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HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

BILL & PRINT #	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/COMMITTEE
HB1	Schroder	(PN 217) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) repealing previous provisions for comparative negligence and adding new language for (1) Apportionment of responsibility among certain nonparties and effect; (2) Recovery against joint defendant; contribution; (3) Off-road vehicle riding; and (4) Downhill skiing.	01-27-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 03-29-11 H Hearing set for 10:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building ...House Judiciary 03-28-11 H Discussed at End Lawsuit Abuse Press Conference 03-29-11 H Public hearing held in committee House Judiciary 04-04-11 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-04-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 04-04-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 04-04-11 H First consideration 04-04-11 H Laid on the table 04-05-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-05-11 H Removed from the table 04-06-11 H Set on the House Calendar 04-06-11 H Laid out for discussion 04-06-11 H Dermody motions to table HB 1 04-06-11 H McGeehan motion to adjourn until April 11, 2011 04-06-11 H Killion motions to move to the previous question 04-06-11 H Second consideration 04-06-11 H Over in House 04-06-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 04-11-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 04-11-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
HB38	Caltagirone	An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in governance of the system, further providing for establishment of fees and charges and for costs; and, in budget and finance, further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines.	01-05-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-08-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 02-08-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 02-08-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 02-08-11 H First consideration 02-08-11 H Laid on the table 02-09-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-09-11 H Removed from the table 02-14-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-14-11 H Second consideration 02-14-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 02-15-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 02-15-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 02-15-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-15-11 H Laid out for discussion 02-15-11 H Third consideration 02-15-11 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:197/N: 0) 02-25-11 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary 04-12-11 S Meeting set for 11:30 a.m., Room 8E-B, East Wing ...Senate Judiciary 04-12-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Judiciary 04-12-11 S Reported as committed from Senate Judiciary 04-12-11 S First consideration

HB40	Perry	(PN 1038) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in general principles of justification, in Title 42 to have deadly force be justified even if the person does not comply with demands from one who is threatening them. Conditions are given for when a reasonable belief that deadly force is required to protect oneself. Also, conditions when this belief is not reasonable are provided. Limitations are placed upon the duty to retreat before deadly force is used and certain presumptions are allowed to be made about a person entering a home or vehicle by force. The ability of public officers to use deadly force in the performance of their duties is provided. In Title 18, the use of deadly force in the protection of a third person is provided for and a person protecting a third person does not need to retreat beyond where the third person is required to retreat. Theft constituting a felony of the first degree is provided for and the definition of "loaded" added. Civil immunity for the use of force is provided for. This bill is colloquially known as the Castle Doctrine expansion bill. (Prior Printer Number: 263)	06-28-11 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 10)
HB 41	Marsico	(PN 16) The Proof of Citizenship for Receipt of Public Benefits Act requires identification of lawful presence in the United States as a prerequisite to the receipt of public benefits; requires an agency that administers public benefits to verify, through the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement (SAVE) program operated by the Department of Homeland Security, that each noncitizen applicant is an alien legally present in the US; providing for eligible forms of identification and penalties.	01-11-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 03-01-11 H Discussed in National Security Begins at Home press conference 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House State Government
HB 68	Everett	(PN 31) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary). In Title 18, the bill provides for sex offender registration for transients and outlines when a transient has committed a violation for failing to register. Grading of this offense is provided and information that must be disclosed to law enforcement by the transient before bail can be set is detailed. In Title 42, additions are made to who must register for ten years as a sex offender and who must register for lifetime. Failure to maintain a residence does not relieve an offender of the duty to register. If a person does not have a residence, he must register as a transient. The transient-offender must inform the State Police within 48 hours of the establishment of a residence. A transient must register with a new law enforcement agency if he moves to another state, but fails to maintain a residence. The need and frequency of transient registration is provided. The registration period for transients shall be 30 days. If a transient fails to register, he is subject to arrest and registration.	01-12-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Reported as amended House Judiciary 01-25-11 H First consideration 01-25-11 H Laid on the table 01-31-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Removed from the table 02-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-08-11 H Laid out for discussion 02-08-11 H Second consideration 02-08-11 H Over in House 02-08-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 02-08-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 02-08-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 02-09-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-14-11 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 71	Reed	(PN 34) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) by further providing that the Department of Corrections or county correctional facility would not release a sexual offender or sexually violent predator until it receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that it has received the registration information and has posted the registration information on the internet.	01-13-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 75	Marsico	(PN 38) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for mandatory sentencing of sexual offenders who are subject to registration as transients under section 9761.1 (relating to registration of transients).	01-13-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 01-25-11 H First consideration 01-25-11 H Laid on the table 01-31-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Removed from the table 02-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-08-11 H Laid out for discussion 02-08-11 H Second consideration 02-08-11 H Over in House 02-08-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 02-08-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 02-08-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 02-09-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-14-11 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 77	Marsico	(PN 39) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) adding language providing the State Police Commissioner shall develop, implement and maintain a process which allows the public to receive electronic notification when an individual required to be registered as a sex offender moves into or out of a user-designated location.	01-13-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 01-25-11 H First consideration 01-25-11 H Laid on the table 01-31-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-07-11 H Removed from the table 02-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 91	Murphy	(PN 47) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements by expending the list of persons <u>subject to the registration requirements and penalties.</u>	01-14-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB136	Boyle, B.	(PN 956) Amends Workers' Compensation Act, in Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, to allow restitution to be paid to the fund from all payments made as a result of an injury to the employee of an uninsured employer. The annual assessment shall not exceed the lesser of the amount sufficient to pay outstanding and anticipated claims in the following year in a timely manner and to meet the costs of the department to administer the fund, or 0.5 percent. The department has the authority to make additional assessments in any fiscal year, provided that the total assessment for that year may not exceed the maximum amount allowed.	03-03-11 H Filed 03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry
HB199	McGeehan	(PN 141) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) by stating that a person convicted and subsequently imprisoned for one or more crimes which he did not commit may present a claim for damages against the commonwealth. All claims of wrongful conviction and imprisonment would be presented to and heard by the court of common pleas of Pennsylvania in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. If the court finds that the claimant was wrongfully convicted and imprisoned, it shall award damages as prescribed in the bill. The bill also includes a statute of limitations.	01-24-11 H Filed 01-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 01-25-11 H Discussed in press conference on compensation for the wrongfully imprisoned
HB203	Scavello	(PN 155) Amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) defining "community paper of mass dissemination" and providing for duties of such entities. The bill stipulates any government unit may, at its discretion, authorize publication in a community paper of mass dissemination in substitution of publication in a newspaper of general circulation.	01-24-11 H Filed 01-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Commerce

