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HB0193 - (Brennan, Timothy) 150-53

This legislation would amend Act No. 175 of 1929 to require the Department of General Services (DGS) to install and maintain at least one accessible automated external defibrillator (AED) in every State building owned by the Commonwealth, plus one additional AED per 70,000 square feet. DGS would be permitted to establish guidelines for installation and maintenance, while exemptions would apply to unoccupied or rarely used buildings such as storage facilities and maintenance sheds.

HB0630 - (Shusterman, Melissa) 102-101

House Bill 630 strengthens Pennsylvania's Equal Pay Law by expanding protections against wage discrimination based on race, sex, and ethnicity. It increases employer accountability by enhancing enforcement powers, prohibiting wage history inquiries, requiring pay transparency in job postings, and imposing harsher penalties for violations. The bill also establishes the Equal Pay Enforcement Fund to support enforcement efforts and redefines key terms like "comparable work" and "business necessity" to ensure fair compensation practices.

HB0734 - (Madsen, David) 106-97

House Bill 734 amends the Landlord Tenant Act to require landlords to compensate tenants who are displaced due to code violations or unsafe living conditions. Permanently displaced tenants must receive a relocation payment equal to six months' rent, while temporarily displaced tenants get one month's rent and alternative housing. The bill sets strict compliance timelines, ensures lease conditions remain intact during displacement, and increases tenant protections—though exemptions apply for smaller landlords and situations beyond their control.

HB1102 - (Pielli, Christopher) 203-0

House Bill 734 amends Pennsylvania's Military Affairs code to expand the PA National Guard's incentive program for specialty branch officers, including chaplains, JAG officers, health care officers, and medical officers. It renames the incentive program, updates stipend amounts based on education level, removes outdated language, and revises eligibility criteria for stipend recipients. The bill also removes barriers to enrollment in the Military College Educational Assistance Program, making it more accessible for Guard members.

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HB0081 - (Venkat, Arvind) 123-80

HB 81 amends the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act (Act 387 of 1968) by adding as a prohibited act, a company that charges additional fees to their account holders or customers who request a monthly paper billing statement. The bill does not explicitly prohibit a company from offering an incentive to a customer or an account holder in order to get them to choose an alternative to a paper statement.

HB0265 - (Powell, Lindsay) 105-98

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to allow ESPs employed by educational institutions to qualify for UC benefits between two successive academic years or terms, even when there is reasonable assurance that the individual will return to perform those services in the following year or term.

HB0355 - (Pielli, Christopher) 203-0

This bill amends Title 18 section 6301 to enhance sentencing for mandated reporters who violate corruption of minors laws. It also expands the definition of Unlawful Contact with a Minor to include offenses related to sexual servitude, incest, endangering the welfare of children, and corruption of minors involving sexual activity. Additionally, attempts, solicitations, and conspiracies to commit these offenses are now included under the definition

HB0378 - (Hanbidge, Liz) 202-1

This bill amends Title 23, section 5328(a) to simplify and streamline child custody factors, reducing them from 16 to 12 while preserving their substance. It maintains the current best interest and safety of the child standard and mandates that courts provide custody factor lists to all involved parties within 30 days of a custody complaint.

HB0789 - (Ciresi, Joseph) 107-96

House Bill 1474 expands Pennsylvania's Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program to include EV charging infrastructure as an eligible project type. It requires counties and municipalities to notify the PA Department of Revenue about EV charging projects for Alternative Fuels Tax collection. The bill also defines electric vehicle charging infrastructure as facilities or equipment used to charge battery-powered or hybrid vehicles.

HB0820 - (Sappey, Christina) 185-18

House Bill 820 establishes the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit (WPTC), which provides a refundable personal income tax credit equal to 30% of a taxpayer's federal Earned Income Tax Credit. Eligibility is tied to receiving the federal credit, with specific rules for spouses filing separately. The Department of Revenue will oversee implementation, and the tax credit will apply starting with the 2025 tax year.

HB0926 - (Krueger, Leanne) 124-79

The Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Act requires health facilities to establish violence prevention committees and implement workplace violence prevention plans. These committees will conduct risk assessments, review incidents, provide training, and enforce written prevention programs. The bill mandates protections for employees who report workplace violence, requires health facilities to offer post-incident care, imposes fines for non-compliance, and directs the Department of Labor and Industry to oversee enforcement and inspections.

