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## Legislation PFSC is Tracking

### Game Bills

Updated 2/22/13

[HB 98](#) [Godshall, Rober](#) Amends Title 34 re recreat hunting property

(PN 87) Amends Title 34 (Game) by stipulating that subject to valid existing rights, commission-owned lands shall be open to access and use for recreational hunting except as limited by the commission for reasons of public safety, fish or wildlife management, or homeland security or as otherwise limited by law. The bill lays out various duties for the commission, including the submission of an annual report to the General Assembly.

**Companions:** [HCO 254](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-11-13 H Filed  
01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 126](#) [Maloney, David](#) Amends Title 34 re license

(PN 745) Amends Title 34 (Game) to require, at the request of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, a public school to offer a hunter education class for license certification at a facility under its control. The class may be held during or after school hours. The legislation requires the Game Commission to compensate the school for the actual cost incurred by the school related to Commission's use of the facility; and requires the Commission to work with the school to schedule a timeframe for the class that suits all parties involved. The certification must comply with standards adopted by the commission's director. (Prior Printer Number: 125)

**Companions:** [HCO 89](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 H Filed  
01-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H Reported as amended House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H First consideration  
02-12-13 H Laid on the table  
02-12-13 H Removed from the table

02-13-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
02-13-13 H Laid out for discussion  
02-13-13 H Second consideration  
02-13-13 H Over in House  
02-13-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

[HB 155](#)

[Haggerty, Kevin](#)

Amends Title 34 re PGC board of commissioners

(PN 153) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for organization of the PA Game Commission by stating a member of the commission may hold office for not more than two terms of four years each, subject to Senate confirmation pursuant to law for each term. The member may continue to hold office for a period of time not to exceed 12 months or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, the person would be ineligible to hold that office. (The current term of the members of the Commission is eight years). The time served by a member of the Commission appointed to fill a vacancy would be decreased from four to two years.

**Companions:** [HCO 17](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-16-13 H Filed  
01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 288](#)

[Kula, Deberah](#)

Amends Title 34 re hunting & drug/alcohol

(PN 299) Amends Title 34 (Game) changing the legal blood alcohol limit for adults from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. It is prima facie evidence if the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of a minor is equal to or greater than 0.02 percent at the time the chemical test is performed on a sample of the minor's breath, blood, or urine. Also the amount of time in which the sample may be obtained is reduced from three hours to two hours.

**Companions:** [HB 860](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 829](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 295](#)

[Aument, Ryan](#)

Amends Title 34 re hunting ground permits

(PN 305) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for regulated hunting grounds permits by removing the stipulation that at least 100 of each species listed on the permit shall be released and the stipulation that a right foot of a game bird may not be removed until a regulated hunting tag is attached to the bird. The bill also adds an exception for chukar partridges and specifies that the tag shall be attached to one leg of the each bird killed. All game birds killed shall be included in the reported kill. Except during the open season for shooting, no game birds or chukar partridges shall be killed while training dogs or conducting field trials on commercial regulated hunting grounds.

**Companions:** [HB 2130](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 546](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-23-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 353](#)

[Reed, Dave](#)

Amends Title 34 re safety zones for waterways

(PN 366) Amends Title 34 (Game), in hunting and furtaking, further providing for penalties by adding that any violation of section 2361(a)(11) (relating to unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers) is a summary offense of the first degree. "Safety zone" is further defined to be, when applied to properly licensed furtakers

trapping within a permanent watercourse and using traps submerged in water, or making use of any special permit issued in accordance with this title or commission regulations, the area within 50 yards around any occupied dwelling house, residence or other building or camp occupied by human beings, or any barn, stable or other building used in connection therewith and the area within 150 yards around any attached or detached playground of any school, nursery school or daycare center.

**Companions:** [HCO 468](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-24-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H Reported as committed from House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H First consideration  
02-12-13 H Laid on the table  
03-11-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

[HB 398](#) [Keller, Mark](#) Amends Title 34 re res license & fee exemption

(PN 408) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for resident license and fee exemptions. With respect to disabled veterans, the bill stipulate one whose physical disability is considered 40 percent or greater and who meets all other qualifications and is otherwise mentally and physically fit shall be issued a regular license, without payment of license cost, and shall also be entitled to archery and muzzleloader privileges without payment of license cost. The bill also provides that a senior citizen holding a senior resident license or lifetime license, a combination hunting and furtaking license or lifetime resident combination license shall be entitled to archery and muzzleloader privileges without payment of license cost.

**Companions:** [HCO 702](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 410](#) [Baker, Matt](#) Joint Res re Constit Amend re hunt & fish rts

(PN 420) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution providing that the right of the people to hunt, fish and harvest game shall be forever preserved, subject to restrictions relating to species, seasons, limits, methods, locations and licensure, including suspension and revocation, as prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth.

**Companions:** [HB 575](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 488](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries  
02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H Reported as committed from House Game and Fisheries  
02-12-13 H First consideration  
02-12-13 H Laid on the table  
03-11-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

[HB 411](#) [Baker, Matt](#) Act re recreational hunting

(PN 421) The Hunting Heritage Protection Act requires department managed lands to be open to access and use for recreational hunting. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources would not be required to give hunting a priority over other uses of the land, but must ensure that its actions do not result in a net loss of acreage for hunting. The secretary would be required to report to the General Assembly by October 1 of each year on the acreage administered by the department that has been closed during the previous year to recreational hunting and the reasons for the closures and the acreage administered by the department that was opened to recreational hunting to compensate for acreage closed.

**Companions:** [HB 576](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 490](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 449](#)

[Pyle, Jeff](#)

Act re endangered species

(PN 458) The Endangered Species Coordination Act provides definitions and disallows Commonwealth agencies from declaring wildlife, flower, or fauna engendered unless the federal government does so under the Endangered Species Act.

**Companions:** [HCO 827](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 451](#)

[Pyle, Jeff](#)

Amends Title 34 re dogs & big game

(PN 460) Amends Title 34 (Game) allowing the use of a leashed blood-tracking dog to track a white-tailed deer in an attempt to recover an animal which has been legally killed or wounded.

**Companions:** [HB 881](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 808](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 544](#)

[Moul, Dan](#)

Amends State's recreat use of land liab law

(PN 600) Amends "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," to make editorial changes to the purpose and definitions sections and allows a court to award attorneys fees and direct legal costs to an owner, lessee, manager, holder of an easement or occupant of real property who is found not to be liable for the injury to a person or property pursuant to this Act.

**Companions:** [HCO 263](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 H Filed  
02-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development

[HB 575](#)

[Haluska, Gary](#)

Amends Title 34 re exotic wildlife permits

(PN 637) Amends Title 34 (Game) to ban the personal ownership of exotic animals as pets in Pennsylvania beginning January 1, 2015.