HB215	Baker, M	(PN 165) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for action for release of confidential birth information by stating it shall be unlawful for any person who requests information under the Right-to-Know Law which contains a date of birth, to publish, republish or disclose in any manner the date of birth. The bill provides for penalties and exemptions.	01-24-11 H Filed 01-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB226	Mundy	(PN 172) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) adding that the powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission include collecting, compiling, analyzing and publishing statistical and other data and trends in the juvenile justice system and making recommendations to judges, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other entities as deemed appropriate; and providing information regarding evidence-based programs and other best practices that are consistent with accomplishing the purposes set forth in the statute. This information, in addition to the data, analyses and trends shall be posted on the commission's website.	01-25-11 H Filed 01-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB251	Grove	(PN 202) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for sale or transfer of firearms by adding that the application/record of sale may contain multiple firearms to be purchased or transferred. Additionally, with exceptions, the legislation requires an applicant to personally complete the form for a license to carry a concealed firearm or the form for the purchase of a firearm and certify that the answers are true, correct and complete by signing or making his mark on the form.	01-25-11 H Filed 01-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB253	Grove	(PN 204) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) to allow unemployment compensation funds attachable against a person who needs to repay unemployment compensation funds.	01-25-11 H Filed 01-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB256	Grove	(PN 207) Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) further providing for controlled substance forfeiture; requiring vehicle forfeiture when for certain driving under the influence offenses, with exceptions; further providing for procedure with respect to seized property subject to liens and rights of lienholders; providing for habitual offenders; and in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, for grading and for penalties; and making editorial changes. The Attorney General shall annually report to the Appropriations and Judiciary Committees of the legislature on forfeitures and adopt procedures and guidelines governing the release of information by the district attorney to protect the confidentiality of forfeited property or proceeds used in ongoing law enforcement activities.	01-25-11 H Filed 01-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB267	Reese	(PN 220) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) to allow for a fee to be charged for installment payments of court costs and fines.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 05-03-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 05-03-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 05-03-11 H First consideration 05-03-11 H Laid on the table 06-17-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-17-11 H Removed from the table 06-17-11 H Laid on the table
HB271	O'Brien, M	(PN 224) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) to define the offense of bullying, provide penalties and grading for the offense and provide other pertinent definitions.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB277	Hess	(PN 230) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) increasing compensation of witnesses from \$5 to \$40 a day during the necessary period of attendance.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB298	Godshall	(PN 251) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries) establishing audiovisual material of autopsies as confidential, and limiting their release, with certain exceptions. The bill lays out penalties for violations.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 05-10-11 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Bldg. ...House Judiciary 05-10-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary 05-10-11 H Reported as amended House Judiciary 05-10-11 H First consideration 05-10-11 H Laid on the table 06-22-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-22-11 H Removed from the table 06-22-11 H Laid on the table
HB299	Godshall	(PN 252) Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act providing in any medical professional liability action against a health care provider based on professional negligence, the injured patient shall be entitled to recover non-economic losses to compensate for pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, disfigurement and other non-pecuniary damage. In no medical professional liability action may the amount of damages for non-economic losses exceed \$250,000. The legislation shall not apply to a health care provider if the act or omission to act in the rendering of professional services was not in good faith and in a manner amounting to gross negligence or reckless, willful or wanton conduct.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB300	Frankel	Amends the Human Relations Act to prohibit, among other things, discrimination in employment for sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Definitions are also provided.	04-27-11 H Filed 04-27-11 H Discussed in press conference 04-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 09-19-11 H Hearing set for 2:00 p.m., Room 418 Main Capitol ...House Democratic Policy Committee
HB301	Godshall	(PN 253) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution authorizing legislation to limit recovery of non-economic and punitive damages in medical malpractice actions by adding that the General Assembly may enact laws limiting the amount of recovery for non-economic damages and punitive damages in medical malpractice actions, but in no other cases may the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB304	Denlinger	(PN 256) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for a statute of repose by stating that a civil action or proceeding brought against any person or business entity to recover damages for death, for injury to persons or property or for economic loss allegedly resulting from a defective product must be commenced within 15 years of the date of delivery of the product to the first purchaser or lessee who is not engaged in the business of selling or leasing the product or the date of completion of the replacement or addition of a new component which was added to the product and which is alleged to have caused death, injury to persons or property, or economic loss.	01-26-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB308	O'Brien, M	(PN 260) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree by adding that if the court discharges the jury because it will not result in a unanimous agreement as to the sentence, the court shall impanel a new jury to decide the sentence at a hearing conducted in the same manner. If the court finds that further deliberation by the new jury will not result in a unanimous agreement as to the sentence, the court may discharge the new jury and shall sentence the defendant to life imprisonment.	01-27-11 H Filed 01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB311	Gingrich	(PN 266) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines by providing additional sentencing options by the issuing authority, senior judge or senior magisterial district judge.	01-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB355	Readshaw	(PN 320) Amends The Administrative Code creating the Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2009. The bill states that it shall be unlawful for any person to transport, move, conceal, harbor or shelter from detection any alien knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the alien has come to, entered or remained in the United States in violation of law, in furtherance of the illegal presence of the alien in the United States. Any person violating this provision commits a misdemeanor of the third degree. The bill adds that all government identification papers would be issued only to United States citizens, legal permanent resident aliens or holders of valid unexpired nonimmigrant visas. Also, when a person charged with a felony or with driving under the influence is confined for any period, a reasonable effort would be made to determine the citizenship status of the person confined. The bill states that every public employer would register and participate in the basic pilot program to verify the work authorization status of all new employees. The employer would be required to withhold 6 percent of the amount of compensation paid to an individual, which compensation is required to be reported on Form 1099 and with respect to which the individual has failed to provide a valid Social Security number issued by the United States Social Security Administration. Also, every Commonwealth agency or political subdivision shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person 14 years of age or older who has applied for State or local public benefits.	01-31-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to State Industry Government Industry ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House State Government Committee ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Rereferred to House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House State Government
HB358	Swanger	(PN 323) Amends the Tax Reform Code to completely phase out the inheritance tax by 2015.	01-31-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB361	Swanger	(PN 326) The Pennsylvania Official Language Act would recognize English as the official language of the Commonwealth and would also designate it as the language of official acts of government. The Commonwealth would not make any policies expressing a preference for any language other than English or diminishing or ignoring the unifying role of English. Elected and appointed officers of the Commonwealth would take all reasonable steps to ensure that the role of English as the official language is preserved and enhanced. The bill adds that any person who is a resident of or doing business in PA would have standing to sue any agency or official of the Commonwealth to seek a declaratory judgment as to whether this act has been violated and injunctive relief. A person who prevails in such a suit would be entitled to costs of bringing and maintaining the suit, including reasonable attorney fees.	01-31-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 09-14-11 H Hearing set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 09-14-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government
HB379	Galloway	(PN 343) Amends Title 62 (Procurement), in contracts for public works, requiring verification of Social Security numbers of all employees of public works contractors contracting with the Commonwealth for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility. The bill prescribes penalties and establishes good faith immunity, stipulating that a contractor or subcontractor that relies in good faith on NVS and EVP procedures to verify employee SSNs shall be immune from sanctions in the event incorrect information is provided.	01-31-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference
HB380	Galloway	(PN 344) The Construction Industry Employment Verification Act requires construction industry employers to verify the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility. The bill provides for powers and duties of the Department of Labor & Industry, prescribes penalties and establishes good faith immunity, stipulating that a contractor or subcontractor that relies in good faith on NVS and EVP procedures to verify employee SSNs shall be immune from sanctions in the event incorrect information is provided.	01-31-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference
HB392	Kauffman	(PN 356) Amends the Public Welfare Code adding language providing the person currently receiving or applying for assistance shall be identified using available technological means that shall include placing a photograph upon each electronic benefits transfer card.	02-01-11 H Filed 02-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services 04-11-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Human Services 04-11-11 H Passed over in committee House Human Services

HB439	Mustio	(PN 410) The Professional Licensees Illegal Employment Act prohibits licensees from knowingly employing or permitting the employment of an unauthorized alien. "Licensee" is defined as an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity that holds a license issued by a licensing board or licensing commission. The bill provides for sanctions and affirmative defense.	02-03-11 H Filed 02-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry 02-28-11 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building ...House Labor and Industry 02-28-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to State Industry Government Industry ...House Labor and Industry 03-01-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House State Government ...House Labor and Industry 03-01-11 H Rereferred to House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House State Government
HB474	Cox	(PN 888) The Interstate Compact directs and authorizes the governor to enter into an Interstate Compact on Birth Certificates Issued to Aliens Not Subject to United States jurisdiction. A distinction shall be made by signatories between birth certificates issued to residents over whom they have jurisdiction and those they do not have jurisdiction over. Construction is provided for and notice must be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Also, the compact administrator shall be entitled to no additional salary or benefits for the role.	03-01-11 H Filed 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House
HB495	Gillespie	(PN 450) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) adding that a benevolent gesture or admission by health care provider or assisted living residence or personal care home prior to the commencement of a medical professional liability action shall be inadmissible as evidence of liability or as evidence of an admission against interest.	02-03-11 H Filed 02-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-15-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 02-15-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 02-15-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 02-15-11 H First consideration 02-15-11 H Laid on the table 02-16-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-16-11 H Removed from the table 02-28-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-28-11 H Set on the House Calendar 02-28-11 H Second consideration 02-28-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 03-01-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 03-01-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 03-01-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 03-01-11 H Set on the House Calendar 03-01-11 H Laid out for discussion 03-01-11 H Third consideration
HB498	O'Brien, M	(PN 453) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to place a 25 year statute of limitations on the offense of sexual abuse of children.	02-04-11 H Filed 02-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB522	Mustio	Amends the Workers' Compensation Act further providing for workers compensation benefits by expanding applicability, including to emergency medical agencies, including responders who are a member of a volunteer emergency medical services agency and perform the services of a volunteer emergency medical responder for another agency during off-duty hours, are employees of the responding municipality.	02-07-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB525	Reichley	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) establishing a subchapter entitled Courts of Common Pleas Integrity, which stipulates certain rules applicable during an action involving custody of a child. The bill also lays out guidelines relative to protection from abuse and for discovery.	02-07-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB526	Reichley	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing mandatory sentences for offenses committed by illegal aliens, and for hearings after conviction but before sentencing to determine whether the person is present in the US illegally. The bill provides for authority and appeals.	02-07-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB536	Petri	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms. The bill provides for a minimum of five years in jail for a second and subsequent offense of a crime of violence while in the possession of a firearm. If the person fires the gun during the crime or had a gun that was stolen or illegally transferred during the crime, they would be sentenced to a minimum of seven years in jail.	02-08-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB537	Petri	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for the offense of sale or transfer of firearms by adding that anyone who knowingly or intentionally sells, delivers or transfers a firearm under circumstances intended to provide a firearm to any person who is prohibited from possessing, using, controlling, selling or manufacturing a firearm shall have a mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment of five years. A second or subsequent violation shall result in the permanent revocation of any license to sell, import or manufacture a firearm. Nothing in this section should be construed to prohibit the loaning or giving of a firearm to another at any place of instruction intended to teach the safe handling, use or maintenance of firearms so long as the person who receives the firearm does not leave the place of instruction with the firearm.	02-08-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB544	Petri	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in child protective services, establishing a Children's Ombudsman, to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, and charged to receive, process and investigate complaints, pursue legislative advocacy in the best interests of children, make recommendations and perform other related duties. The bill lays out rules governing length of term, powers and other responsibilities of the office.	02-08-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB557	Petri	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) further providing, in adoption, for home study and pre-placement report, for report of intention to adopt, for report of intermediary, for exhibits in report of intermediary, for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption, for exhibits to petition for adoption and for time of entry of decree of adoption.	02-08-11 H Filed 02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB579	Cohen	Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries), in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, by adding DD Form 93 would be permissible in governing the disposition of a decedent's remains. "DD Form 93" is defined as "a valid document or a successor form provided by the Department of Defense that is signed by a member of the armed services and designates a person to direct the disposition of the remains of the person who signed the form."	02-08-11 H Filed 02-09-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB592	Fleck	(PN 575) Amends the Tax Reform Code adding to exclusions from tax transactions between a stepparent and a stepchild or the spouse of the stepchild.	02-09-11 H Filed 02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB593	Bishop	(PN 576) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in child protective services, requiring the Department of Public Welfare to provide to a mandated reporter a list of information that may be released when following a determination of child abuse. Sixty days after receiving this information the mandated reporter may request the department review the report of suspected child abuse. The department shall acknowledge this request and notify the mandated reporter of its review.	02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB594	Bishop	(PN 577) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) extensively revising adoption rules and provisions. The bill makes changes relating to Department of Health and DPW responsibilities, adoption petition procedures, and rules for adopting.	02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth

HB595	Bishop	(PN 578) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in juvenile matters, further defining "child" to include a person under age 21 who was adjudicated dependent before reaching age 18 and for whom the court jurisdiction has been continued or resumed pursuant to this chapter, and adding a definition for "transition plan." The bill further provides for disposition of dependent child by requiring permanency hearings within six months of the date on which the child reaches age 18. If the court determines that the conditions for extension of court jurisdiction are met, the court shall continue to schedule permanency hearings until court jurisdiction is terminated, but no later than when the child reaches 21 years of age. The bill provides for matters to be determined at the permanency hearing and additional determination. Lastly, the bill provides for termination of jurisdiction, to be determined in a court hearing.	02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB596	Bishop	(PN 579) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in juvenile matters, further defining "child" to include a person under age 21 who was adjudicated dependent before reaching age 18 and for whom the court jurisdiction has been continued or resumed pursuant to this chapter. Allowing for the court to conduct a permanency hearing when the child turns 18 years of age and, if certain conditions are met, until the child reaches 21 years of age. The bill provides for matters to be determined at the permanency hearing and additional determination. Lastly, the bill provides for termination of jurisdiction, to be determined in a court hearing.	02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB597	Bishop	(PN 580) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in juvenile matters, further defining "child" to include a person under age 21 who was adjudicated dependent before reaching age 18 and for whom the court jurisdiction has been continued or resumed pursuant to this chapter. Allowing for the court to conduct a permanency hearing when the child turns 18 years of age and, if certain conditions are met, until the child reaches 21 years of age. The bill provides for matters to be determined at the permanency hearing and additional determination. Lastly, the bill provides for termination of jurisdiction, to be determined in a court hearing.	02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB618	Gingrich	(PN 602) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in bonds and recognizances, stating there shall be no right to bail pending appeal or sentencing for a defendant convicted of an offense listed under section 9795.1 (relating to registration) if the victim of the offense was under 18 years of age at the time of its commission.	02-10-11 H Filed 02-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB659	Hughes	(PN 690) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) eliminating the statute of limitations for a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. 3212 (relating to infanticide). Additionally, a two-year statute of limitation is imposed for an offense under section 3211 (relating to abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age).	02-28-11 S Filed 02-28-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
HB708	Cohen	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) providing a definition of "civil union" and allowing civil unions to have the same rights as a marriage, unless expressly said otherwise by the General Assembly.	02-15-11 H Filed 02-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB738	Metcalfe	(PN 755) The Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act requires local political subdivisions to verify the lawful presence of anybody 18 years old or older who applies for certain public benefits. Any qualified alien requesting benefits must do so through the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement Program under the United States Department of Homeland Security. Failure to disclose one's identity or legal presence is punishable and local subdivisions may adopt variations of this bill. It is illegal for a political subdivision to give benefits to someone without first checking their lawful presence. The bill also gives local law enforcement the ability to enforce Federal immigration laws. Procedures for challenging the enforcement are provided and law officers are indemnified from punishment. It is also illegal for an immigrant to travel without papers indicating their lawful presence. The smuggling of humans and the employing of illegal aliens is further provided for and penalized.	02-17-11 H Filed 02-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 03-01-11 H Discussed in National Security Begins at Home press conference 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House
HB747	Johnson	Amends the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act to prohibit requiring an applicant to disclose a criminal history on an application for employment, unless the job has predetermined security regulations established by the Federal or State Government.	02-17-11 H Filed 02-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB752	Gabler	The Firearms Freedom Act provides definitions and policy and requires a personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is manufactured commercially or privately in Pennsylvania and that remains within the borders of Pennsylvania shall not be subject to Federal law or Federal regulation, including registration, under the authority of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. Exceptions and exclusions are provided. A firearm manufactured or sold in Pennsylvania under this act must have the words "Made in Pennsylvania" clearly stamped on a central metallic part.	02-17-11 H Filed 02-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB761	Cutler	(PN 784) Amends Tax Reform Code, in realty transfer tax, to provide for general, limited, or limited liability partnerships and for family farm corporations or family farm partnerships. Exempts from being considered a "transfer of assets" when a family farm corporation or family farm partnership transfers property to a general, limited, or limited liability partnership where 75 percent of the property is held by members of the same family making up the family farm corporation or family farm partnership.	02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB769	Conklin	PN 791) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) adding a section providing no offender or sexually violent predator shall be paroled from a state or county correctional institution until the offender has secured a residence and can provide its address to the Pennsylvania State Police. Further provides if offenders and sexually violent predators are unable to secure a residence, the Department of Corrections and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall provide reasonable assistance in securing a residence.	02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB780	Hanna	(PN 802) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act to require reimbursement to a host municipality for emergency services provided by contract in no less than seven days prior to the premium date.	02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry
HB795	McGeehan	(PN 816) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for tolling of limitations in civil actions because of infancy, insanity or imprisonment by adding that a civil action arising from childhood sexual abuse which would be barred as of July 1, 2011, solely because the statute of limitations has expired, is revived and such a civil action may be commenced within one year of July 1, 2011. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to alter the applicable statute of limitations period of a civil action arising from childhood sexual abuse which is not time barred as of July 1, 2011. This section would not apply if the defendant knew or had reason to know of the childhood sexual abuse committed by an employee, volunteer, representative or agent, or failed to take reasonable steps and to implement reasonable safeguards to avoid acts of childhood sexual abuse in the future.	02-22-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB797	Farry	Amends Workers' Compensation Act further defining "occupational disease"; and providing for cancer in the occupation of firefighter.	Act 46

HB798	Creighton	(PN 818) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further defining "criminal history record information" to include citizenship or immigration status and requiring an arresting authority to inquire into the citizenship and immigration status of all persons arrested for a felony, misdemeanor or summary offense regardless of the person's national origin, ethnicity or race, if the inquiry does not significantly expand the duration of the detention. An arresting authority is required to fully comply with and support the enforcement of Federal law prohibiting the entry into, presence or residence in the United States of aliens in violation of Federal law. Statistical information concerning the citizenship and immigration status of all persons arrested for a felony, misdemeanor or summary offense shall be included in the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Program. A state agency or employer may consider the unlawful immigration status of a person when determining eligibility for licensure or employment.	02-22-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House State Government
HB799	Creighton	(PN 819) The Security and Immigration Compliance Act authorizes the Pennsylvania State Police to negotiate the terms of a memorandum of understanding between the Commonwealth and the United States Department of Justice or Department of Homeland Security concerning the enforcement of Federal immigration and customs laws, detention and removals and investigations in this Commonwealth. Training shall be funded pursuant to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act. Officers are authorized to enforce Federal immigration and customs laws while performing within the scope of the officer's authorized duties.	02-22-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg.
HB801	Creighton	(PN 820) Act requiring full enforcement of immigration laws. The bill provides for recourse and verification of status of domicile. If an alien, who is unlawfully present in the United States is convicted of a violation of state or local law, upon discharge from imprisonment or assessment of any fine that is imposed, the alien shall be transferred immediately to the custody of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the United States Customs and Border Protection. A law enforcement officer, with or without a warrant, may arrest a person if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a public offense that makes the person removable from the United States. Officials or agencies of the Commonwealth and any political subdivision shall not be prohibited or in any way restricted from sending, receiving or maintaining information relating to the immigration status of any individual or exchanging that information with any other Federal, State or local governmental entity for certain official purposes.	02-22-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg. ...House State Government