HB0993 - (Inglis, John) 203-0

This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) to establish a veteran-owned business logotype program, allowing eligible businesses to display a logo signifying majority veteran ownership. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) will oversee the program, develop criteria, and collaborate with the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) on applications. Fraudulent use of the logo is penalized, and annual reporting is required to track participation.

HB1057 - (Parker, Darisha and Conklin, Scott) 203-0

House Bill 1057 updates pilotage fees for vessels traveling between Cape May, NJ, and Cape Henlopen, DE, along the Delaware River and Bay to the Port of Philadelphia. It increases the per-unit rate for state-licensed pilots annually from 2026 to 2028 and raises fees for ship communication, anchorage, and pilotage services. The bill also adjusts the maximum unit charge for vessel size calculations and revises cancellation fees.

HB1117 - (Rivera, Nikki) 201-2

House Bill 1117 modernizes the language in Section 2301-A of the Administrative Code of 1929, updating terminology related to substance use disorder, recovery, intellectual disabilities, autism, and workforce development. It also extends the state plan update requirement for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs from annual updates to at least once every four years to allow for more comprehensive planning.

5 7 25**HB0096 - (Pielli, Christopher) 201-2**

House Bill 96 amends the Real Estate Sale Tax to establish a designation form that notifies a designated individual about a property owner's delinquent real estate taxes if the owner is incapacitated or facing a serious health condition. The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will develop the form, post it publicly, and distribute copies to relevant agencies. County Tax Claim Bureaus will send tax delinquency notices to both the owner and designated individual while maintaining confidentiality

HB0103 - (Kulik, Anita) 148-55

House Bill 103 amends Title 30 (Fish) to create regulations addressing abandoned, at-risk, and derelict boats that pose environmental or safety hazards. It defines criteria for classifying boats as abandoned, at-risk, or derelict and establishes municipality and law enforcement authority to investigate and remove such boats. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) will oversee notification processes, set rules, and manage penalties for noncompliance.

HB0504 - (Schweyer, Peter) 114-89

This bill establishes a regulatory framework for community energy facilities in Pennsylvania, defining eligibility, subscriber protections, and financial mechanisms for these renewable energy projects. It authorizes Community Energy Organizations to develop and operate facilities using solar or renewable natural gas, mandates bill credits for subscribers, and sets interconnection and cost recovery standards for electric distribution companies (EDCs). The Public Utility Commission (PUC) oversees consumer protections, establishes regulations, and ensures compliance with prevailing wage requirements.

HB0754 - (Harkins, Patrick) 120-83

The bill would amend the County Pension Law to authorize county retirement boards to grant a cost-of-living adjustment that could be any percentage up to, but no more than, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Presently, the Law provides that any such adjustment must be equal to the percentage change in the CPI-U.

HB0986 - (Cephas, Morgan) 153-50

House Bill 986 establishes consumer protections against unfair real estate service agreements, making them unenforceable and a violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. It prohibits recording such agreements and imposes penalties for violations. The bill also grants affected consumers the right to seek recovery through civil action, including damages capped at \$5,000 for those under 60 years old and \$15,000 for those 60 and older.

HB0992 - (Delloso, David) 203-0

This legislation would amend Title 30 (Fish), Section 306 (Boating Advisory Board), of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to stipulate that the Boating Advisory Board shall include the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (or a designee), and the two at-large members of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC). It would also remove the requirement that the executive director of the PFBC and the assistant executive director of the PFBC in charge of watercraft safety, serve on the Boating Advisory Board.

HB1200 - (Krajewski, Rick) 102-101

Pennsylvania House Bill 1200 (PA HB1200) of 2025, known as the Cannabis Health and Safety Act, proposes a state-run cannabis market overseen by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. It establishes Pennsylvania Cannabis Stores, regulates licensing for private growers, processors, and transporters, and sets THC limits for cannabis products. The bill also decriminalizes possession of small amounts until sales begin and creates a state-initiated expungement process for prior cannabis-related convictions. Additionally, it imposes a 12% tax on cannabis sales, with revenue allocated to community reinvestment, substance abuse education, and the General Fund.