**Companions:** [HCO 901](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

- [HB 576](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 34 re penalties  
(PN 638) Amends Title 34 (Game) adding language providing any violation of section 2361 (a) (11) (relating to unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers) is a summary offense of the first degree.
- Companions:** [HB 721](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 813](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries
- [HB 577](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 34 re elk hunting  
(PN 639) Amends Title 34 (Game) authorizing the raffle of elk hunting licenses. The bill provides for the manner of the raffle.
- Companions:** [HB 1899](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 674](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries
- [HB 678](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 34 re Game Fund revenues  
(PN 765) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for use of Game Fund revenues by adding that a minimum of ten percent of the previous fiscal year's revenues from timber harvesting on commission land shall be used solely for the purpose of forest regeneration activities. A reforestation practice entered into as part of a timber harvesting contract by the commission shall be included for purposes of calculating revenues from timber harvesting. The moneys collected under this paragraph shall be deposited into a separate account and shall be used exclusively for production, distribution and planting of trees and spraying and deer fencing on commission land.
- Companions:** [HB 513](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 670](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries
- [HB 679](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 34 re unlawful devices & methods  
(PN 766) Amends Title 34 (Game) authoring the use of shelled or earned corn used as an enticement for wildlife or bait for game.
- Companions:** [HB 679](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 831](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries
- [HB 680](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 34 re license-issuing agents  
(PN 767) Amends Title 34 (Game), in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents adding that licenses may also be issued by the commission and an authorized license-issuing agent designated specifically for this purpose by the director.
- Companions:** [HCO 908](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries
- [HB 723](#) [Baker, Matt](#) Amends Title 34 re wild animals

(PN 812) Amends Title 34 (Game) by amending the definition of wild animals providing that the definition shall not include any species or variation of pig, swine or boar held in captivity..

**Companions:** [HCO1071](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-12-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 828](#) [Causer, Martin](#) Amends Title 34 re PGC organization

**Bill History:** 02-22-13 H Filed

[SB 140](#) [Fontana, Wayne](#) Amends Title 34 re licensure requirements

(PN 95) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for license requirements, exempting mentored adult hunting programs.

**Companions:** [SB 502](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 13](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 S Filed  
01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

[SB 177](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Act re lyme disease task force

(PN 134) The Lyme and Related Tick-Borne Disease Surveillance, Education, Prevention and Treatment Act requires the Department of Health to establish a task force on Lyme Disease and related tick-borne diseases, which shall investigate issues relating to Lyme Disease and make recommendations to the department. The bill provides for composition and meetings of the task force and duties of the department.

**Companions:** [SCO 124](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-17-13 S Filed  
01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare

[SB 510](#) [Browne, Patrick](#) Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

(PN 474) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for cruelty to animals by adding that the use of live animals or fowl for targets at trap shoot or block shoot is prohibited. The bill provides for penalties and definitions.

**Companions:** [SB 626](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 559](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-14-13 S Filed  
02-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 521](#) [Alloway, Richar](#) Amends Title 34 re exotic wildlife permit

(PN 486) Amending Title 34 (Game), in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits and for menagerie permits. "Exotic wildlife" is redefined to include all nonindigenous animals and the following, regardless of whether the animals are bred or reared in captivity or imported from another nation or state: all nonhuman primates, bears, coyotes, gray wolves, red wolves, bobcats, lions, tigers, leopards, snow leopards, clouded leopards, jaguars, cheetahs, cougars, and any cross breed of these animals. "Exotic wildlife dealer" is redefined to include a person who engages in at least five documented transactions annually involving exotic wildlife. Beginning January 1, 2014, the commission shall not issue any new permits for the possession of exotic wildlife and may only issue exotic wildlife dealer permits and menagerie permits as enumerated in the legislation. The bill also provides for penalties.

**Companions:** [SCO 654](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-20-13 S Filed  
02-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

[SB 542](#) [Leach, Daylin](#) Amends Title 34 re unlawful taking of game

(PN 506) Amends Title 34 (Game) to disallow the hunting or providing of exotic animals for a fee or remuneration. Exceptions are provided. Hunting of exotic animals for a fee is a misdemeanor of the third degree. Providing exotic animals for a fee is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

**Companions:** [SB 421](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 442](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-21-13 S Filed  
02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

[SB 547](#) [Solobay, Timothy](#) Amends Title 34 re special provisions

(PN 511) Amends Title 34 (Game) to remove deer antler restrictions for hunters holding a senior hunting license.

**Companions:** [SCO 660](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-21-13 S Filed  
02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

	All	Track
<b>Total Bills:</b>	26	

## Fish Bills

Updated 2/22/13

[HB 24](#) [Grell, Glen](#) Amends Titles 23, 30 & 75 re UCC

(PN 117) Amends Titles 13 (Commercial Code), 30 (Fish) & 75 (Vehicles) revising secured transaction provisions relating to definitions, control of electronic chattel paper, location of debtor, perfection of security interests in property subject to statutes.

**Companions:** [HCO 191](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
[SB 381](#) (Related)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 H Filed  
01-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 443](#) [Causer, Martin](#) Amends Dam Safety & Encroach Act re regs

(PN 452) Amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act to further provide for definitions and requires the Environmental Quality Board to establish procedures for the removal of flood-related hazards or related stream clearing activities by persons owning adjacent property, or municipalities where the flood-related hazards are

located or related stream clearing activities are to be completed. Guidelines for the procedures are provided.

**Companions:** [HB 2359](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 46](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
[SB 354](#) (Identical)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 450](#) [Pyle, Jeff](#)

Amends Regulatory Review Act re PFBC

(PN 459) Amends the Regulatory Review Act extending the scope of the act to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission actions on proposed regulations and final-omitted regulations.

**Companions:** [HCO 803](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 591](#)

[Hickernell, Dav](#) Amends Title 30 re exemptions from lic. req.

(PN 653) Amends Title 30 (Fish), in fishing licenses, adding that those who are paraplegic or similarly disabled in the lower extremities shall be exempt from license requirements.

**Companions:** [HB 805](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 513](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 681](#)

[Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Title 30 re waterways patrolmen

(PN 768) Amends Title 30 (Fish) repealing provisions granting commissioners the powers of waterways patrolmen.

**Companions:** [HB 678](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HB 677](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

[HB 798](#)

[Heffley, Doyle](#) Amends Title 30 re commission organization

**Bill History:** 02-19-13 H Filed

[SB 142](#)

[Fontana, Wayne](#) Amends Title 30 re disabled vets. fishing lic.

(PN 97) Amends Title 30 (Fish), in fishing licenses, to allow a free resident fishing license to veterans who have been declared at least 50 percent disabled.

**Companions:** [SB 1279](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 10](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 S Filed  
01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

[SB 183](#)

[Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Automobile Lemon Law re expansion

(PN 129) Amends the Automobile Lemon Law changing the name of the law to the Motor Vehicle Lemon Law and expanding the law to include personal watercraft and boats.

**Companions:** [SB 95](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 209](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 S Filed  
01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure

[SB 261](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Conservation Act re rivers conservation

(PN 157) Amends the Conservation and Natural Resources Act requiring the department to compile an inventory of all rivers, streams and lakes in Pennsylvania to identify current boating, canoeing, rafting and other recreational activities, including water levels and related water conditions, for the purpose of making the information available to the public in published form. The Water Recreation Advisory Board is established to assist DCNR in identifying water resources for recreational activities and in compiling the inventory required.

**Companions:** [SB 113](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 308](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

	All	Track
<b>Total Bills:</b>	9	

## Firearm Bills

Updated 2/22/13

[HB 32](#) [Harper, Kate](#) Amends Titles 18 & 42 re false compartment

(PN 11) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for the offense and consequences of possession of a vehicle with false compartments. An individual convicted of acting with an unlawful purpose who knowingly owns, operates or possesses such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. An individual who designs, alters, or builds such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree. Also provides for the forfeiture of the vehicle.

**Companions:** [HB 1521](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 308](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-03-13 H Filed  
01-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 165](#) [Harhai, Ted](#) Amends Pub Schl Code re pol and sec training

(PN 173) Amends Public School Code providing for school police and security officer training by establishing education and training requirements that must be met in order to qualify for hiring. Specific requirements are laid out in full in the legislation.