HB803	Reed	(PN 822) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in particular rights and immunities, adding a section providing for liability rules applicable to product sellers and manufacturers. The bill states no product liability action based on the doctrine of strict liability in tort shall be commenced or maintained against any seller of a product which is alleged to contain or possess a defective condition unreasonably dangerous unless the seller is also the manufacturer of the product or the manufacturer of the part thereof claimed to be defective giving rise to the product liability action. A product liability action may not be commenced or maintained against a manufacturer or seller of a product that caused injury, death or property damage if any certain standards of product misuse are met. The bill provides for definitions.	02-23-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB804	Masser	(PN 823) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) exempting from jury duty persons who have previously served for a full term on a statewide investigating grand jury, including any extensions thereof, who opt not to serve.	02-23-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 04-12-11 H First consideration 04-12-11 H Laid on the table 04-13-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-13-11 H Removed from the table 04-26-11 H Set on the House Calendar 04-26-11 H Laid out for discussion 04-26-11 H Second consideration 04-26-11 H Over in House 04-26-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 04-27-11 H Meeting set for 10:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 04-27-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House
HB806	Bishop	(PN 825) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in limitation of time, adding certain offenses that are subject to unlimited time to bring civil actions (mostly relating to sexual abuse), providing for tolling limitations of civil actions, for unlimited time to bring criminal actions and for limitation of serious criminal actions.	02-23-11 H Filed 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB808	Hickernell	Amends the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, requiring an employee to see a physician for a period of 180 days following an initial visit (increased from 90).	02-24-11 H Filed 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry 05-10-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Labor and Industry 05-10-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Labor and Industry 05-10-11 H Reported as amended House Labor and Industry 05-10-11 H First consideration 05-10-11 H Laid on the table 05-10-11 H Discussed in press Conference 05-11-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 05-11-11 H Removed from the table 06-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-08-11 H Laid on the table
HB809	Perry	The Protection of Public Benefits Act requires an adult who has applied for public benefits to have their lawful presence in the United States verified by a governmental entity. The bill outlines the procedure for verification, provides for reimbursement, and for the creation of a benefits database.	02-24-11 H Filed 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 09-28-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Bldg.
HB818	Grove	Amends Title 24 (Education), in miscellaneous provisions, to provide a system by which the commonwealth will pay school districts for contributions to PSERS for school years beginning 2010-2011. The payment by the commonwealth shall be reduced by the sum of four percent applied to the total compensation during the pay periods in the preceding year of all employees who were active members of the system during such period.	02-24-11 H Filed 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB819	Grove	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to provide reciprocity for the carrying of firearms under a permit. This section only applies when the resident or permit holder is not a resident of the commonwealth.	02-24-11 H Filed 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB832	Bishop	(PN 864) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in limitation of time, to provide for additional definitions and to add sexual offenses to the list for which there is no statute of limitations.	02-25-11 H Filed 02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 03-01-11 H Discussed in press conference by Reps. McGeehan, Bishop
HB834	Hickernell	(PN 865) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in sentencing, to disallow to sex offenders to establish a residence together. The owner or lessor of the residence shall be liable for a summary offense if found guilty and must pay a fine of \$2,500 to be deposited in the Meagan's Law fund.	02-25-11 H Filed 02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB853	McGeehan	(PN 882) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for tolling of limitations in civil actions because of infancy, insanity or imprisonment by adding that a civil action arising from childhood sexual abuse which would be barred as of July 1, 2011, solely because the statute of limitations has expired, is revived and such a civil action may be commenced within two years of July 1, 2011.	02-28-11 H Filed 02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 03-01-11 H Discussed in press conference by Reps. McGeehan, Bishop
HB857	Metcalfe	(PN 895) The Commonwealth Citizenship Act to define a citizen of the commonwealth as one who is born in the United States and is subject to its jurisdiction and is a resident of this commonwealth. Construction of terms and additional requirements are provided.	02-28-11 H Filed 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 03-01-11 H Discussed in National Security Begins at Home press conference 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 06-21-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to House State Government ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House State Government ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Rereferred to House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State
HB858	Metcalfe	(PN 896) The Fair Employment Act requires all employers, including government entities, in the Commonwealth to enroll in the federal Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-verify). It shall be unlawful for any employer to employ, or employer or business entity to permit the employment of, an unauthorized alien. Further provides as a condition for the award of any Commonwealth contract or grant to an employer for which the value of employment, labor or personal service shall exceed \$10,000, the employer shall provide written documentation affirming its enrollment and participation in the E-verify Program. Also provides compensation, whether in money or in kind or in services, provided to any unauthorized alien shall not be allowed as a business expense deduction from any Commonwealth income tax or business tax. Further provides for violations, enforcement and local ordinances.	02-28-11 H Filed 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry 03-01-11 H Discussed in National Security Begins at Home press conference 05-04-11 H Discussed in Press Conference 06-14-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to State Industry Government Industry ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House State Government Committee ...House Labor and Industry 06-14-11 H Rereferred to House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State

HB865	Knowles	(PN 903) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in matters affecting government units, providing for exceptions to governmental immunity related to unauthorized aliens by stating a sanctuary municipality shall be liable for damages on account of an injury to a person or property as a result of criminal activity by an unauthorized alien if all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) The unauthorized alien has been a resident of the sanctuary municipality for at least six months; (2) The unauthorized alien is convicted of a crime; and (3) The criminal activity is a proximate cause of the injury. "Sanctuary municipality" is defined as a municipality which has adopted ordinances, policies or procedures to encourage unauthorized aliens to reside in the municipality.	02-28-11 H Filed 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to House State Government ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House State Government ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Rereferred to House State Government 08-30-11 H Hearing set for 1:00 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-31-11 H Hearing set for 9:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference 08-30-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government 08-31-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government
HB879	O'Brien, M	Amends Public School Code further providing for policy relating to bullying; requiring all school entities to comply with provisions by January 1, 2012; establishing minimum guidelines for anti-bullying policies; providing minimum standards for investigations of reports of violations and complaints; requiring the Department of Education to develop model policies.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education
HB886	Pyle	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.	03-01-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB888	Perry	The Official Language Act establishes the English language as the official language of the Commonwealth.	03-01-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 09-14-11 H Hearing set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House State Government 09-14-11 H Public hearing held in committee House State Government

HB898	Toepel	(PN 954) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to require that an offender shall be sentenced to an additional five years of prison time if, at the time of sentencing for a second or subsequent offense relating to the sale or trade of a firearm, the offender has committed another offense under this section. Sentencing is irrelevant to whether the offender has been convicted of a second or subsequent offense.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 03-07-11 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 03-07-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 03-07-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 03-07-11 H First consideration 03-07-11 H Laid on the table 04-12-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-12-11 H Removed from the table 04-13-11 H Set on the House Calendar 04-13-11 H Laid out for discussion 04-13-11 H Second consideration 04-13-11 H Over in House 04-13-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 04-26-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 04-26-11 H Set on the House Calendar
HB899	DePasquale	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) relating to harassment and peace orders. Title 18 is amended by adding language to the definition of harassment to include engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts which cause a reasonable fear of injury and damaging premises primarily used for religious purposes or maintained for religious instruction and the damage to the premises exceeds \$50. Further provides for the grading of the offense. Title 42 is amended by adding a new chapter for peace orders allowing victims of certain offenses whose abuser does not meet the required relationship under the protection from abuse act.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB900	DePasquale	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) adding a new section allowing a court to require that an individual wear a global positioning satellite unit, with the victim's consent, if the defendant has knowledge of the location of the victim's residence, place of employment, or school and has in place a peace order or a protection from abuse order. When a defendant is required to wear the unit, the court shall establish a prohibited zone that shall be narrowly tailored to best protect the victim. If the defendant enters this zone, the unit shall alert the victim, law enforcement officials, and the county emergency management center. The officials shall have the authority to arrest the defendant for violating the court orders.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB901	DePasquale	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to provide for additional definitions and require sex offender registration three days after the sex offender is sentenced to intermediate punishment. Additional items to be reported are provided for and the internet usage of certain sex offenders is limited to enumerated activities. Also, certain sex offenders are prohibited from using certain computer scrub software on their computers. Sex offender registration information shall be provided to internet providers by the Pennsylvania State Police.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB903	Pickett	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to place the onus of reporting an accident resulting in death or injury on the passenger of the offending vehicle if the driver fails to do so.	03-02-11 H Filed 03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB907	Baker, M	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in limitation of time relating to criminal proceedings, to remove the statute of limitations for crimes committed under 18 Pa.C.S. 3212 (relating to infanticide). There is a five year statute of limitations placed upon offenses committed under Title 18 Section 3211 (relating to abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age).	03-02-11 H Filed 03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB935	Pyle	(PN 1004) The Preservation and Protection of Firearms in Motor Vehicles Act provides no public or private employer 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 employers 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.	03-04-11 H Filed 03-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB950	Schroder	(PN 1017) Amends Title 68 (Real & Personal Property), further providing, in management of condominiums, cooperatives and planned communities, for quorums; and providing for management of substantial condominiums, substantial cooperatives and substantial planned communities.	03-04-11 H Filed 03-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs
HB953	Schroder	(PN 1020) Amends Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) to disallow public utility corporations from condemning for the purposes of construction a natural gas gathering or transportation pipeline use in midstream systems or processing.	03-04-11 H Filed 03-04-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Commerce