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HB0433 - (Curry, Gina) 198-5

This bill amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to require health insurers to cover medically necessary diagnostic breast examinations without cost-sharing. It replaces "woman" with "individual" to acknowledge that men can also develop breast cancer and permits multiple supplemental screenings without cost-sharing. The bill defines diagnostic breast examination as imaging used to assess suspected abnormalities and supplemental breast screening as additional imaging for high-risk individuals without detected abnormalities.

HB0818 - (Bizzarro, Ryan) 183-20

House Bill 818 establishes First-Time Homebuyer Savings Accounts, modeled after the PA 529 Program, to help individuals save for their first home. It allows account holders to designate a beneficiary, sets annual and lifetime contribution limits, and provides tax deductions for eligible savings. The bill also outlines withdrawal rules, penalties for ineligible use, and Treasury's administrative duties, including waiving penalties for financial hardship.

HB1062 - (Markosek, Brandon) 125-78

House Bill 1062 establishes the Property Maintenance Code Serious Violations Registry, managed by DCED, to track properties with unresolved violations that pose health or safety risks. Municipalities can report properties after one year of non-compliance, impose penalties, and request violation reports for permit or licensing applicants. The bill also creates a state treasury account for collected penalties, mandates periodic audits, and allows municipalities to seek Attorney General assistance in enforcing compliance, with cured properties removed after two years.

HB1103 - (Cephas, Morgan and Twardzik, Timothy) 203-0

House Bill 1103 amends Title 7 (Banks and Banking) to define discount points and authorize compliant mortgage lenders to offer them to consumers, allowing borrowers to lower their mortgage interest rates. Discount points are fees paid by the consumer that result in a legitimate reduction of the interest rate or time-price differential on the mortgage

HB1144 - (Williams, Dan) 203-0

This bill increases the monthly pension to \$200 from \$150 for Pennsylvania veterans who, in connection with their military service, suffered an injury or incurred a disease which resulted in either:

- blindness to the extent that they have 3/60 or 10/200 or less normal vision; or
- the loss or the permanent and severe or complete paralysis of two or more limbs, defined as having at least two limbs with a 40% disability compensation rating or higher in each limb as determined and certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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HB0067 - (Borowski, Lisa) 128-75

House Bill 67 amends Title 68 to grant residents in Common Interest Ownership Communities (CIOCs) the right to solar access for drying laundry outdoors using clotheslines or drying racks. While CIOC association boards may set reasonable safety and aesthetic regulations, they cannot prohibit outdoor drying entirely. The bill ensures that existing CIOC governance remains intact except for this provision and includes protective language to prevent constitutional challenges related to retroactivity.

HB0079 - (Venkat, Arvind) 187-16

This policy mandates the Department of Health to collaborate with key stakeholders to develop standardized forms for charity care applications, eligibility explanations, and availability statements, all to be completed within six months. Hospitals must make these forms publicly accessible on their websites and provide charity care information at intake, discharge, and on billing statements, ensuring applicants aren't required to pay until their application status is determined. Additionally, hospitals must submit summaries of their charity care policies to the Department of Health, with the requirements applying to all hospitals offering financial assistance.

HB0309 - (Burns, Frank and Emrick, Joe) 202-1

House Bill 309 amends The Osteopathic Medical Practice Act to extend the maximum duration a traveling team physician may practice in Pennsylvania to 45 days, with possible extensions upon approval. It also establishes a temporary license for out-of-state and international osteopathic physicians to practice in Pennsylvania for specific purposes, including medical education, patient care, disaster response, and other cases deemed appropriate by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

HB0721 - (Donahue, Kyle) 113-90

House Bill 721 modernizes the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act to strengthen enforcement against employers who improperly classify workers. It increases penalties, expands protections for employees facing retaliation, and allows affected workers to pursue legal action for lost wages and benefits. The bill also clarifies posting requirements, enhances financial penalties, and establishes mechanisms for tracking violations and ensuring compliance.

