRID planning study factors, for roles and responsibilities of public transportation agencies and municipalities and for amendments to TRID planning study; in land development powers of public transportation agencies, further providing for development or redevelopment of property; in value capture approaches, further providing for creation of value capture area and for dedication of tax revenues; providing for capture of TRID tax revenue; and, in community involvement, further providing for public meeting to explain TRID and alternative implementation approaches. (Senators PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER and others) – **Transportation, December 19, 2015** **6**

This bill amends Act 238 of 2004 regarding Transit Revitalization Investment Districts to provide for modernization and reform; and provides for an additional funding mechanism.

SENATE

1064

1402

An Act transferring roads between Hanover Township, Lehigh County, and the Department of Transportation. (Senators BOSCOLA, BROWNE, AND SCAVELLO) – **Transportation, December 18, 2015** **7**

This bill transfers roads between Hanover Township, Lehigh County, and the Department of Transportation.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
VETERANS AFFAIRS & EMERGENCY PREP. BILL**

HOUSE

677
1833

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1990 (P.L.639, No.165), known as the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, in hazardous material protection, further providing for establishment and functions of local emergency planning committees and for emergency reporting requirements. (Representatives HANNA, THOMAS, KINSEY and others) - **Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prep., December 8, 2015** **15**

This bill amends the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, providing for establishment and functions of local emergency planning committees.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
APPROPRIATION BILLS**

SENATE

811
870

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. (Senator HUGHES) - **Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached** **3**

This bill is the Capital Budget for the fiscal-year 2015-2016.

SENATE

1073
1459

An Act to provide 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, 2015, to June 30, 2016, 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, 2015; 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 and the Justice Reinvestment 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, 2015, to June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, 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 Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the State Lottery Fund

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APPROPRIATION BILLS**

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for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached **3**

This bill is the General Appropriation Act of 2015, provides for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
NON-PREFERRED
APPROPRIATION BILLS**

SENATE

912

1415

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached **3**

This bill makes an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State University for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

SENATE

913

1416

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached **3**

This bill makes an appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

SENATE

914

1417

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing

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NON-PREFERRED
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for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 3

This bill makes an appropriation to the University of Temple for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

SENATE

915

1418

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 3

This bill makes an appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for the fiscal-year 2015-2016.

SENATE

916

1419

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure. (Senator BROWNE) – Appropriations, December 22, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 3

This bill makes an appropriation to the University of Lincoln for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
EDUCATION BILL**

SENATE

590

566 An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.1102, No.132), known as the State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act, further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions and for repeal. (Senators TOMLINSON, DINNIMAN, GORDNER and others) - Appropriations, December 19, 2015
Fiscal-Note Attached **6**

This bill amends the State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act to repeal inconsistent law.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
GAME AND FISHERIES BILL**

HOUSE

231

225 An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents. (Representatives MULLERY, CARROLL, COHEN and others) - Appropriations, December 23, 2015
Fiscal-Note Attached **2**

This bill amends Title 34 to provide that antlerless deer licenses be issued by the PA Game Commission or authorized issuing agents.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
INSURANCE BILL**

SENATE

494

442 An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, further providing for flood insurance education and information. (Senators WARD, EICHELBERGER, SCAVELLO and others) - Appropriations, December 18, 2015
Fiscal-Note Attached **7**

This bill amends the Flood Insurance Education and Information Act, providing for flood insurance education and information.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**

SENATE

785
1381

**An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions and for subjects of local taxation. (Senators EICHELBERGER, McGARRIGLE, HUTCHINSON and others) - Appropriations, December 24, 2015
Fiscal-Note Attached**

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This bill amends the Consolidated County Assessment Law regarding the assessment of buildings.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
AS AMENDED**

HOUSE

530
2696

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for criminal history of employees and prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses and for Keystone exams; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Education; in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for publication of policies; providing for school watch, and for State opportunity schools; in grounds and buildings, providing for posting of information and further providing for limitations on approval of public school building projects; and establishing the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee; in professional employees; further providing for payment of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death; in certification of teachers, further providing for granting provisional college certificates and providing for provisional vocational education; in pupils and attendance, further providing for education and training of exceptional children; and for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions; in school health services, further providing for definitions; providing for education of school employees in diabetes care and management, for diabetes care in schools, for possession and use of diabetes medication and monitoring equipment, for liability, for coordinating, supervising or educating not considered delegation and for diabetes care in nonpublic schools; in terms and courses of study, further providing for agreements with institutions of higher education; in education support services and educational assistance programs, providing for supplemental online mathematics support; in opportunities for educational excellence, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of school entities and for concurrent enrollment agreements; in charter schools, extensively revising and adding charter school provisions; in vocational education, further providing for vocational education equipment grants; in community colleges, further providing for election or appointment and term and organization of board of trustees, financial program and payment reimbursement; in disruptive student programs, further providing for applications; in private alternative education institutions for disruptive students,