HB960	Gingrich	(PN 1028) Amends the Public Welfare Code to require the Department of Public Welfare, within six months of the effective date, to develop uniform procedures for the detection of fraud, including eligibility reviews for those receiving public benefits. Provisions detailing the creation of an Income Eligibility Verification System are provided. Resolving discrepancies between income and the database is provided for and benefits may not be terminated or modified until the person receiving benefits has been notified of the discrepancy and allowed to respond. A report is required to be prepared by the department and provided to the governor. Definitions are provided.	03-07-11 H Filed 03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health 04-05-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 205, Ryan Office Buildin ...House Health 04-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Health 04-05-11 H Reported as committed from House Health 04-05-11 H First consideration 04-05-11 H Laid on the table 04-06-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-06-11 H Removed from the table 04-11-11 H Set on the House Calendar 04-11-11 H Second consideration 04-11-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 04-12-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 04-12-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 04-12-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 04-12-11 H Set on the House Calendar 04-12-11 H Laid out for discussion 04-12-11 H Third consideration 04-12-11 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:200/N: 0)
HB1021	Krieger	Amends Title 62 (Procurement) further providing for sole source procurement by adding stipulations that shall apply in the case of legal services procured when the services are to be provided by attorneys or litigation consultants selected by the Office of General Counsel, the Office of Attorney General, the Department of the Auditor General or the Treasury Department in which the attorneys or litigation consultants will be compensated on a contingent fee basis. The bill also requires agencies to solicit proposals through an RFP when the need for certain services stipulated in the bill arises and the disclosure of the method of compensation. The bill outlines the selection procedures with respect to reporting requirements when contingent fee compensation is utilized. (Prior Printer Number: 1110, 1744)	03-09-11 H Filed 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government 04-13-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing ...House State Government 04-13-11 H Informational meeting held House State Government 04-26-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build ...House State Government 04-25-11 H Meeting cancelled for 04/26/11 ...House State Government 05-03-11 H Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House State Government 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House State Government 05-03-11 H Reported as amended House State Government 05-03-11 H First consideration 05-03-11 H Laid on the table 05-04-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 05-04-11 H Corrective reprint 05-24-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 05-24-11 H Removed from the table 06-06-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-06-11 H Laid out for discussion
HB1024	Deluca	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to prohibit employers from hiring illegal aliens by making the penalty the suspension or revocation of the employer's professional license and a civil fine of \$5,000.	03-14-11 H Filed 03-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1025	Caltagirone	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to amend the threshold amount needed for the county clerk of courts to report the judgment to the prothonotary from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The amount shall be adjusted every three years according to the local urban workers consumer price index.	03-14-11 H Filed 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 05-24-11 H First consideration 05-24-11 H Laid on the table 06-25-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-25-11 H Removed from the table 06-25-11 H Laid on the table

HB1026	Caltagirone	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing retired and senior judges who meet certain criteria to administer oaths and affirmations and take acknowledgments.	03-14-11 H Filed 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 04-26-11 H First consideration 04-26-11 H Laid on the table 06-14-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-14-11 H Removed from the table 06-14-11 H Laid on the table 06-20-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-20-11 H Removed from the table 06-21-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-21-11 H Laid out for discussion 06-21-11 H Second consideration 06-21-11 H Over in House 06-21-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 06-22-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 06-22-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations
HB1037	Deasy	Amends Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) further providing for prerelease plans and for parole power, stipulating certain conditions resulting ineligibility for prerelease, including conviction of rape, murder, or murder of a police officer.	03-14-11 H Filed 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1066	Cutler	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to allow a licensee who's license is revoked for unspecified reasons to have a hearing before the Court of Common Pleas in the judicial district where the person resides. If the licensee fails to respond within 30 days, the failure to respond shall be considered a waiver of appeal.	03-15-11 H Filed 03-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1068	Cutler	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to allow witnesses to be paid \$10 per day and eliminating the mileage rate of seven cents and replacing it with "equal to the highest rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service."	03-15-11 H Filed 03-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1069	Williams, J	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in falsification and intimidation, to allow for the concealment of the identity of a witness through different means when the witness has been intimidated.	03-15-11 H Filed 03-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1082	Mullery	Amends the Crime Victims Act to allow the victim or their representative to appear before the persons making the parole decision and offer testimony at the expiration of a minimum sentence. Victim records from the parole proceedings shall be kept separate from other records.	03-16-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1101	Longietti	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary), in inchoate crimes, establishing the offense of participation in a criminal street gang; establishing the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Fund which would be comprised of costs imposed and collected under the legislation; and, in forfeitures, providing for the forfeiture of property associated with criminal street gang activity, for process and seizure and for the powers and duties of the Attorney General. Grants would be awarded from the fund to local governments and nonprofit organizations to provide research-based approaches to assessment, prevention, intervention, training, education, public awareness campaigns and media literacy to reduce criminal gang activity in communities with evidence of gang violence.	03-16-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1103	Moul	Amends the Tax Reform Code adding that the inheritance tax would only apply to transfers that exceed \$250,000.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

HB1106	Moul	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) further providing for willful failure to pay support order by removing language stating an offense would be third degree misdemeanor if the individual convicted of the offense established residence outside Pennsylvania with the intention of not complying with the support order. The offense would be a third degree misdemeanor only if it is a subsequent offense or if the amount owed is equal to more than 12 months of support obligation.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1114	Waters	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentencing generally by adding drug treatment programs as an option for alternative sentencing or partial confinement and providing for drug treatment program for a person who is convicted of violating section 13(a)(14), (30) or (37) of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, and who tests positive for drug use. Upon successful completion of the drug treatment program, any records of arrest or prosecution shall be promptly expunged. No person may be permitted to learn of an expunged arrest or prosecution directly or indirectly.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1116	Waters	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) increasing juror compensation to a rate of \$40 (current law is \$9) per day for each day in any calendar year he would be required to report for service. The bill removes the language that states the juror would receive \$9 per day for the first three days and \$25 a day for each day thereafter.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1117	Waters	The Child Firearm Safety Lock Act requires the provision or purchase of a locking device with the purchase of a firearm. The bill provides for exceptions, penalties, and civil immunity.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1121	Reichley	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to provide for sentencing enhancement and procedure at sentencing for crimes committed by street gangs.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Reported as amended House Judiciary 04-12-11 H First consideration 04-12-11 H Laid on the table 05-02-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 05-02-11 H Removed from the table 05-03-11 H Set on the House Calendar 05-03-11 H Laid out for discussion 05-03-11 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted 05-03-11 H Second consideration 05-03-11 H Over in House 05-03-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 05-04-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 05-04-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 05-04-11 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 05-04-11 H Set on the House Calendar
HB1127	Moul	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) adding a section providing the domestic relations section or the district attorney may file and prosecute charges of indirect criminal contempt alleging that an obligor has willfully violated a support order.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1126	Moul	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing for restitution for tampering with evidence or public records or information by stipulating a person convicted of a crime related to tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, or tampers with public records will make restitution for all reasonable expenses incurred by the victim or on his behalf.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1127	Moul	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) adding a section providing the domestic relations section or the district attorney may file and prosecute charges of indirect criminal contempt alleging that an obligor has willfully violated a support order.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
Hb1133	Kortz	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child by adding that if the court determines that temporary or permanent physical and legal custody shall be given to an individual or entity other than a child's parents, guardian or other custodian, a grandparent who wishes to be given custody shall be considered and a study done by the probation officer or other person or agency designated by the court. A grandparent who wishes to be given custody shall have standing in any court proceeding under this chapter involving the child or children.	03-17-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1141	Waters	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for notice of election of tort options and for definitions by adding "right to sue" before "tort" throughout the statute.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB1142	Waters	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) by adding a section stating that knowingly or intentionally making a false report of child abuse shall be considered a misdemeanor. The bill further provides that any person required to make a referral to law enforcement officers about suspected child abuse may be rebutted only by clear and convincing evidence.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1145	Waters	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for mandatory sentences for carrying a firearm without a license. Any person convicted of a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. 6106(a)(1) (relating to firearms not to be carried without a license) would be sentenced to a minimum of two years of total confinement and any person convicted of a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. 6106(a)(2) would be sentenced to at least six months of total confinement. The bill provides for authority of the court in sentencing and appeal by the commonwealth.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1147	Waters	Amends Title 61 (Prisons & Parole) adding a chapter requiring prerelease testing for disease. Results of the tests shall be provided to the inmate prior to release. "Disease" includes any of the following: (1) A staphylococcus aureus infection; (2) A bloodborne disease; (3) A communicable disease; (4) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); (5) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); (6) A venereal or sexually transmitted disease; (7) Hepatitis; (8) Tuberculosis; and (9) Any other disease as determined by the department by regulation.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1149	Waters	Amends Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) moving the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole under the Department of Corrections. It is currently independent.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1151	Waters	he Claims for Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment Act provides for compensation for former inmates wrongly convicted and imprisoned. Required for compensation is a claim for compensation where a former inmate must allege certain facts relating to their wrongful conviction and imprisonment. If not enough facts are alleged to support the claim at trial, the claim may be dismissed. If the former inmate is entitled to compensation, compensation shall be not less than \$50,000 for each year served plus an additional \$50,000 for each year served on death row. Other costs during incarceration including child support, attorney fees, and lost wages may also be compensated for. If there are liens on any property of the defendant due to incarceration, such liens shall be extinguished.	03-18-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1153	Day	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to increase the fee for a license to carry a firearm from \$19 to \$25. The current fund for these fees shall expire on May 8, 2011, and remaining and future funds shall be transferred into the Sheriff's Equipment and Training Fund to provide for grants to sheriffs for law enforcement equipment and training. The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association shall create a program to provide for grants to sheriffs for law enforcement equipment and training. Also requires an additional five dollar fee shall be remitted by the sheriff to the fund. Management of the fund is provided for. A fee of \$25 shall be charged for a background check for a firearm carry license to be deposited into the fund. Any person selling a license for less than \$25 shall be guilty of a summary offense.	03-21-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 04-26-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 04-26-11 H First consideration 04-26-11 H Laid on the table 05-02-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 05-02-11 H Removed from the table 05-09-11 H Set on the House Calendar 05-09-11 H Laid on the table 09-26-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
HB1159	Grell	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to extensively revise the Uniform Arbitration Act changing it to the "Statutory Arbitration Act" and making other related editorial changes.	03-21-11 H Filed 03-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1181	Moul	Amends Title 13 (Commercial Code) further providing for presentment of negotiable instruments by adding that the drawee may not impose a charge or fee as a condition of acceptance if the fee reduces the effective face amount of the negotiable instrument.	03-23-11 H Filed 03-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Commerce

