

HOUSE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSION OF 2015-2016

HOUSE CONVENES AT 1:00 P.M. E.D.S.T.
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

Bill No.	Print. No.	TITLE OF BILL	ACTION
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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, June 22, 2015** **4**

OVER

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 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, June 16, 2015** **7**

OVER

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.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
FINANCE BILLS**

**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, June 16, 2015** **7**

OVER

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.

**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, May 14, 2015** **15**

OVER

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

**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, June 22, 2015** **4**

OVER

This bill Establishes the Correctional Officers Investigation Procurement Act.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BILL**

**HOUSE
603**

677

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for restriction on the use of title "Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist" and for penalties. (Representatives GROVE, OBERLANDER, SCHEMEL and others) – Appropriations, June 23, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached

VOTE



This bill amends the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, provides title protection for Marriage and Family Therapists.

**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 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

OVER

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
STATE GOVERNMENT BILLS**

[CONTINUATION OF HOUSE BILL 727]

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, May 14, 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

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, June 25, 2015** **1**

OVER

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

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

HOUSE

824

1565

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for confidentiality of personal information of public safety officials. (Representatives PETRI, KORTZ, FARRY and others) – **Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness, June 2, 2015** **13**

OVER

This bill protects the confidential information of public safety officials.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
LIQUOR CONTROL BILLS**

HOUSE

1110

1440

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county. (Representatives SCHREIBER, CARROLL, COHEN and others) – **Appropriations, June 24, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached** **2**

VOTE



This bill amends the Liquor Code to reduce the food sales percentage for Economic Development Liquor licenses.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
LIQUOR CONTROL BILLS**

HOUSE
1196
1858

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for local option and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor licensees. (Representative PETRI) – Appropriations, June 24, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 2

VOTE



This bill amends the Liquor Code to add a definition for "geographically contiguous area."

**THIRD CONSIDERATION
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL**

HOUSE
826
1841

An Act amending Titles 45 (Legal Notices) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, requiring executive orders to have a fiscal note; in effectiveness of documents, further providing for effective date of documents; in Independent Fiscal Office, requiring the Independent Fiscal Office to prepare fiscal notes for executive orders; and making an inconsistent repeal of certain provisions of The Administrative Code of 1929. (Representatives GINGRICH, CUTLER, HENNESSEY and others) – Appropriations, June 24, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 2

VOTE



This bill requires all executive orders of a general and permanent nature to have a fiscal impact statement.

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

HOUSE
794
1842

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in fiscal affairs, repealing provisions relating to authorization of excise tax and authorization of hotel tax; and providing for hotel room rental tax in third through eighth class counties and for certification of recognized tourist promotion agencies. (Representatives GILLESPIE, SCHREIBER, SAYLOR and others) – Appropriations, June 23, 2015 Fiscal-Note Attached 3

OVER

This bill increases the maximum hotel room tax from 3% to 5% for 54 counties.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE

82

482

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, May 14, 2015**

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OVER

HOUSE

140

790

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, June 8, 2015**

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OVER

HOUSE

183

977

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, June 10, 2015**

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OVER

HOUSE

389

1782

A Resolution appointing a committee and empowering it to make investigation. (Representatives CUTLER, GREINER, DIAMOND and others) - **Judiciary, June 24, 2015**

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HOUSE

212

1472

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to examine issues related to the management and funding of municipal retirement programs. (Representatives ROSS, HARPER, GINGRICH and others) - **Local Government, June 22, 2015**

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OVER

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

HOUSE

107

665

A Resolution honoring the life and public service contributions of William F. Ross of Montgomery County and extending condolences to his family. (Representatives BRIGGS, KIRKLAND, BENNINGHOFF and others) - **February 25, 2015**

OVER

**RESOLUTIONS
PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

**HOUSE
246**

1204 **A Resolution honoring Rocco Mediate for his outstanding career as a professional golfer.** (Representatives KRIEGER, COHEN, READSHAW and others) – **April 15, 2015**

OVER

**HOUSE
350**

1624 **A Resolution honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Thomas F. Lamb, former Senator of Pennsylvania and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.** (Representatives D. MILLER, TURZAI, P. COSTA and others) – **June 2, 2015**

OVER

**HOUSE
358**

1631 **A Resolution designating the months of June, July and August 2015 as "Summer Reading Games Months 2015" in Pennsylvania.** (Representatives V. BROWN, BISHOP, COHEN and others) – **June 2, 2015**

OVER

**HOUSE
362**

1653 **A Resolution congratulating St. David's Episcopal Church in Radnor on its 300th anniversary.** (Representatives KAMPF, ADOLPH, AND MILNE) – **June 2, 2015**

OVER

**HOUSE
392**

1804 **A Resolution congratulating the City of Coatesville upon the momentous occasion of its centennial anniversary.** (Representatives LEWIS AND HENNESSEY) – **June 17, 2015**

VOTE

**HOUSE
402**

1865 **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**

OVER

**HOUSE
405**

1868 **A Resolution designating September 25, 2015, as "Dr. George W. Fairweather Day" in Pennsylvania.** (Representatives M. K. KELLER, MUSTIO, BARBIN and others) – **June 24, 2015**

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