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further providing for contracts with private alternative education institutions; providing for rural regional college for underserved counties; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2015-2016; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for transition to student-weighted basic education funding for 2014-2015 school year and for career and technical education career preparation; further providing for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments to school districts and for extraordinary special education program expenses; repealing provisions relating to special education funding for eligible students with disabilities in Cost Category 3; further providing for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; providing for reimbursement for school districts not submitting required documentation, for public school building lease and debt service reimbursements for fiscal year 2015-2016 and for ready-to-learn block grants; providing for school district debt refinancing bonds; in the State Board of Education, further providing for powers and duties of the board; and repealing provisions of The Fiscal Code relating to rural regional college for underserved counties. (Representatives REESE, CAUSER, DIAMOND and others) – Rules, December 23, 2015 **2**

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An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for the establishment of KEYS, for copayments for subsidized child care, for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for mileage reimbursement and paratransit services for individuals receiving methadone treatment and for other computations affecting counties; providing for children's health care; in children and youth, further providing for payments to counties for services to children, for provider submissions and for limits on reimbursements to counties; repealing provisions relating to Medicaid managed care organization assessments; in Statewide quality care assessment, further providing for definitions, for implementation, for restricted account and for expiration of article; providing for managed care organization assessments; in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, further providing for definitions; in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions, for fees, for provisional license and for violation and penalty; repealing provisions relating to registration provisions; in family finding and kinship care, further providing for definitions, for kinship care program and for permanent legal custodianship subsidy and reimbursement; abrogating regulations; repealing provisions relating to children's health care in the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921; and making editorial changes. (Representatives CHRISTIANA, V. BROWN, MILLARD and others) – Rules, December 10, 2015 **13**

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An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund; in tax credits, providing for the Department of Community and Economic Development; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board and for expiration; in additional special funds, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for miscellaneous limitations and transfers; in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Public Welfare and for the Pennsylvania State Police; providing for school district debt refinancing bonds; providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation and for 2015-2016 General Appropriation Act; making related repeals; and making editorial changes. (Representatives PEIFER, PICKETT, DUNBAR and others) - **Rules, December 23, 2015**

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A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program for beneficial use of sewage sludge by land application. (Representatives EMRICK, MILLARD, SANKEY and others) - **Environmental Resources & Energy, December 19, 2015**

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A Resolution honoring the life and contributions of John Patrick Stanton, humanitarian, activist and founder of the prolife movement in this Commonwealth, who died on January 31, 2014, at 86 years of age. (Representatives MURT, BAKER, BOBACK and others) - **Health, December 8, 2015**

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A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to defeat H.R. 707 and any other legislation which would prohibit states from authorizing and conducting Internet gaming. (Representatives PAYNE, KOTIK, D. COSTA and others) - **Gaming Oversight, December 14, 2015**

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A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive review of data maintained by the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services on the number of transition-age youth and young adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. (Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, BISHOP and others) - **Human Services, December 16, 2015**

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A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to make investigation. (Representatives CUTLER, GREINER, DIAMOND and others) – **Judiciary, December 23, 2015** **2**

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A Resolution adopting a temporary rule of the House of Representatives relating solely to amendments to the General Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 2015-2016, Senate Bill 1000 (2015). (Representative REED) – **December 21, 2015** **4**

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A Resolution noting the timely and coordinated actions of emergency personnel and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia following an Amtrak derailment in Port Richmond May 12, 2015, and praising the particular initiative of area residents and volunteers. (Representatives TAYLOR, DONATUCCI, SONNEY and others) – **June 24, 2015**

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A Resolution honoring the lives and memory of those tragically killed and those injured during the mass shooting at the Inland Regional Center building in San Bernardino, California, on December 2, 2015, and expressing gratitude to all emergency workers, first responders and volunteers for their efforts. (Representatives KIM, COHEN, BISHOP and others) – **December 20, 2015**

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A Resolution honoring Philadelphia Police Deputy Commissioner Kevin J. Bethel for his years of devoted service to Pennsylvania and congratulating him on his retirement. (Representatives SIMS, COHEN, BISHOP and others) – **December 20, 2015**

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A Resolution honoring Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey for his service and congratulating him on his retirement. (Representatives SIMS, BISHOP, COHEN and others) – **December 20, 2015**

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An Act to provide 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, 2015, to June 30, 2016, 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, 2015; 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 and the Multimodal Transportation 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, 2015, to June 30, 2016; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, 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 Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the State Lottery Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. (Representatives ADOLPH, TURZAI, REED and others) - September 21, 2015

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