HB1183	DePasquale	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure). Amends Title 18 to provide for the offense of unlawful use of the internet when a sex offender, as a condition of probation or parole, is prohibited from accessing the internet, social networking websites or other actions defined under 42 Pa.C.S. 9795.6 (relating to limited Internet access) and violates that condition. The offense shall be a felony of the third degree. Also provides for the offense of unlawful use of computer scrubware by a sex offender disallowed from using such software as condition of their probation or parole. Such and offense is graded as a misdemeanor of the third degree. Definitions are provided. Amends Title 42 provide definitions and require a sex offender to register with the Pennsylvania State Police the license plate number of all vehicles owned and any internet accounts and internet identifiers. Reregistration upon change of ownership of vehicle or internet identifier is required. The offense committed which must result in limited internet access and disallowing of use of computer scrub software is provided.	03-23-11 H Filed 03-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
Hb1192	Saccone	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to allow for Good Samaritan civil immunity.	03-24-11 H Filed 03-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 04-12-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 04-12-11 H First consideration 04-12-11 H Laid on the table 06-08-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-08-11 H Removed from the table 06-08-11 H Laid on the table
HB1229	Schroder	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to impose a permanent additional \$11.25 surcharge in certain instances. The surcharge is to be split as follows: one dollar to the Access to Justice Account, two dollars to the Public Integrity Commission Fund, and the rest going to the Judicial Computerization Augmentation Fund.	03-28-11 H Filed 03-29-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1233	Payne	Amends Title 18 (Crime and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for rape and for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse by setting minimum, mandatory sentences and loss of property penalties for offenders; requires sex offenders who move to Pennsylvania to register with the State Police within 48 hours of establishing residency; providing for child protective zone as an area within 2,000 feet of a school, playground, park or day-care center; providing for GPS tracking of offenders; providing for a database that would enable Commonwealth citizens to locate where sex offenders live; providing an alert system maintained by the Pennsylvania State Police.	03-29-11 H Filed 03-29-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1275	Aument	mends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in child custody, to require a party who does not comply with a custody order to, among other things, pay for the filing fees of the non-offending party.	04-04-11 H Filed 04-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1282	Youngblood	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) adding a chapter providing for a safety performance standard for the manufacture of handguns, for the forfeiture of certain handguns and for enforcement relating to a safety standard for handguns; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police. The State Police are required to promulgate regulations prescribing a handgun safety performance standard, which must include: (1) A handgun shall be personalized so that it can only be fired when operated by that handgun's authorized users; (2) The technology establishing personalized handguns shall be incorporated into the design of a handgun and be part of its original equipment; and (3) No personalized handgun may be manufactured to permit the personalized characteristics to be readily deactivated.	04-04-11 H Filed 04-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1283	Youngblood	Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) to provide for an educational guardianship to allow a putative decedent to provide for their children's education following their death. A model educational guardianship form is provided. Provisions relating to revocation and dependency proceedings are provided.	04-04-11 H Filed 04-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB1284	Youngblood	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for limitations of criminal actions by stating that prosecution may be commenced at any time for an offense under the following provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses): (1) Section 3121 (relating to rape) and (2) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).	04-04-11 H Filed 04-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1289	Pyle	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to provide for sentencing enhancement for trafficking drugs in front of a minor or when the trafficker was the minor's parent, guardian, or in loco parentis.	04-04-11 H Filed 04-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 07-06-11 H Hearing set for 11:00 a.m., South Buffalo Vol. Fire Dept., F ...House Judiciary 07-06-11 H Public hearing held in committee House Judiciary
HB1292	Perry	Amends Tax Reform Code phasing out the state inheritance tax. Beginning in 2012, the tax shall be phased out over a period of four years with annual reductions in the tax until it is eliminated in 2017.	04-05-11 H Filed 04-06-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1293	Hornaman	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in particular rights and immunities, to allow for non-certified persons to render emergency first aid care without liability.	04-06-11 H Filed 04-06-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1309	Josephs	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).	04-06-11 H Filed 04-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1342	Pashinski	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in juvenile matters, providing sentencing guidelines for graffiti violations.	04-12-11 H Filed 04-13-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1347	Reese	Amends Tax Reform Code, in corporate net income, to further expand the definition of "taxable income."	04-12-11 H Filed 04-13-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1370	Watson	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for the offense of aggravated harassment by prisoner.	04-20-11 H Filed 04-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1372	Shapiro	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation.	04-20-11 H Filed 04-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1389	Payne	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary) expanding provisions relating to sentence for murder, murder of unborn child & murder of law enforcement officer, criminal homicide of officer, etc.; & further providing for sentences.	04-25-11 H Filed 04-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1390	Payne	Amends The Landlord and Tenant Act further providing for summons and service and for appeal by tenant to common pleas court.	04-25-11 H Filed 04-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1391	Stern	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) providing for possession of explosive components.	04-25-11 H Filed 04-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1393	Ross	Amends Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) codifying the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act and the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act; making conforming amendments to Title 42; and making related repeals.	04-26-11 H Filed 04-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Commerce
HB1395	Cruz	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.	04-26-11 H Filed 04-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1396	Mundy	Amends Tax Reform Code, in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions, for imposition, for reports and payment and for consolidated reports; and in general provisions, further providing for underpayment of estimated tax.	04-26-11 H Filed 04-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance 04-27-11 H Press Conference Held
HB1397	Vereb	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) providing for the offense of sexual assault by sports official.	04-26-11 H Filed 04-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1401	Waters	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for definitions and for expungement.	04-26-11 H Filed 04-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1402	O'Brien, D	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to require certain enumerated background checks before a person can be licensed as a gun dealer.	04-27-11 H Filed 04-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1405	Grell	(PN 1679) Amends the Mental Health Procedures Act, in criminal justice determinations, to allow a licensed psychologist to perform an exam to determine whether a defendant is mentally competent to stand trial.	04-27-11 H Filed 04-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1417	Staback	(PN 1691) Amends Title 18 (Crimes), 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game), in assault, further providing for offense of aggravated assault of a wildlife conservation officer or deputy wildlife conservation officer of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, or a waterways conservation officer or deputy waterways conservation officer of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.	04-29-11 H Filed 04-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries 05-25-11 H Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Room 39, East Wing ...House Game and Fisheries 05-25-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Game and Fisheries 05-25-11 H Reported as amended House Game and Fisheries 05-25-11 H First consideration 05-25-11 H Laid on the table 06-26-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-26-11 H Laid on the table 06-26-11 H Removed from the table
HB1419	Cutler	(PN 1693) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to require, in a medical malpractice action, a certificate of merit to be filed by a licensed professional identified by name and designation signifying certain requirements. Requirements for being able to sign a certificate of merit are provided for.	04-29-11 H Filed 04-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1422	Deasy	(PN 1700) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries), in anatomical gifts, to make editorial changes, provide additional definitions, and allow for anatomical gift status verification by a donee or the person authorized to make anatomical gifts on behalf of a decedent.	04-29-11 H Filed 05-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
Hb1429	Conklin	(PN 1719) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in budget and finance, to require a \$200 surcharge for conviction of certain violations under Title 18, relating to liquor, that require local law enforcement action. All monies collected shall be remitted to the local community where the law enforcement action occurred so long as that municipality has adopted an ordinance allowing the funds to be spent solely on public safety and protection.	05-02-11 H Filed 05-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1434	Metcalfe	(PN 1724) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stating marriage is the legal union of only one man and one woman.	05-02-11 H Filed 05-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