**Companions:** [HB 1533](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 47](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-17-13 H Filed  
01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

- [HB 196](#) [Haggerty, Kevin](#) Amends Public School code re safe schools
- (PN 202) Amends the Public School Code, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools to make targeted grants to school districts for the hiring of school safety officers.
- Companions:** [HCO 411](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-18-13 H Filed  
01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education
- [HB 239](#) [Cruz, Angel](#) Act re firearm registration
- (PN 252) The Firearm Registration Act requires registration with the Pennsylvania State Police of all firearms in the Commonwealth, with exemptions. No one in the Commonwealth may possess, harbor, have under the person's control, transfer, offer for sale, sell, give, deliver or accept any firearm unless the person is the holder of a valid registration certificate for the firearm, or a firearm which is unregistrable under the act. Delineates eligibility requirements for obtaining registration for a firearm, and the format of the \$10 application for registration, including the submission of fingerprints. Provides for an appeals process for denied applications, and for annual renewals. Violation of the act is graded a summary offense.
- Companions:** [HB 2569](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 812](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
- [HB 277](#) [Baker, Matt](#) Amends Insurance Dept Act re health insurance
- (PN 289) Amends The Insurance Department Act by requiring the Insurance Commissioner to perform a study on how to allow commonwealth residents to purchase out of state health insurance. The bill requires the report to be delivered to the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee and the House Insurance Committee by December 1, 2013, and describes the contents of the report.
- Companions:** [HB 47](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 463](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- [HB 287](#) [Stephens, Todd](#) Amends Titles 18 and 42 re mand sentencing
- (PN 322) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary) adding language imposing a five year mandatory minimum sentence for felons who illegally possess firearms. Also amends the definition of "crime of violence" to include felons who illegally possess firearms to trigger the second and third strike mandatory minimum sentence provisions.
- Companions:** [HCO 141](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-23-13 H Filed  
01-24-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
- [HB 335](#) [Thomas, Curtis](#) Amends Title 18 re firearms sales
- (PN 342) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses and for sale or transfer of firearms by adding that the application for a license to carry a firearm shall affirm that the applicant has never received

mental health treatment on an inpatient or outpatient basis. A seller shall similarly ask if the purchaser has ever received mental health treatment on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

**Companions:** [HB 2670](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 453](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-23-13 H Filed  
01-24-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 357](#) [Metcalf, Daryl](#) Act re right to bear arms protection

(PN 357) The Right to Bear Arms Protection Act provides that the Attorney General shall defend a resident of the Commonwealth who is prosecuted by the Federal Government for a violation of Federal law that attempts to register, restrict, or ban the ownership or purchase of a firearm, magazine of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is retained in the Commonwealth.

**Companions:** [HCO 634](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-23-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Discussed at PA Responsible Citizens Gun Rights Rally  
01-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 448](#) [Pyle, Jeff](#) Act re firearms in vehicles

(PN 457) The Preservation and Protection Right to Keep and Bear Arms in Motor Vehicles Act states no public or private entity may prohibit an individual with a license to carry concealed firearms or a person who is exempt from such licensing from possessing a legally possessed firearm locked inside a private motor vehicle in a parking area if the person is lawfully in such area. Also prohibits public and private entities from conditioning employment on a person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm. Further provides for certain exceptions and for employer immunity from liability under certain circumstances.

**Companions:** [HCO 805](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 469](#) [Tallman, Will](#) Act re prohibiting reg. of firearms

(PN 499) The Firearm Regulation Prohibition Act prohibits the regulation of firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition, by an executive order, rule or regulation of the President of the United State or a Federal executive agency. A person who restricts or attempts to restrict the sale, transfer, possession or use of a firearm manufactured commercially or privately in Pennsylvania and that remains within the borders of Pennsylvania, under color of authority of a Federal executive order, rule or regulation that is inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth, commits a felony of the third degree.

**Companions:** [HCO 957](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-30-13 H Filed  
02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 475](#) [Gabler, Matt](#) Act re firearm & Fed law/regs

(PN 500) The Firearms Freedom Act prohibits certain firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation.

**Companions:** [HB 752](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 988](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 H Filed  
02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Judiciary

[HB 517](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Amends Title 18 re assault weapons

(PN 560) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) prohibiting certain assault weapons, defined as (1) a semiautomatic rifle known as an SKS with detachable magazine; (2) a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into a weapon; or (3) a combination of parts, in possession or under control of the same person, from which a weapon may be readily assembled. The bill includes exceptions for armed forces and law enforcement personnel in certain situations.

**Companions:** [HCO 129](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Judiciary  
02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

[HB 518](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Amends Title 18 re Castle Doctrine

(PN 561) Amends Title 18 (Crimes), in general principles of justification, to further provide for definitions by defining "public safety dispatcher" and stating the use of force is not justified if the actor knows he can reasonably avoid the use of force through retreating or if instructed by a peace officer or public safety dispatcher to not pursue another person.

**Companions:** [HB 2725](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 639](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Judiciary  
02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

[HB 519](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Act re child firearm safety lock

(PN 562) The Child Firearms Safety Lock Act provides for legislative purpose and for definitions while also making it illegal to sell, deliver, or transfer a firearm to another person other than the licensee unless the person also transferee is provided with or purchases a locking device for that firearm. Exceptions are provided for along with penalties and civil immunity.

**Companions:** [HCO 637](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Judiciary  
02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

[HB 520](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Amends Title 42 re firearm w/out license

(PN 563) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for increases sentences for those who carry a firearm without a license.

**Companions:** [HCO 635](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Judiciary  
02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

[HB 521](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Amends Title 18 re firearm license

(PN 564) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for licenses by requiring applicants for a license to carry a firearm to obtain firearm liability insurance, as provided in the legislation.

**Companions:** [HCO 636](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 522](#) [Waters, Ronald](#) Amends Titles 42 & 44 re neighborhood watch

(PN 565) Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary) & 44 (Law & Justice), in Title 42 providing for definitions and for antidrug and town-watch volunteer civil immunity. Title 44 is amended to add a part on crime prevention, which includes a chapter providing for neighborhood watch groups. Members of a neighborhood watch group must attend public safety training provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; if a neighborhood watch group permits members to carry firearms, the neighborhood watch group must purchase a firearm liability insurance policy covering all firearms that are licensed under each neighborhood watch group member's name; and a neighborhood watch group must register with the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall create a database which contains information regarding all neighborhood watch groups in this Commonwealth.

**Companions:** [HCO 638](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 H Filed  
02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary  
02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

[HB 604](#) [Bishop, Louise](#) Amends Public Schl Code re violence prev

(PN 666) Amends the Public School Code, in terms and courses of study, requiring each public school student to receive mandatory instruction in prevention of violence in society and in schools in every grade from kindergarten through grade twelve.

**Companions:** [HCO 682](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

[HB 636](#) [Hahn, Marcia](#) Act re Long Rifle as official PA firearm

(PN 698) Act designating the Pennsylvania Rifle as the official firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Companions:** [HCO 835](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-07-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

[HB 671](#) [Saccone, Rick](#) Amends Title 18 re carrying of firearms

(PN 759) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for the carrying of firearms by creating a two-tiered system for the carrying of firearms for lawful purposes in Pennsylvania. The first level acknowledges that Pennsylvanians have a fundamental constitutional right to keep and bear arms and that no License to Carry a Firearm (LTCF) is required for law abiding citizens to carry a firearm throughout Pennsylvania. The second level gives citizens the ability to obtain an optional LTCF permit that is valid throughout Pennsylvania and would provide for carrying firearms in other states that recognize Pennsylvania LTCF's or have a reciprocity agreement in effect.