HB1030 - (Mehaffie, Thomas) 150-53

Would designate the Hershey Kiss as the official state candy of Pennsylvania. This bill highlights the cultural and economic significance of Hershey's Kisses, recognizing their iconic status since 1907 and their global popularity. It notes that over 70 million Hershey's Kisses are produced daily in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and acknowledges the wide range of varieties available to meet consumer preferences in the Commonwealth.

HB1263 - (Mullins, Kyle and Gallagher, Pat) 102-101

Pennsylvania House Bill 1263 (PA HB1263) of 2025 establishes the Keystone Saves Program, along with its associated funds and advisory board. The bill outlines the powers and duties of the Treasury Department, focusing on investment and fiduciary responsibilities to implement the program. The

initiative aims to provide retirement savings opportunities for workers who may not have access to employer-sponsored plans.

HB1396 - (McClinton, Joanna) 102-101

Pennsylvania House Bill 1396 (PA HB1396) of 2025 introduces several amendments to the Pennsylvania Election Code. It establishes provisions for ballot drop boxes, requiring counties to maintain a minimum number based on population size. The bill also mandates pre-election logic and accuracy testing for voting systems and implements a post-election ballot audit process. Additionally, it expands access to early in-person voting and refines regulations for absentee and mail-in ballots. Other changes include adjustments to election official compensation and updates to electronic poll books used at polling places.

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HB0359 - (Powell, Lindsay) 102-101

House Bill 359 amends the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Act to allow municipalities to use TIF funds for anti-displacement initiatives, including affordable housing, foreclosure and rental assistance, and workforce programs. It extends the lifespan of TIF districts from 20 to 25 years, ensuring sustained funding for these projects. The bill defines "Anti-displacement Activities," requires local taxing bodies to determine impacted areas, and mandates that such activities be included in TIF plans to promote economic growth while protecting residents from displacement.

HB0393 - (Pielli, Christopher) 120-83

This legislation would amend the Second Class Township Code to increase the amount a township is allowed to levy for a fire special tax from 3 mills to 10 mills. It would increase the amount a township can levy for the EMS special tax from half a mill to 5 mills. Furthermore, the legislation clarifies that these provisions are not applicable to townships who already had their statutory taxing caps for fire and EMS raised in Section 8021 of the Fiscal Code.

HB0500 - (Inglis, John) 108-95

House Bill 500 amends Article XVII-L of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 to update various Pennsylvania Economic Development for a Growing Economy (PA EDGE) tax credits. The bill also repeals the existing Local Resource Manufacturing Tax Credit.

HB0561 - (Madden, Maureen) 192-11

House Bill 561 transfers the administration of the Nonnarcotic Medication-assisted Substance Abuse Treatment pilot program from the Department of Corrections to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). It expands funding eligibility to include all FDA-approved medications for substance use disorder treatment for incarcerated individuals and those reentering the community. Counties must apply for funding and meet specified requirements, with PCCD prioritizing grants for nonnarcotic medications. The bill mandates biennial reporting on program outcomes and clarifies that participation is not an entitlement.

HB0646 - (Mako, Zachary) 203-0

This bill amends Section 3314 (relating to prohibiting use of hearing impairment devices) of Title 75 (Vehicles) to state that motorcyclists complying with Section 3525 (relating to protective equipment for motorcycle riders) shall not be prohibited from wearing or using one or more headphones or earphones or protective headgear with the same capabilities.

HB0865 - (Venkat, Arvind) 203-0

This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs), Section 3210 (Military Educational Program) in Subchapter A.1 (Military Family Education Program). The bill clarifies that the Military Family Education Program (MFEP) is a renewable benefit to be earned for each six-year commitment (enlistment or re-enlistment) to service in the Pennsylvania National Guard. The bill provides further clarifying language that the limitations and assignments of credit hours to other family members shall apply for each benefit period earned.

HB0937 - (Hanbidge, Liz) 103-100

This legislation would amend The County Code so that a coroner may charge no more than \$100 for an autopsy report, \$50 for a toxicology report, and \$50 for an inquisition or coroner's report when requested by the spouse, child, guardian, sibling, or parent of the deceased. Furthermore, the bill stipulates that the fee shall include any photographs, attachments or addendums to the report and that the coroner may not charge additional fees for such.