HB1436	Turzai	(PN 1726) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for restitution for official oppression by allowing the court, in addition to any other restitution sentence or order authorized by law, to sentence a person convicted of a violation of section 5301 (relating to official oppression) to make restitution for all reasonable expenses incurred by the victim or the victim's behalf. The bill provides for a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 years for anyone convicted of official oppression.	05-02-11 H Filed 05-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Reported as amended House Judiciary 05-24-11 H First consideration 05-24-11 H Laid on the table 05-24-11 H Prime Sponsor Change from Rep. Toohil to Rep. Turzai 06-07-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-07-11 H Removed from the table 06-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-08-11 H Laid out for discussion 06-08-11 H Second consideration 06-08-11 H Over in House 06-08-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 06-12-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol
Hb1441	Ross	(PN 1731) Amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) adding language allowing for the electronic publication of the various municipal codes.	05-03-11 H Filed 05-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government 05-24-11 H Meeting set for 9:15 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building ...House Local Government 05-24-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Local Government 05-24-11 H Reported as committed from House Local Government 05-24-11 H First consideration 05-24-11 H Laid on the table 06-06-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-06-11 H Removed from the table 06-07-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-07-11 H Laid out for discussion 06-07-11 H Second consideration 06-07-11 H Over in House 06-07-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 06-08-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol House Appropriations
HB1453	Ross	(PN 1743) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for reproduction of records of permanent value. Any photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, optical, electronic or other process, analog or digital, which accurately reproduces the original and forms secure and unalterable copies for recording, storing and reproducing the original in accordance with standards, policies and procedures for the creation, maintenance, transmission or reproduction of images of records approved by the governing authority may be utilized for reproducing records as authorized. Any document within the scope of the provisions section and which previously has been recorded, copied or recopied also may be reproduced by processes authorized.	05-03-11 H Filed 05-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government 05-24-11 H Meeting set for 9:15 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building ...House Local Government 05-24-11 H Tabled in Committee ...House Local Government 06-14-11 H Meeting set for 9:15 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Local Government 06-14-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Local Government 06-14-11 H Reported as amended House Local Government 06-14-11 H First consideration 06-14-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

HB1464	Goodman	(PN 2018) Amends the Tax Reform Code repealing imposition of the Inheritance Tax effective July 1, 2012.	06-02-11 H Filed 06-06-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1466	Goodman	(PN 2020) Amends the Tax Reform Code further providing no inheritance tax shall be imposed on the first \$100,000 of value of any property subject to the tax transferred or passing to or for the use of anyone.	06-02-11 H Filed 06-06-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1469	Denlinger	(PN 1776) Amends the Workers' Compensation Act establishing the State Workers' Insurance Appeal Board. The bills states a subscriber aggrieved by the application of the board's auditing or premium findings has the right to a hearing before the appeal board, in person or by the subscriber's authorized representative, on the findings; a subscriber must exhaust the fund's policy dispute procedures before filing an appeal. The bill provides for promulgation of guiding regulations, composition of the board, and duties of the secretary of Labor and Industry.	05-04-11 H Filed 05-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry
Hb1474	O'Neill	(PN 1781) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) making an editorial change to include any item designated by the Secretary of Corrections or the facility manager as a prohibited item.	05-04-11 H Filed 05-05-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1485	Adolph	The General Appropriation Act of 2011 provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund and the Oil and Gas Lease Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, for the proper operation of the covered	05-09-11 H Filed 05-09-11 H Filed 05-09-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations 05-11-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 05-11-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Appropriations 05-11-11 H Reported as amended House Appropriations 05-11-11 H First consideration 05-11-11 H Laid on the table 05-11-11 H Removed from the table 05-23-11 H Set on the House Calendar 05-23-11 H Laid out for discussion 05-23-11 H Reichley moves the previous question on the motion to recommit HB 1485 to the House Appropriations Committee 05-23-11 H Markosek motion to recommit HB 1485 to the House Appropriations Committee 05-23-11 H Shapiro motion to postpone 2nd consideration of HB
HB1487	Metcalfe	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to provide for the offense of theft of a secondary metal and to provide for the grading of the offense based upon value of the secondary metal and times the offense has been committed.	05-06-11 H Filed 05-09-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1503	Saylor	Amends Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) providing for an angel investment tax credit; providing duties for the Department of Revenue and the Department of Community and Economic Development; providing requirements for a qualified angel investment, and angel business venture; providing a angel investment tax credit for the taxable year in the amount of 25 percent of the taxpayer's qualified angel investment in a qualified business venture; The total amount of angel investment tax credits approved by the Department of Community and Economic Development in a fiscal year shall be equal to the greater of \$3,000,000 or the difference between \$25,000,000 and the total amount of keystone innovation zone tax credits issued through December 15th of the fiscal year.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1506	Murt	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in falsification and intimidation, adding that the offense of false reports to law enforcement authorities would be graded as a felony of the third degree if the offender: (1) knowingly gives false information to law enforcement authorities with intent to implicate another;(2) reports to law enforcement authorities an offense within their concern knowing that it did not occur; or (3) pretends to furnish such authorities with information relating to an offense when he knows he has no information relating to such offense.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1511	Murt	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) prohibiting mutilation of female genitalia. The bill states a person commits female mutilation when he knowingly circumcises, excises or infibulates the whole or any part of the genitalia of a female; or the person is a parent, guardian or other person who is legally responsible for and charged with the care or custody of a female child 17 years of age or younger, and who allows the circumcision, excision or infibulation of the whole or any part of the female child's genitalia. Female mutilation would be a misdemeanor of the first degree. The bill includes exceptions for certain surgical operations.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1512	Murt	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) increasing monetary limits of liability.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1514	Murt	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in general provisions relating to criminal proceedings, requiring saliva or tissue sample for DNA analysis after arrest for violent offense and outlining the procedure for the obtaining and storage of such material. The bill also provides for a DNA data bank exchange.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1521	Harper	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 owning, operating or possessing such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. Further provides if an individual designs, alters, or builds such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree. Also provides for the forfeiture of the vehicle.	05-09-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1523	Metcalfe	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; providing for postjudgement liquidated damages and prejudgement liquidated damages; establishing reimbursement guidelines.	05-10-11 H Filed 05-10-11 H Discussed in press conference 05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1524	Saylor	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for the disclosure of an organization when making automated telephone calls; providing a \$200 penalty.	05-10-11 H Filed 05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1526	Saylor	Amends The Landlord and Tenant Act providing for the collection of rent upon death.	05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs
HB1531	Pyle	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for the offense of criminal surveillance; providing penalties and definitions.	05-10-11 H Filed 05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1532	Boyle, B.	Amends The Insurance Department Act, stipulating that a civil penalty imposed under this act or by the commissioner under another act shall be a judgment in favor of the department upon the person or the property of the person upon whom the civil penalty is imposed. The Attorney General shall be responsible for enforcing the judgments in courts of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. (relating to judiciary and judicial procedure).	05-11-11 H Filed 05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB1534	Harhai	The Motor Vehicle Event Data Recorder Act provides that data from a motor vehicle event data recorder that is downloaded, retrieved or used in violation of the act is inadmissible in evidence in any civil, criminal or administrative action. The bill provides for notice of motor vehicle event data recorders and for information retrieval, and imposes certain penalties.	05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB1535	Harhai	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in assault, expanding the definition of harassment and for the grading of harassment offenses. The bill also provides for peace orders and stipulates that when a court is unavailable, a petition may be filed before a hearing officer who may grant relief in accordance with section 6206 (relating to hearings) if the hearing officer deems it necessary to protect the petitioner upon good cause shown in an ex parte proceeding.	05-10-11 H Filed 05-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1538	Krieger	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license by stipulating anyone who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing, using, controlling, selling, transferring or manufacturing a firearm is entitled to transport a firearm for any lawful purpose if, during such transportation, the firearm is not loaded.	05-11-11 H Filed 05-12-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1539	Saylor	The Keystone Works I Program Act establishes said program under the purview of the Department of Labor and Industry. The program shall permit a claimant to be matched with a participating business, which will then provide skill enhancement for up to 24 hours per week for up to six weeks. Upon completion of the six-week period, claimants must be considered for employment by the business. A business shall not be required to compensate claimants involved with the program. The bill outlines other duties of the department..	05-11-11 H Filed 05-12-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry
HB1544	Christiana	Amends the Vital Statistics Law to require the department to provide, upon the request of an individual, death certificates without the cause of death shown on the death certificate for any death registered through an electronic death registration system.	05-11-11 H Filed 05-12-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health 06-15-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Bldg. ...House Health 06-15-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Health 06-15-11 H Reported as amended House Health 06-15-11 H First consideration 06-15-11 H Rereferred to House Rules 06-20-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Rules 06-20-11 H Reported as committed from House Rules 06-22-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-22-11 H Laid out for discussion 06-22-11 H Second consideration 06-22-11 H Over in House 06-22-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 06-23-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations 06-23-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House
HB1546	Toohil	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to allow the Juvenile Judges Commission to analyze additional information and to make recommendations to judges, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other appropriate entities and to post on the commission's internet website appropriate information.	05-12-11 H Filed 05-12-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol ...House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary 05-24-11 H Reported as amended House Judiciary 05-24-11 H First consideration 05-24-11 H Laid on the table 06-07-11 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 06-07-11 H Removed from the table 06-08-11 H Set on the House Calendar 06-08-11 H Laid out for discussion 06-08-11 H Second consideration 06-08-11 H Over in House 06-08-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 06-13-11 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol ...House Appropriations