**Companions:** [HCO1133](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

- [HB 687](#) [Goodman, Neal](#) Amends Title 62 re reciprocal limits  
(PN 784) Amends Title 62 (Procurement) further providing for reciprocal limitations by changing the name of the Reciprocal Limitations Act to the Pennsylvania First Act, which provides preference to Pennsylvania residents and bidders offering supplies manufactured in the Commonwealth and prohibits the purchase or use of certain supplies.
- Companions:** [HB 2708](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SB 1212](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 603](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-12-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
- [HB 715](#) [Metcalf, Daryl](#) Amends Public School Code re school security  
(PN 806) Amends Public School Code to expand the training certification to serve as a school police officer. Adds a section to clarify that a school district may employ, or contract for the services of, school security personnel as they deem necessary. Further provides ny security personnel authorized by the school district to carry a firearm must first complete appropriate training, which includes any of the following: Municipal Police Education and Training; the Pennsylvania State Police Academy; the Deputy Sheriff's Education and Training; the Lethal Weapons Training Act; Retired Law Enforcement Identification; or any other firearms program that has been determined by the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police to be of sufficient scope and duration as to provide the participant with basic training in the use and handling of firearms.
- Companions:** [HCO 284](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-12-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education
- [HB 718](#) [Krieger, Tim](#) Amends title 18 re firearms license  
(PN 807) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to disallow carrying a firearm without a license to and from a shooting range, to or from an appraisal or repair shop, if one is lawfully licensed to transport a firearm under interstate transportation, under the license of another state unless the Commonwealth and that state have reciprocal agreements (closes the "Florida Loophole"). Generally allows transportation of the firearm if the firearm is unloaded and not being carried for a prohibited purpose.
- Companions:** [HB 1668](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO1145](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 02-12-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
- [HB 758](#) [McCarter, Steve](#) Amends Title 18 re undetectable firearms  
**Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed
- [HB 775](#) [Grove, Seth](#) Amends Title 18 re sale of firearms  
**Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed
- [HB 792](#) [Tallman, Will](#) Amends Title 18 re unlawful firearm records  
**Bill History:** 02-15-13 H Filed
- [HB 805](#) [Metcalf, Daryl](#) Amends Title 18 re firearms & ammunition

	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-20-13 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 829</a>	<a href="#">Evankovich, Eli</a>	Amends Title 18 re firearms w/out license
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-22-13 H Filed
<a href="#">HR 10</a>	<a href="#">Brownlee, Miche</a>	Resolution re Sandy Hook Elem. School
		(PN 28) Resolution noting the loss of the Sandy Hook Elementary School students and educators who perished in a shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, on December 14, 2012.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HCO 217</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	01-08-13 H Filed 01-09-13 H Introduced as noncontroversial resolution 01-15-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-15-13 H Laid out for discussion 01-15-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)
<a href="#">HR 52</a>	<a href="#">Tallman, Will</a>	Resolution re 2nd Amendment Rights
		(PN 433) Resolution urging U.S. Senators Casey & Toomey to vote against a treaty being drafted by the United National if the treaty would impair rights of citizens under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HCO 233</a> (Co-sponsor Memo) <a href="#">HCO 739</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	01-30-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
<a href="#">HR 53</a>	<a href="#">Day, Gary</a>	Resolution re school safety
		(PN 741) Resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and make recommendations concerning safety and security in public and nonpublic schools and institutions of higher education. (Prior Printer Number: 434)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	01-30-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education 02-11-13 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing, House Education 02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Education 02-11-13 H Reported as amended House Education 03-11-13 H Set on the House Calendar
<a href="#">SB 10</a>	<a href="#">Scarnati, Josep</a>	Amends Schl. Code re Office for Safe Schools
		(PN 426) Amends the Public School Code, in safe schools, to allow the Office of Safe Schools to make targeted grants to school entities and municipalities addressing school violence by establishing or enhancing school security. Municipalities receiving grant funds shall, with the consent of the school governing body, place a public safety officer on the school premises. 75 percent of the money appropriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of targeted grants shall be used for this purpose.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SCO 540</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-11-13 S Filed 02-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education 02-13-13 S Discussed at joint public hearing with Senate Veterans, Senate Education Affairs Cmte
<a href="#">SB 73</a>	<a href="#">Washington,</a>	Amends Title 18 re weapons on school property

[LeA](#)

(PN 35) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to make it a felony of the third degree to possess a weapon on school or public recreational property.

**Companions:** [SCO 17](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-08-13 S Filed  
01-08-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 127](#)

[Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Title 18 re implements for escape

(PN 82) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in obstructing governmental operations, making it a second degree felony to deliver to a confined person a weapon, implement for escape, dangerous material or other item, or for a confined person to possess the same. The bill also lays out rules and penalties governing the makeup and delivery of contraband, and provides for definitions.

**Companions:** [SB 29](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 98](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-14-13 S Filed  
01-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
02-05-13 S Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 8E-B, East Wing, Senate Judiciary  
02-05-13 S Passed over in committee Senate Judiciary

[SB 189](#)

[Washington, LeA](#)

Amends Title 18 re firearms & mental health

(PN 136) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) prohibiting persons ordered to undergo involuntary mental health treatment on an outpatient basis under the Mental Health Procedures Act from owning firearms. Under the bill, a person who is ordered to undergo involuntary mental health treatment on an outpatient basis may petition the court to review the sufficiency of the evidence on which the order was based, and if the court determines that the evidence on which the order was based was insufficient, the court would order that the record of the involuntary treatment submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police be expunged.

**Companions:** [SB 185](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 290](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-17-13 S Filed  
01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 191](#)

[Washington, LeA](#)

Amends Title 18 re handgun sales limitations

(PN 138) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for a limit on handgun purchases and sales and establishing the Violence Prevention Fund. The legislation limits individuals to purchasing no more than one handgun within any 30-day period. The bill provides for exceptions, including firearm dealers and collectors, law enforcement agencies or certain individuals whose handgun is stolen or irretrievably lost. The bill provides for penalties and requires fines collected to be deposited in the newly created Violence Prevention Fund. Money in the fund shall be appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for purposes of violence prevention and youth violence prevention, including youth education and activities designed to prevent violence and grants to law enforcement agencies for equipment and training designed to prevent gun-related injuries.

**Companions:** [SB 175](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)

[SCO 292](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-17-13 S Filed  
01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 192](#) [Washington, LeA](#) Titles 18 & 53 re handgun sale limits

(PN 139) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) providing for a one handgun per month limit on handgun purchases and sales in cities of the first class (Philadelphia); establishing the Violence Prevention Fund into which collected fines shall be deposited to be appropriated to the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency to be used for violence prevention and youth violence prevention; further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition and for limitation on municipal powers. The limit shall expire after seven years. The governing body of a municipality may enact an ordinance that adopts the provisions of the one gun per month limit.

**Companions:** [SCO 287](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-17-13 S Filed  
01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 431](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Title 18 re firearms without a license

(PN 361) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, adding a mandatory one-year sentence for those who carry a firearm without a license.

**Companions:** [SB 619](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 6](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 S Filed  
02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 432](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Title 18 re possession of firearms

(PN 362) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, adding that persons charge with certain felonies enumerated may not possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

**Companions:** [SB 620](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 6](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 S Filed  
02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 433](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Title 18 re sale of firearms

(PN 363) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) adding that a person convicted of any offense under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or any equivalent Federal statute or equivalent statute of any other state, that may be punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding two years and is not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

**Companions:** [SB 621](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 6](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 S Filed  
02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 434](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Title 18 re carrying firearms  
(PN 364) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by providing an exception to firearms not to be carried without a license for a person who possesses a valid license or permit to carry a firearm which has been issued under the laws of another state, provided that, in addition to current law, the person has applied to and not been denied a license by a sheriff or the chief of police of a city of the first class (Philadelphia).

**Companions:** [SB 622](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 6](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 S Filed  
02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 435](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Title 18 re assault weapons

(PN 365) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms & other dangerous articles, to ban assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines.

**Companions:** [SCO 265](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-05-13 S Filed  
02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 448](#) [Solobay, Timoth](#) Amends Title 18 re firearms sales

(PN 394) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to provide definitions, remove provisions relating to the time of delivery of a firearm, and to require a signed Form 4473 to be obtained from the purchaser of a firearm before the sale is completed. Sellers are required to contact the National Instant Check System (NICS) for a background check and receive approval from NICS before selling a firearm and note such approval on Form 4473. Removes certain duties from the Pennsylvania State Police with regard to performing background checks and other areas relating to the sale of firearms.

**Companions:** [SB 928](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 422](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-07-13 S Filed  
02-07-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 469](#) [Hutchinson, Sco](#) Amends Tax Code re firearm sales tax

(PN 419) Amends the Tax Reform Code exempting from sales tax the sale at retail of any gun storage device that cannot be opened without a key or combination lock.

**Companions:** [SCO 600](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-11-13 S Filed  
02-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SR 6](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Resolution re violent crime prevention study

(PN 241) Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of violence prevention, to establish an advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the underlying causes of violent crime, including mass shootings, and to report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations to change mental health laws and procedures,

including the Mental Health Procedures Act, to amend Title 18, Chapter 61, Subchapter A (relating to Uniform Firearms Act) or to implement necessary changes in Slate statutes and practices, policies and procedures relating to violent crime, including measures to make schools safer, and to develop awareness education and other strategies to address issues relating to violent crime. Further provide the commission shall issue the report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2013. (Prior Printer Number: 180)

**Companions:** [SCO 333](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
01-23-13 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Judiciary  
01-23-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Judiciary  
01-29-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
01-29-13 S Laid out for discussion  
01-29-13 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted  
01-29-13 S Adopted (Vote: Y: 48/N: 1)

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## Miscellaneous Bills

### Small Games of Chance, Etc.

Updated 2/22/13

[HB 15](#) [Goodman, Neal](#) Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

(PN 360) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) increasing various penalties for cruelty to animals.

**Companions:** [HCO 11](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 41](#) [Scavello, Mario](#) Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

(PN 22) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals by adding a section prohibiting the tethering of dogs during certain hours of the day. Tethering a dog outside and unattended to any stationary object between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. would be a summary offense and subject to forfeiture of the dog, unless certain conditions are met. The bill provides for exceptions.

**Companions:** [HCO 278](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-07-13 H Filed  
01-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 72](#) [Godshall, Rober](#) Act re reducing the size of the legislature

(PN 52) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution reducing the size of the State House to 121 members and State Senate to 30 members.

**Companions:** [HB 183](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 151](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-09-13 H Filed  
01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

[HB 82](#)

[Ellis, Brian](#)

Act re seized animal costs

(PN 60) The Costs of Care of Seized Animals Act provides for legislative policy and definitions while also providing that a county or municipal official or a nonprofit animal organization may file a petition to a magisterial district judge for the reasonable costs of care for a seized animal if a criminal complaint has also been filed in the case in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S. 5511 (relating to cruelty to animals). The bill also provides provisions relating to time of petition, service, and when a hearing must be scheduled. Finally, the bill details process and procedure relative to the payment of reasonable costs.

**Companions:** [HB 2409](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 483](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-10-13 H Filed  
01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H First consideration  
01-15-13 H Laid on the table  
01-15-13 H Removed from the table  
01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-16-13 H Second consideration  
01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-23-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-23-13 H Laid out for discussion  
01-23-13 H Third consideration  
01-23-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:163/N: 34)  
01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

[HB 83](#)

[Ross, Chris](#)

Amends Ag Area Sec Law re conserv easement

(PN 61) Amends the Agricultural Security Law further providing for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements by adding that the owner of the land subject to the agricultural conservation easement may relinquish and extinguish the right of construction and use of structures by recording, in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which the land subject to the agricultural conservation easement is located, an affidavit evidencing the intent to relinquish and extinguish which includes a reference to the original deed of easement..

**Companions:** [HB 2106](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 530](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-10-13 H Filed  
01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H First consideration  
01-15-13 H Laid on the table  
01-15-13 H Removed from the table  
01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-16-13 H Second consideration  
01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-22-13 H Third consideration  
01-22-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:176/N: 18)  
01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[HB 84](#)

[Miller, Ron](#)

Amends Ag Area Sec Law re conserv easements

(PN 62) Amends the Agricultural Area Security Law further providing for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements by adding that the county board has the duty to inspect all agricultural conservation easements within the county on at least a biennial basis to determine compliance with the applicable deed of easement. The following shall apply to inspections: (1) The first inspection shall be completed within one year of easement sale; (2) A landowner shall be notified of an inspection and the inspection shall be conducted on a date and time agreeable to the county and the landowner; (3) Within ten days of conducting an inspection, the county board shall prepare a written inspection report, and if a violation is discovered, the report shall be provided to the landowner by certified mail.; and (4) The county board and the State Board may inspect the restricted land, jointly or severally, without prior notice if there is reasonable cause to believe that any provision of the deed of easement has been or is being violated.

**Companions:** [HB 2059](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 86](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-10-13 H Filed  
01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
01-15-13 H First consideration  
01-15-13 H Laid on the table  
01-15-13 H Removed from the table  
01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-16-13 H Second consideration  
01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
01-22-13 H Third consideration  
01-22-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)  
01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

02-06-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S First consideration  
03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

- [HB 153](#) [Petri, Scott](#) Act re Flood Disaster Assistance  
(PN 151) Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of electors, of up to \$150 million for the preservation of land for open- space uses and for the mitigation of flood hazards.
- Companions:** [HB 1836](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 825](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-16-13 H Filed  
01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy
- [HB 164](#) [Stephens, Todd](#) Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals  
(PN 161) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) making it a third degree misdemeanor to knowingly own or possess animal fighting paraphernalia, which is defined in the bill.
- Companions:** [HB 2515](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 150](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-17-13 H Filed  
01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
- [HB 211](#) [Grove, Seth](#) Amends Regulatory Review Act  
(PN 215) Amends the Regulatory Review Act to require the provisions of the Act to apply to agencies promulgating regulations and to require agencies to undergo a public interest analysis of their regulations every five years. If it is determined a regulation is not in the public interest, the legislation provides considerations the agency must undertake in its revision of the regulation.
- Companions:** [HCO 139](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
- Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
- [HB 290](#) [Brooks, Michele](#) Amends Small Games of Chance Act re games  
(PN 814) Amends Local Option Small Games of Chance Act by amending the definition of "games of chance" to include selective raffles, coin auctions, a night at the races, Texas Hold'em card tournaments, and vertical wheel games, which are defined. Allows the Department of Revenue to approve small games of chance through regulation with statutory guidelines. The annual report form shall be available in a paper format and the report may be filed by mail. An organization may hold its small games of chance at another organization's licensed premise and each organization may operate games at the same time. Changes the background check requirement from the secretary to the treasurer. Eliminates the need for limited occasion licenses. Clarifies the license process and requirements based on the amount of proceeds an organization receives from small games of chance. Allows club licensees to retain the first \$40,000 in small games of chance proceed for their own use and when the \$40,000 has been retained by the organization, allows a 70/30 split of proceeds between public interest purposes and general operating expenses. Clarifies that Liquor Control Enforcement does not have enforcement powers over small games of chance violations with organizations that solely have a special occasion permit under the Liquor Code. Makes changes in record keeping requirements and eliminates the requirement that an organization must obtain receipts for all donated items. The bill also adds "poker run" to the list of approved games and requires a club to

maintain records for two years. The bill increases the aggregate prize limit from \$25,000 to \$35,000 in prizes awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization in any seven-day period. The bill requires the department to submit a report every two years, provides a chapter detailing social card games under the Act, and provides for vertical wheel games. (Prior Printer Number: 438, 576, 772)

**Companions:** [HCO 839](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-30-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight  
02-05-13 H Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol, House Gaming Oversight  
02-05-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Gaming Oversight  
02-05-13 H Reported as amended House Gaming Oversight  
02-05-13 H First consideration  
02-05-13 H Laid on the table  
02-06-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
02-06-13 H Removed from the table  
02-12-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
02-12-13 H Laid out for discussion  
02-12-13 H 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted  
02-12-13 H Second consideration  
02-12-13 H Over in House  
02-12-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations  
02-13-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations  
02-13-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations  
02-13-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
02-13-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
02-13-13 H Laid out for discussion  
02-13-13 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted  
02-13-13 H Third consideration  
02-13-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:186/N: 10)

[HB 292](#) [Payne, John](#) Act prohibiting full SSN's on state forms

(PN 302) The Social Security Number Prohibition Act prohibits the use of full Social Security numbers on state forms.

**Companions:** [HB 147](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 31](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

[HB 359](#) [Reed, Dave](#) Amends Solicit of Funds for Charit Purposes

(PN 371) Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act requiring that a registration statement must be refiled annually by the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of its fiscal year in which the charitable organization was engaged in solicitation activities

**Companions:** [HB 2104](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 474](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-24-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

[HB 424](#) [Saccone, Rick](#) Amends Small Games of Chance re regulations

(PN 442) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act providing exceptions from the reporting requirement for prizes awarded from a 50/50 drawing which do not exceed \$1,000 per

game and prizes awarded from a selective raffle which do not exceed \$5,000 per game. Defines "selective raffle" as a game in which: a participant buys a ticket for a chance to win a donated prize; the participant places his or her ticket in a designated location for the prize which he or she would like to win; and the winner for each prize is determined by a random drawing of tickets with a corresponding number for the prize.

**Companions:** [HCO 951](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

[HB 486](#) [Kauffman, Rob](#) Amends Dog Law re kennels

(PN 509) Amends Dog Law providing that a kennel operator that is applying for a different license because of an increase in the total number of dogs or due to birth of additional dogs in the kennel during a calendar year shall not be in violation, provided the application is filed within seven days of the increase, and is accompanied by a fee equal to the difference between the amount of the license fee already paid for the calendar year and the amount of the license fee for the kennel class of the new application.

**Companions:** [HB 464](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 755](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 H Filed  
02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[HB 538](#) [Kortz, Bill](#) Amends Dog Law re seizure destr of dogs

(PN 594) Amends the Dog Law further providing for seizure and detention of dogs, costs and destruction of dogs by requiring certain officials who seize dogs to report the detention to the police department with jurisdiction over the location where the dog was seized within 24 hours, with a description of the animal and other details.

**Companions:** [HB 1130](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 897](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[HB 574](#) [Haluska, Gary](#) Amends Tax Reform Code re exclusions

(PN 636) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in sales and use tax, to exempt individual firefighters from paying sales tax on personal purchases of firefighter equipment.

**Companions:** [HCO 967](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

[HB 657](#) [Boback, Karen](#) Amends Small Games of Chance re night at races

(PN 734) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act expanding the definition of "games of chance" to include "a night at the races" and defining "a night at the races" as a game in which a participant places a wager on a prerecorded horse race.

**Companions:** [HB 127](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO1141](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-08-13 H Filed  
02-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

<a href="#">HB 685</a>	<a href="#">Kauffman, Rob</a>	Amends Small Games of Chance Act re prizes  (PN 782) Amends Local Option Small Games of Chance Act increasing the single chance prize from \$500 to \$1000; increasing the weekly limit from \$25,000 to \$35,000; and increasing the raffle limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Changes the split of proceeds for club licensee from the current 70 percent to public interest purposes and 30 percent for general operating expenses of the club to 40 percent to public interest purposes and 60 percent for operating expenses. Also permits clubs to use their proceeds for food purchases.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HCO 875</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight
<a href="#">HB 760</a>	<a href="#">Costa, Dom</a>	Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-14-13 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 769</a>	<a href="#">Conklin, Scott</a>	Amends Small Games of Chance re prize limits
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-14-13 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 773</a>	<a href="#">Grove, Seth</a>	Amends Small Games of Chance Act re defs
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-14-13 H Filed
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	<a href="#">Brubaker, Micha</a>	Const. Amendment re public charity criteria  (PN 347) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution that states the General Assembly may, by law establish uniform standards and qualifications which shall be the criteria to determine qualification as institutions of purely public charity.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SCO 588</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Finance 02-13-13 S First consideration 03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar
<a href="#">SB 116</a>	<a href="#">Greenleaf, Stew</a>	Amends Title 10 re IPPC  (PN 72) Amends Title 10 (Charities) consolidating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act and the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act. The bill also makes related repeals.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1520</a> (Refiled from 11R Session) <a href="#">SCO 260</a> (Co-sponsor Memo)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	01-14-13 S Filed 01-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government
<a href="#">SB 144</a>	<a href="#">Kasunic, Richar</a>	Amends Small Games of Chance re licensing  (PN 173) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act increasing the reporting requirement threshold to \$100,000; exempting volunteer fire companies, ambulance companies or volunteer rescue companies from the 50/50 licensing requirement; requiring a club licensee to submit a report only if there are \$50,000 in proceeds from games of chance in a six month period; requires a 50 percent split between clubs and organizations in the public interest for the distribution of proceeds.

**Companions:** [SCO 285](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 155](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Rabies Prevention Act re vaccinations

(PN 368) Amends the Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act to provide exemptions from rabies vaccination when it would be contraindicated by the animal being in poor health. The department must come up with an exemption form and the exemption shall last only one year. The veterinarian must maintain the signed exemption as part of the animal's medical records. Also the bill has a comprehensive modernization of the Rabies Prevention Act to allow the Department to conform and act swiftly on future federal regulation changes and allows the department to make the necessary changes without updating the law and eliminates outdated provisions. (Prior Printer Number: 107)

**Companions:** [SB 90](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 104](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-15-13 S Filed  
01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S Reported as amended Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
02-06-13 S First consideration  
02-13-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
02-13-13 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

[SB 320](#) [Farnese, Lawren](#) Amends Titles 18 & 42 re animal abuse

(PN 231) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for failure to comply with animal abuse registration requirements, for illegal use of animal abuse registry information, and for animal abuse registry. Title 18 is amended to include provisions defining the offenses of failure to comply with animal abuse registration requirements and illegal use of animal abuse registry information. Title 42 is amended to establish an animal abuse registry. The Animal Abuse Registry Fund is established to be used for funding the administration of the new section by county sheriffs and the Pennsylvania State Police. Up to 65 percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be payable to a county to fund the county sheriff's establishment and administration of the local animal abuse registry; up to 35 percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be payable to the Pennsylvania State Police to fund its establishment and administration of the central animal abuse registry.

**Companions:** [SCO 9](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-25-13 S Filed  
01-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

[SB 365](#) [Boscola, Lisa](#) Const. amendment re powers reserved to people

(PN 288) Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution authorizing the use of the indirect initiative and referendum as powers reserved to the people.

**Companions:** [SB 653](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 118](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 S Filed  
01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

[SB 390](#)

[Solobay, Timothy](#)

Amends Small Games of Chance re defs

(PN 326) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act to further provide for definitions and for monthly drawings by allowing for monthly drawing prizes of greater than \$25,000 when the funds are a carryover from a prior month's monthly drawing. The legislation provides for concurrent operations of drawings as well as prohibiting governmental agencies from implementing a penalty on prize amounts greater than 50 percent. The legislation further provides for winner registration or prizes in excess of \$600 and requires annual reports for organizations handing out more than \$150,000 in prize money. The bill removes provisions relating to the location of games of chance while providing for the requirements of background checks for clubs or organizations handing out more than \$150,000 in prize money annually. The bill states that 50 percent of the proceeds shall be used for the charitable work of the club or organization while the other 50 percent would be available for operational costs.

**Companions:** [SCO 371](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 S Filed  
02-04-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 510](#)

[Browne, Patrick](#) Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

(PN 474) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for cruelty to animals by adding that the use of live animals or fowl for targets at trap shoot or block shoot is prohibited. The bill provides for penalties and definitions.

**Companions:** [SB 626](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 559](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-14-13 S Filed  
02-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

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<b>Total Bills:</b>	29	

## Environmental Resource Bills

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[HB 59](#)

[Sturla, Mike](#)

Act est. Adopt-a-River Program

(PN 42) The Adopt-a-River Act establishes the Adopt-a-River Program. The bill shall appropriate \$1 million to the Department Conservation and Natural Resources to oversee a program designed to remove litter from Pennsylvania's rivers by working with volunteer groups who would be assigned to a specific river or stream segment. Participating volunteer groups could request a specific segment of a river or stream and would agree to clean that segment at least twice a year for two years. The Department shall provide trash bags and information and also be responsible for facilitating the removal of large items. The Department shall also create a recognition program for participating groups such as road signs along the water segment

and be required to submit annual reports to the General Assembly on the program.

**Companions:** [HCO 58](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-09-13 H Filed  
01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 96](#) [Godshall, Rober](#) Amends Dormant Oil & Gas Act re unknown owner

(PN 85) Amends Dormant Oil and Gas Act further providing for definitions and for creation of trust for unknown owners.

**Companions:** [HB 1707](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 256](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-11-13 H Filed  
01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 97](#) [Godshall, Rober](#) Amends the Dormant Oil & Gas Act re preserv

(PN 86) Amends the Dormant Oil and Gas Act to provide for when an estate in oil and gas shall be deemed dormant and when the estate shall not be deemed dormant. The abandoned estate shall be deemed to have vested on the date of abandonment and the new owner of the abandoned estate shall record as such with the Recorder of Deeds in the county. Recordation shall preserve the interest in the land. How the land is to be described in the notice and the effect of recordation are provided.

**Companions:** [HB 375](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 255](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-11-13 H Filed  
01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 183](#) [Quinn, Margueri](#) Amends Mun Waste, Plan, Recyl, and Waste Red

(PN 191) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act adding fluorescent lamps or tubes to the scope of the act. "Fluorescent lamp or tube" is defined as a gas-discharge lamp, regardless of size or shape, that uses electricity to excite mercury vapor producing a short-wave ultraviolet light that then causes a phosphor to fluoresce, producing visible light. The term includes compact fluorescent lighting.

**Companions:** [HB 1394](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 536](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 H Filed  
01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 200](#) [Vitali, Greg](#) Amends Title 58 re Sunshine Solar Program

(PN 780) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) providing \$25 million per year for the Pennsylvania Sunshine Solar Program. Provides residential homeowners, commercial entities and nonprofits shall be eligible for a rebate of 10 percent of the cost of installing a solar energy system. Moneys for the program shall be from the Marcellus Impact Fee.

**Companions:** [HCO 172](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-11-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 268](#) [White, Jesse](#) Act re test results disclosure by DEP

(PN 280) Act requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to disclose the full and complete results (including raw data and documentation) of any tests conducted on a landowner or leaseholder's property. The information shall be made available at no cost within five business days of a written request by the landowner or leaseholder.

**Companions:** [HCO 841](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-22-13 H Filed  
01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 351](#) [Reed, Dave](#)

Amends Title 58 re well permits

(PN 364) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in general requirements, further providing for well permits by stipulating that each permit application shall show the political subdivision and county in which the tract of land upon which the well to be drilled is located; the name of the surface landowner and lessor; the name of all surface landowners and lessees within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; the name of all surface landowners whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well and all water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; the name of the owner or operator of all known underlying workable coal seams, if any; the workable coal seams, if any, underlying the tract of land upon which the well is to be drilled or altered, which are to be cased off in accordance with section 3217 (relating to protection of fresh groundwater and casing requirements); the acreage in the tract to be drilled; the proposed location of the well determined by survey; the courses and distances of the proposed location from two or more permanent identifiable points or landmarks on the tract boundary corners; the proposed angle and direction of the well, if the well is to be deviated substantially from a vertical course; the number or other identification to be given the well; and such other information needed by the department. The applicant shall forward, by certified mail, a copy of the permit application and plat to all surface landowners within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well location; and the owner and lessee, if any, of the coal seams and every coal operator required to be identified on the well permit application.

**Companions:** [HCO 473](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-24-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 402](#) [Pickett, Tina](#)

Act re release from oil & nat gas lease act

(PN 412) The Recording of Release from Oil and Natural Gas Lease Act provides that by no less than 30 days prior to the termination or cancellation of an oil or natural gas lease, a lessee shall deliver to the owner, without cost to the owner, a release in recordable form. The bill details the contents of a release, rights of the owner if the lessee fails to provide a release, and other stipulations governing the transaction.

**Companions:** [HB 2320](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 597](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-28-13 H Filed  
01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 444](#) [Causar, Martin](#)

Amends Forest Res Muni Relief Law re royalties

(PN 453) Amends Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law by adding that 20 percent of all revenues received by a state agency, except the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania

Fish and Boat Commission, through the sale of timber and wood products, gas and oil ground rentals and royalties and all other rentals from lands acquired by the Commonwealth, shall, within 30 days of receipt of the revenue, be paid to the treasurer of the county where the land from which the revenue is generated is located. Within 30 days of receiving the revenue, the county treasurer shall disburse 40 percent of the revenue to the school district and 30 percent of the revenue to the municipality in which the revenue was generated. The treasurer shall retain the remaining 30 percent for the benefit of the county.

**Companions:** [HB 897](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 196](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 453](#) [Harper, Kate](#) Amends Act re grants for collection events

(PN 462) Amends "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals" in small business and household pollution prevention program, to allow the expenditure of no more than \$150,000 for collection events and limiting the amount of grants to certain counties.

**Companions:** [HCO 499](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-29-13 H Filed  
01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 495](#) [Boback, Karen](#) Act re DEP & conservation districts

(PN 517) The Pennsylvania Conservation District Delegated Oversight Act requires the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a cooperative process for the review of erosion and sedimentation permit applications. This process shall include the involvement of County Conservation District personnel, as provided in the bill.

**Companions:** [HB 1263](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 163](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 H Filed  
02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

[HB 568](#) [Sonney, Curt](#) Act re leasing submerged lands in Erie Co.

(PN 630) Act authorizing the Department of General Services to lease submerged lands in excess of 25 acres within Erie County, for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind, solar or kinetic energy generation facilities; providing for collection of certain lease and royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for transfers and distributions from the fund.

**Companions:** [HB 180](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO 985](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-06-13 H Filed  
02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State

- [HB 799](#) [Mundy, Phyllis](#) Amends Title 75 re fracking waste transport  
**Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed
- [HB 800](#) [Mundy, Phyllis](#) Amends Title 58 re well locations  
**Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed
- [HB 801](#) [Mundy, Phyllis](#) Amends Title 58 re defs & well locations  
**Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed
- [HB 802](#) [Bizzarro, Ryan](#) Amends Conserv & Nat Resources Act re parks  
**Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed
- [HR 8](#) [Goodman, Neal](#) Resolution re Safe Drinking Water Month  
(PN 26) Resolution designating January 2013 as "Safe Drinking Water Month" in Pennsylvania.  
**Companions:** [HCO 113](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
**Bill History:** 01-08-13 H Filed  
01-09-13 H Introduced as noncontroversial resolution  
01-15-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)
- [SB 154](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Title 58 re mineral rights disclosure  
(PN 106) Amends the Oil and Gas Act to require disclosure to the landowner by gas companies that the landowner may be liable for damages done to other properties as a result of gas drilling. The design of the notice is given and the landowner must sign the additional sheet of paper relating to the disclosure. The department shall approve the disclosure form and all gas mineral rights leases shall indemnify the owner of the land from liability.  
**Companions:** [SCO 103](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
**Bill History:** 01-15-13 S Filed  
01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
- [SB 259](#) [Yaw, Gene](#) Amends act re natural gas and oil leases  
(PN 341) Amends the act entitled, "An act regulating the terms and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas and oil," titling the act as the Oil and Gas Lease Act. The bill provides for definitions; requires certain information to be provided upon payment to interest owners; for how accumulation of proceeds from production are to be remitted; for required response and division orders for nonpayment of royalties; and for effects of nonpayment; and makes editorial changes. The bill states an oil, natural gas, or other designation gas well or oil, natural gas, or other designation gas lease which does not include a one-eighth metered royalty shall be subject to an escalation equal to one-eighth metered royalty when its original state is altered by new drilling, deeper drilling, redrilling, artificial well stimulation, hydraulic fracturing or any other procedure for increased production. A lease shall not be affected when the well is altered through routine maintenance or cleaning. (Prior Printer Number: 181)  
**Companions:** [SCO 534](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
01-23-13 S Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
01-23-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

01-23-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
01-23-13 S First consideration  
01-30-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
01-30-13 S Second consideration  
02-04-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
02-04-13 S Laid out for discussion  
02-04-13 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted  
02-04-13 S Over in Senate  
02-05-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
02-05-13 S Laid out for discussion  
02-05-13 S Third consideration  
02-05-13 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 50/N: 0)  
02-06-13 H Received in the House and referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 260](#) [Greenleaf, Stew](#) Amends Conservation Act re parks

(PN 156) Amends the Conservation and Natural Resources Act adding that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has the power to designate or construct and maintain, at any State park of 1,000 acres or more, a bicycle and jogging path at least one mile in length.

**Companions:** [SB 112](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 307](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 291](#) [Erickson, Edwin](#) Act re environmental liability insurance

(PN 210) The Environmental Insurance Program Act establishes the Environmental Insurance Program, which provides for the creation, development, administration, management and implementation of a program to provide subsidies for environmental insurance premiums in order to facilitate the remediation of contaminated real property as part of a plan for redevelopment of a site. The program shall be funded by the Environmental Insurance Program Subsidies Account, into which federal or state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes of this act and interest earned upon money deposited shall be deposited. The legislation outlines the procedure for insurance companies to apply for the program.

**Companions:** [SB 454](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 150](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-24-13 S Filed  
01-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 355](#) [Yaw, Gene](#) Amends Title 58 re Oil & Gas Conservation Law

(PN 278) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) consolidating the Oil and Gas Conservation Law with modifications relating to definitions, standard unit order, process, administration, standard of review, hearings and appeals, establishment of units, integration of various interests, lease extension and scope; providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines; and making a related repeal.

**Companions:** [SCO 511](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 S Filed  
01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 356](#) [Yaw, Gene](#) Amends Title 58 re lease extension

(PN 279) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) providing for lease extended by production by adding that any portion of land subject to a lease, which is combined with other lands or leases to form a unit, shall be

subject to operations and production on and in the unit. The operations and production shall continue a lease in force and effect during or after the primary term according to the lease provisions only as to that portion of the leased land which is included in the unit. Any land covered by a lease and not included in the unit shall not be subject to operations or production on or in the unit. The lease may be kept in force in any manner provided in the lease agreement for leased land not included in an agreement. The bill provides for applicability and definitions.

**Companions:** [SCO 503](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-31-13 S Filed  
01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 411](#) [Kasunic, Richar](#) Amends Title 27 re project eligibility

(PN 431) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) to add a chapter providing for the regulation of mine drainage water. Bill provides legislative findings, purpose, and definitions as well as immunizes certain landowners and natural gas drillers using water from mines for hydraulic fracturing and then recycles or properly disposes of the water to be immune from liability from using the water. In order for a natural gas driller to immune a written plan of the polluted water withdrawal, utilization and disposal must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection or appropriate basin compact organization. Criteria for department approval of the water disposal plan are provided. Specific landowner and natural gas driller liability exemption is provided with exceptions. Does not affect water permitting requirements or the ability of the Commonwealth to enforce federal law in this area. Allows the department to promulgate any necessary rules and regulations in furtherance of the chapter. (Prior Printer Number: 340)

**Companions:** [SCO 113](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-04-13 S Filed  
02-04-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
02-12-13 S Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 8E-B, East Wing, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
02-12-13 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
02-12-13 S Reported as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
02-12-13 S First consideration  
03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
02-21-13 S Discussed at DEP budget hearing, Senate Appropriations

[SB 460](#) [Costa, Jay](#) Amends Muni Waste Act re counties

(PN 410) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act to allow counties to implement a fee of up to \$4 to help them run their county recycling programs.

**Companions:** [SB 863](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 514](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-08-13 S Filed  
02-08-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 512](#) [Kasunic, Richar](#) Amends Title 58 re notif of dep enfor orders

(PN 479) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in development, further providing for enforcement orders by adding that if the department issues an enforcement order for a continuing violation of certain enumerated laws and the likely result of the violation is an unsafe

operation or environmental damage, then the department shall provide a copy of the enforcement order and written notice to the surface owner, if the surface is owned by a person other than the well operator, and all surface users. The notice shall specifically state the statutory provision, regulation or other reason relied upon and the factual circumstances surrounding the violation which serve as the basis for the enforcement order.

**Companions:** [SB 1555](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 547](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-20-13 S Filed  
02-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 540](#) [Leach, Daylin](#) Act re gas drilling moratorium on State lands

(PN 504) The State Forest Natural Gas Lease Moratorium Act imposes a three-year moratorium during which state forestlands may not be leased for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall monitor and assess the impact of the leases granted for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production on state forestlands that took effect prior to and during the moratorium. Additionally, the department shall prepare a Comprehensive Environmental Impact Review within two years after the start date of the moratorium and undertake various assessments and analyses. The bill provides for scope of the review. Beginning in year three, the department shall report annually regarding the effect of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production on state forestlands. Additionally, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is required to conduct a study relating to Marcellus gas development.

**Companions:** [HB 150](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SB 426](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 469](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-21-13 S Filed  
02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

[SB 544](#) [Leach, Daylin](#) Amends Title 58 re chem. disclosure req.

(PN 508) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in development, to require a drilling company to disclose the chemicals involved in natural gas drilling activities when asked by a physician in a manner provided in the legislation. The bill also prohibits physicians from disclosing trade secrets relating to the chemicals unless certain enumerated instances are met.

**Companions:** [SB 1514](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[SCO 428](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-21-13 S Filed  
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