HB1551	Cutler	The Physician Credentialing Act requires health insurers and physicians to adhere to minimum enumerated standards relating to credentialing. Physician payment during credentialing is provided for and health insurers must accept a Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare application from a provider when applying to be on their health panel. The Department of Health is given powers to promulgate rules and regulations. Inconsistent Acts are repealed.	05-18-11 H Filed 05-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB1552	Cutler	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to allow personal injury civil lawsuits to be brought only in the county where the death or injury occurred.	05-18-11 H Filed 05-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1553	Murt	Amends the Public Welfare Code to allow county children and youth offices to enter into service purchase contracts with private entities to carry out their statutory requirements. Applicable provisions are provided for when service contracts are entered into.	05-18-11 H Filed 05-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
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HB1562	Murt	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties based on the amount of drugs involved.	05-18-11 H Filed 05-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1577	Sturla	Amends Tax Reform Code providing an exclusion from the sales tax for the sale at retail or use of used books at local and county libraries.	05-20-11 H Filed 05-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1578	Gerber	Amends Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations), authorizing incorporation of benefit corporations and providing for the rights, duties and obligations of the benefit corporations and their shareholders, directors and officers. Also requires the benefit corporation to file a copy its annual benefit report with the Department of State. Provides the department shall charge a fee of \$70 for filing the annual benefit report.	05-20-11 H Filed 05-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Commerce

HB1586	Boyd	Amends the Tax Reform Code, in inheritance tax, to require depositories to provide to the Department of Banking the names of two survivors of the deceased when reporting a death of a depositor along with other previously required information.	05-23-11 H Filed 05-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance 06-22-11 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing ...House Finance 06-22-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Finance 06-22-11 H Reported as committed from House Finance 06-22-11 H First consideration 06-22-11 H Referred to House Rules
HB1589	Cohen	Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) adding two members to the advisory committee of The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund: one a representative of federally qualified community health centers; and one a representative of the Department of Transportation.	05-24-11 H Filed 05-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB1593	Donatucci	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to prohibit the sale or transfer of ownership of a vehicle with a suspended registration or title. The current owner must pay all fines and finish the suspension period before sale may take place.	05-25-11 H Filed 05-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB1596	Costa, D.	The Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory Act authorizes and directs the Pennsylvania State Police to establish and maintain the Pennsylvania Officer Down Advisory. The bill assesses costs and provides for immunity and penalties. The system provides for assistance in capture of suspects who are accused of killing a state or federal law enforcement officer. The Pennsylvania State Police is to develop protocols and criteria for the system and mandatory criteria are provided in the bill. The system shall be coordinated with other jurisdictions.	05-25-11 H Filed 05-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1597	Costa, D.	Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law, in penalty provisions, further providing for recovery and recoupment of compensation by adding that no administrative or legal proceedings for the collection shall be instituted after 20 years (increased from six). Additionally, the bill adds an article establishing the Outstanding Overdraft Claimant and Delinquent Employer Amnesty Program. The program shall apply to: (1) A person who owes the department for overdrafted funds from the Unemployment Compensation Fund as well as any fines, fees, penalties and interest accrued; and (2) A delinquent employer who, having been found to have violated section 802(a) (2) between January 1, 2005, and January 1, 2010, owes the department for delinquent contributions or other payments required by this act as well as any fines, fees, penalties and interest stemming from the violation. A person who participates in the program shall not be eligible to participate in any future outstanding overdraft claimant and delinquent employer amnesty program. All revenue collected be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Fund.	05-25-11 H Filed 05-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

HB1603	Quigley	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for retail theft.	05-25-11 H Filed 05-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building ...House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary 06-21-11 H Reported as committed from House Judiciary 06-21-11 H First consideration 06-21-11 H Referred to House Rules
HB1614	Denlinger	Amends Tax Reform Code phasing out inheritance and estate tax provisions. Provides the inheritance tax upon the transfer of property passing to or for the use of a grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, lineal descendants, wife or widow and husband or widower of a child shall be at the rate provided in the following schedule: 4.5 percent for the estate of a decedent dying before or during calendar year 2013; two percent for the estate of a decedent dying before or during calendar year 2014; and zero percent of the estate of a decedent dying during or after calendar year 2015. The inheritance tax upon the transfer of property passing to or for the use of a sibling shall be at the rate provided in the following schedule: 12 percent for estate of a decedent dying before or during calendar year 2010; nine percent for the estate of a decedent dying before or during calendar year 2011; 6 percent for the estate of a decedent dying during calendar year 2012; 4.5 percent for the estate of a decedent dying during calendar year 2013; two percent for the estate of a decedent dying during calendar year 2014; and zero percent for the estate of a decedent dying during or after calendar year 2015. The inheritance tax upon the transfer of	05-31-11 H Filed 06-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1616	Denlinger	Amends Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) creating a Benefit Corporation class (B-Corp). Redefines the fiduciary duty of a corporation's directors allowing them to take non-financial interest into consideration when making decisions for the corporation	05-31-11 H Filed 06-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 06-14-11 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Bldg. ...House Judiciary 06-14-11 H Voted from committee with request to re-refer to House Commerce Committee ...House Judiciary 06-14-11 H Reported with request to re-refer to House Commerce ...House Judiciary 06-14-11 H Referred to House Commerce
HB1625	Davidson	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for exceptions to governmental immunity by adding that damages and attorney fees shall be recoverable for failure to properly indicate satisfaction of a lien; or failure to remove an electronic record of the lien within 48 hours of satisfaction.	06-06-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1636	Barrar	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to place a four year statute of limitations on violations of the Election Code.	06-07-11 H Filed 06-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1665	Bishop	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for the functions of prothonotaries to include verification of the identity of a person against whom a judgment is to be entered.	06-14-11 H Filed 06-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1668	Krieger	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.	06-14-11 H Filed 06-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1687	Brooks	Amends Tax Reform Code to cut inheritance tax rates in half for the transferring of property.	06-17-11 H Filed 06-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1694	Sturla	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines, etc., by adding that only municipalities that provide local police services through a municipal police department, participate in a regional police department or contract with other municipal or regional police for police services may receive such revenue. The bill provides for the phase out of payment of revenue to those municipalities that do not comply with this new provision. In the first year they shall receive 50 percent, 25 percent in the second year, and zero in the third year and thereafter. Revenue not paid to municipalities shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes.	06-17-11 H Filed 06-20-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1695	Payton	Amends Public School Code adding an article providing for in-state tuition for undocumented individuals. The bill states an individual shall be exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at a public institution of higher education in this Commonwealth if the individual: (1) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, attended a public or nonpublic secondary school in Pennsylvania for at least three years; beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, graduated from a public or nonpublic secondary school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Pennsylvania; or enters as a student in a public institution of higher education in this Commonwealth not earlier than the 2011 fall semester; (2) Provides documentation that the individual or the individual's parent or legal guardian has filed a Pennsylvania income tax return during certain timeframes; (3) In the case of an individual who is not a permanent resident, provides an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after the individual becomes eligible to do so; (4) In the case of an individual who is required to register with the Selective Service System, provides to the public institution of higher education documentation	06-17-11 H Filed 06-20-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education 08-30-11 H Discussed at press conference
HB1706	Helm	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for sex offender information made available on the Internet including color photographs and the date each photo was taken. Provides for residence verification and for definitions.	06-20-11 H Filed 06-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB1709	Roae	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction. Allows the court to decide whether an initial evaluation is necessary.	06-21-11 H Filed 06-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1710	Hanna	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in support matters generally, further providing for support guidelines by adding that public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, and Social Security benefits shall not be counted as income for purposes of determining support. The bill provides for calculation in instances where a child is receiving certain Social Security benefits.	08-30-11 H Filed 08-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB1780	Metzgar	Amends the Tax Reform Code further providing for inheritance tax at a rate of zero percent upon the transfer of property for a person age 21 or younger, an adoptive parent or stepparent of the child.	07-15-11 H Filed 07-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB1789	Youngblood	Amends the Public Welfare Code requiring verification of United States citizenship and immigration status for all children in foster care.	07-15-11 H Filed 07-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Children and Youth
HB1824	Saccone	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in limitation of actions, adding that prosecution for the following offenses, when the accident resulted in the death of a person, may be commenced at any time: 75 Pa.C.S. 3732 (relating to homicide by vehicle); 75 Pa.C.S. 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while driving under influence); 75 Pa.C.S. 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or personal injury); and 75 Pa.C.S. 3742.1 (relating to accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed).	08-30-11 H Filed 08-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB1828	Josephs	Amends the Tax Reform Code, in inheritance tax, to provide a definition of "domestic partnership" and to provide an inheritance tax rate of zero on or after January 1, 2012, for inheritances between persons in a domestic partnership so long as a document is signed, with two witnesses, indicating the couple has entered into a domestic partnership and has proof of certain enumerated documents.	09-07-11 H Filed 09-13-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance