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Session Status

At 11:26 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until the call of the President Pro Tempore. The Senate is next scheduled to reconvene on Wednesday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.

At 11:49 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 the House stands in recess until the 12 hour call of the Chair. The House is next scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Session Days

House

November 13

Senate

November 14

**WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP**

**Around the Rotunda**

No Around the Rotunda this week.

**Committee News**

**House Appropriations Committee**

*10/17/18, 11:45 a.m., 140 Main Capitol*

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

Chairman Stan Saylor (R-York) noted this is Minority Chairman Joe Markosek’s (D-Allegheny) final Appropriations meeting and praised the collaborative work they’ve done together over the years. He presented Chairman Markosek with a gift.

[HB 2615 Owlett, Clint \(F\)](#) - (PN 3943) An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 14 over Fall Brook, Troy Borough, Bradford County, as the Troy Area Veterans Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 627 Killion, Thomas](#) - (PN 700) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in corporate net income tax, adding qualified air freight forwarding companies under the scope of “taxable income.” “Qualified air freight forwarding company” is defined as a company that is engaged in the air freight forwarding business, primarily uses an airline with which it has common ownership and control, and will use the revenue miles of the airline. The bill is effective immediately but applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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[SB 961 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 1585) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for learner’s permits and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence; and for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1337, 1390) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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#### **House Rules Committee**

*10/17/18, 11:30 a.m., 245 Main Capitol*

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 26 White, Martina](#) - (PN 4146) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, establishing a history military vehicle registration plate; allows for the issuance of organization registration plates for motorcycles; provides for the design and issuance of a distracted driving awareness plate, an “honoring our women veterans” plate, places for recipients of the Soldier’s Medal, plates for recipients of the Presidential Service Badge; exempts various EMS vehicles from vehicle registration fees. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1142, 2010, 4135) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 1294 Ward, Judith](#) - (PN 2647) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for recipients of Purple Heart and Legion of Merit by allowing the plate to be used on a motorcycle. The bill also permits use and display of illuminated signs for transportation network company drivers as approved by the Public Utility Commission or the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Portions are effective in 120 days, 60 days, and immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1590, 2013) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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#### **Senate Appropriations Committee**

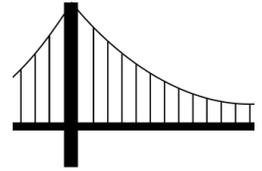
*10/16/18, 4:05 p.m., Senate Rules Room*

By Derek Snyder, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

Sen. Bob Mensch (R-Montgomery) commented that he was happy to second the vote and support it in committee, but wanted more information before voting for it on the floor.

[HB 2131 Quigley, Thomas](#) - (PN 3592) Amends the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways, by requiring the department to plant vegetation that is native to Pennsylvania and that will thrive in that plant hardiness zone and under the environmental conditions of the highway right-of-way. If it is not feasible to plant native vegetation, the department may authorize the use of nonnative vegetation, provided that the nonnative vegetation is not a federally listed invasive plant or a noxious weed or controlled plant. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3105) - The bill was **passed over**.



[HB 2638 Stephens, Todd](#) - (PN 4211) Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; adding provisions relating to military installation remediation and water, sewer and storm water systems remediation projects; and establishing the remediation fund. The bill provides for “remediation program” instead of “military installation remediation program.” Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3984, 4027) - The bill was **reported as committed** with Sen. Scott Martin (R-Lancaster) voting in the negative.

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### House Rules Committee

10/17/18, 10:00 p.m., Room 245 Main Capitol

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 163 Saccone, Rick](#) - (PN 4271) Amends Title 4 (Amusements), Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 75 (Vehicles) eliminating the driver’s license suspension for multiple non-driving infractions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 127, 3123, 3327, 4053) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 1936 Wentling, Parke](#) - (PN 4275) Amends Title 75, in general provisions relating to size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges; and, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls. The bill allows exemptions to restrictions on the use of highways and bridges for logging and other forest products and extends the exemption from 2018 to 2023. The bill also establishes no person shall operate an ATV bearing a certification label conforming to ANSI/SVIA 1 - 2010, or its successor standard, in violation of the age recommendation warning label affixed by the manufacturer. It also makes a technical change by replacing «noise» with «sound». Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2753) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 1958 Rothman, Greg](#) - (PN 3774) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in rules of the road in general, providing for platooning; and providing for highly automated vehicles. The bill states that nonlead vehicles in a platoon shall not be subject to the provisions of section 3310 (relating to following too closely) with restrictions including a maximum of three vehicles in a platoon, platooning only on limited access highways or interstate highway unless otherwise permitted by the department or turnpike, and restrictions for emergency conditions. Also states the department or the commission, as applicable, shall authorize the locations in Pennsylvania, on a periodic basis, to permit the deployment of a highly automated work zone vehicle. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2794, 2916) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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[HB 1216 Farry, Frank](#) - (PN 3819) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of neglect of animal if a person fails to provide for the basic needs of each animal to which the person has a duty of care including water, shelter, and necessary veterinary care; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for rescue from motor vehicle by waiving liability for a good-faith rescue of a dog or cat from a motor vehicle if the animal is believed to be in imminent danger. The rescuer must make an effort to locate the driver and contact emergency response. Further provides for the offense of attack of service, guide of support dog. Also provides for the offense of discrimination on account of service, guide or support dog or other aid animal Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1444, 2166, 2203, 3608, 4274) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[A10419](#) by P. Costa was **withdrawn**.



Rep. Paul Costa (D-Allegheny) noted that the Senate added the term “support dog” to the legislation but he would withdraw the amendment in order for the bill to pass. “There is a huge difference between a support dog and a service dog,” he stated.

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### **Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee**

*10/17/18, 3:53 p.m., Senate Rules Room*

By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

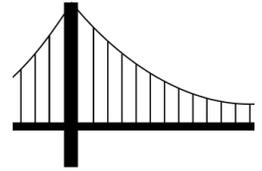
[SB 353 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Colledgeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 108 Sabatina, John](#) - (PN 1659) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts by providing rights and protections for certain individuals. The bill states that an individual who is in need of an anatomical gift shall not be deemed ineligible to receive an anatomical gift solely because of the individual’s physical or mental disability, except to the extent that the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician or surgeon following an individualized evaluation of the individual to be medically significant to the provision of the anatomical gift. Increases the original contribution to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund on vehicle registration renewals from \$1 to \$3. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 82, 1529) - The bill was **passed over**.

[SB 796 Gordner, John](#) - (PN 1008) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, exempting from fees volunteer emergency service personnel who require a certified driving record for certification under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 81 (relating to emergency medical services system) and the change of address on a commercial driver’s license, including a commercial driver’s license with a motorcycle endorsement, if an individual’s current address has been changed by a government entity. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was **passed over**.

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#### **House Appropriations Committee**

*10/16/18, 12:30 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol*

By Mike Howells, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

[SB 353 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitmarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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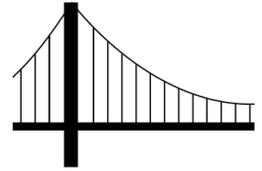
#### **Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee**

*10/15/18, 4:00 p.m., Senate Rules Room*

By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

[SB 888 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 1998) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations. The bill authorizes local authorities to limit access to a parking space reserved for persons with a disability and disabled veterans to a specific vehicle or other designation and may charge a reasonable fee for



this. A person may not obstruct a space on public or private property reserved for a person with a disability or a part of a curb ramp or the access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for a person with a disability in a manner that would prevent a person or wheelchair or personal mobility device from entering or leaving a vehicle legally parked in an adjoining space. The bill provides for penalties and definitions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1154, 1242) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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### **Senate Appropriations Committee**

*10/15/18, 3:50 p.m., Senate Rules Room*

By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

[HB 163 Saccone, Rick](#) - (PN 4053) Amends Title 4 (Amusements), Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 75 (Vehicles) eliminating the driver's license suspension for multiple non-driving infractions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 127, 3123, 3327) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

Chairman Patrick Browne (R-Lehigh) said there is a fiscal impact of the following: \$390,000 in saving for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, \$2.5 million per year negative impact to the Motor License Fund, and \$100,000 to perform system changes to the drive license and control system.

[HB 1936 Wentling, Parke](#) - (PN 2753) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls. The bill establishes no person shall operate an ATV bearing a certification label conforming to ANSI/SVIA 1 - 2010, or its successor standard, in violation of the age recommendation warning label affixed by the manufacturer. It also makes a technical change by replacing «noise» with «sound». Effective immediately. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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### **Senate Transportation Committee**

*10/15/18, 2:15 p.m., Rules Committee Conference Room*

By Kimberly Howells, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 2425 Greiner, Keith](#) - (PN 3541) Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1010 over the Conestoga River, Lancaster County, as the Sergeant Melvin R. Wink Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days. The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 2638 Stephens, Todd](#) - (PN 4211) Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; adding provisions relating to military installation remediation and water, sewer and storm water systems remediation projects; and establishing the remediation fund. The bill provides for "remediation program" instead of "military installation remediation program." Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3984, 4027) - The bill was **reported as amended** with Senators Camera Bartolotta (R-Washington), Jim Brewster (D-Allegheny), Andy Dinniman (D-Chester), Randy Vulakovich (R-Allegheny), and John Yudichak (D-Luzerne)



voting in the negative.

[A10355](#) by Rafferty, reverts the bill to prior printer number, thus making applicable only to military installations. The amendment was **adopted** with Senators Bartolotta, Brewster, Dinniman, Vulakovich, and Yudichak voting in the negative.

Chairman John Rafferty (R-Montgomery) explained concerns arose regarding the cost of the bill, which was estimated to be as much as \$100 million to the commonwealth, which is why he is offering the amendment. He noted the amendment was agreed to by the governor's office and Rep. Todd Stephens (R-Montgomery).

Sen. Bartolotta noted a concern that municipalities would raise taxes under the bill and asked if the amendment ameliorates that concern. Chairman Rafferty confirmed it does.

Sen. Dinniman asked if the bill applies to any installations other than the one in Horsham. Chairman Rafferty was not aware of any others. Sen. Dinniman noted his reluctance to vote for the bill, arguing that other areas with water issues should have equal opportunity to address their problems, such as from agriculture runoff or acid mine drainage. Chairman Rafferty pointed out Growing Greener provides funding for acid mine drainage and the Chesapeake Bay strategy addresses agriculture runoff.

Concluding the meeting, Chairman Rafferty recognized Sen. Vulakovich's service on the committee.

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### **House Finance Committee**

*10/15/18, 10:00 a.m., B31 Main Capitol*

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation.

Chairman Bernie O'Neill (R-Bucks) began the meeting by informing members that Rep. Michael O'Brien (D-Philadelphia) had passed away and called for a moment of silence. He added that Rep. Michael Kavulich (D-Lackawanna) recently had major heart surgery but is expected to make a recovery.

[SB 627 Killion, Thomas](#) - (PN 700) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in corporate net income tax, adding qualified air freight forwarding companies under the scope of "taxable income." "Qualified air freight forwarding company" is defined as a company that is engaged in the air freight forwarding business, primarily uses an airline with which it has common ownership and control, and will use the revenue miles of the airline. The bill is effective immediately but applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

Sen. Thomas Killion (R-Delaware), prime sponsor of the bill, explained that United Parcel Service (UPS) is currently incorporated as air freight carrier while other similar companies are organized as motor freight couriers which resulted in a higher tax rate. He noted that UPS is the third largest employer in Pennsylvania with 19,000 employees. "They currently pay, state and local taxes, just shy of \$67 million. That won't change. They just won't pay what they were holding back," he stated. "This will just level the playing field."

Minority Chairman Jake Wheatley (D-Allegheny) noted that the Wolf Administration is in support of the legislation and that Rep. Kavulich is a proponent of the bill.

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## Bullet.in.Points

### [PENNDOT: MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING](#)

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Medical Advisory Board will meet on Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Riverfront Office Center, Transportation University, 1101 South Front Street, Harrisburg. If interested in addressing the board with a concern regarding medical regulations, contact Angelia Gillis at (717) 783-4534 by Friday, October 26, 2018.

### [LRB: DOCUMENTS FILED BUT NOT PUBLISHED](#)

The Legislative Reference Bureau accepted the following documents from the Governor's Office for filing without publication:

- Manual No. 210.9: *The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Records Retention and Disposition Schedule*
- Management Directive No. 315.20: *Taxability of the Use of State-Provided Vehicles*

For questions concerning or copies of documents filed, but not published, call (717) 783-1530.

## Cosponsor Memos

No Cosponsor Memos this week.

## Bill Actions

HB 26

White, Martina(R)

(PN 4146) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, establishing a history military vehicle registration plate; allows for the issuance of organization registration plates for motorcycles; provides for the design and issuance of a distracted driving awareness plate, an "honoring our women veterans" plate, plates for recipients of the Soldier's Medal, plates for recipients of the Presidential Service Badge; exempts various EMS vehicles from vehicle registration fees. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1142, 2010, 4135)

### **Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:187/N: 0)

10-17-18 H Signed in the House

10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate

10-17-18 G In the hands of the Governor

10-27-18 G Last day for Governor's action



HB 86 Lawrence, John(R)

(PN 2583) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program. The bill establishes that the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and submit for approval to the Environmental Protection Agency an amendment to the existing enhanced emission inspection program, which will provide a subject vehicle with a model year of 1992 through 1995 that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, relating to program requirements, and a subject vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer with a gross vehicle weight rating between 8,501 and 9,000 pounds that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, shall be required to undergo the following tests: a fuel filler gas cap test and a visual emission control device inspection. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2540)

**Bill History:**

09-25-18 Second consideration 5:40pm  
09-25-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations  
10-02-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor,  
Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate  
Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations  
10-02-18 S Reported as committed from Senate  
Appropriations  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 163 Saccone, Rick(R)

(PN 4271) Amends Title 4 (Amusements), Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 75 (Vehicles) eliminating the driver's license suspension for multiple non-driving infractions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 127, 3123, 3327, 4053)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments  
(Vote: Y:179/N: 1)  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

HB 179 Day, Gary(R)

(PN 142) Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and, in violations and penalties, further providing for unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers. Adds any individual who provides or furnishes transportation of household property between residential dwellings for compensation as a common carrier. Establishes violations under subsection (b) as a third degree misdemeanor with a fine of \$5,000 for a first offense and \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense. Effective in 60 days.



**Bill History:**

06-04-18 H Removed from the table  
09-25-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
09-25-18 H Laid on the table  
09-25-18 H Removed from the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 297 Dush, Cris(R)

(PN 291) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act adding that "maintenance work" includes work performed under Title 75 (Transportation), section 9106 (relating to dirt, gravel and low-volume road maintenance). Effective immediately.

**Bill History:**

09-24-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Labor and Industry  
10-01-18 H Reported as committed from House Labor and Industry  
10-01-18 H First consideration  
10-01-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 783 Nesbit, Tedd(R)

(PN 4136) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation by exempting homes which have not been previously titled in Pennsylvania from the tax certification requirement. Requires showing of various taxes due, including any delinquent taxes turned over to a third party for collection. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 858)

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)  
10-10-18 H Signed in the House  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-12-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-22-18 G Last day for Governor's action

HB 882 Godshall, Robert(R)

(PN 1966) Amends the Unfair Insurance Practices Act stipulating that unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices include, if committed or performed with such frequency as to indicate a business practice, mentioning the name of a vehicle rental company unless the insurance company includes disclosure that there is no requirement to use any specific vehicle rental company, the disclosure is provided orally or in writing at the time a claim is made and the disclosure includes a specified statement. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 984)

**Bill History:**

09-08-17 H Laid on the table  
10-24-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
10-24-17 H Removed from the table  
10-24-17 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar



HB 928 Jozwiak, Barry(R)

(PN 4189) Amends the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act further providing for prohibited acts and penalties and amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege. The stated intent of the bill is to reduce the penalties for most cases of possession of small amounts of marijuana. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1081)

**Bill History:**

10-09-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Judiciary  
10-09-18 H Reported as amended House Judiciary  
10-09-18 H First consideration  
10-09-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 976 Masser, Kurt(R)

(PN 4048) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities by providing for doors. A vehicle shall be equipped with doors of a type used as original equipment. The doors shall open and close securely unless the vehicle has been manufactured or modified to the extent that there is no roof or side. If a vehicle is designed by the manufacturer with removable doors for off-road use, the vehicle may be operated with doors removed except that the vehicle may not be (1) operated on any roadway having a speed limit of more than 55 mph or on any limited access highway; or (2) driving at any speed if a child under 18 is a passenger. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1133)

**Bill History:**

09-24-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Transportation  
09-24-18 H Reported as amended House Transportation  
09-24-18 H First consideration  
09-24-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1152 Boback, Karen(R)

(PN 2165) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in particular rights and immunities, waiving liability for a good-faith rescue of an individual from a motor vehicle if the individual is believed to be in imminent danger and in need of assistance to exit the vehicle. The rescuer must make an effort to locate the driver and contact emergency response. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1375)



**Bill History:**

09-24-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor,  
Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate  
Judiciary -- Senate Judiciary  
09-24-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate  
Judiciary  
09-24-18 S Reported as committed from Senate  
Judiciary  
09-24-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 1187 Taylor, John(R)

(PN 1841) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) establishing a pilot program for an automated speed enforcement system on US Route 1 in Philadelphia from the Bucks County Line to I-76. Provides requirements for the City of Philadelphia pertaining to management of the program, and for department approval. Further provides a definition of "automated speed enforcement system" and authorizes the use of radar and lidar in the devices in the system. Also outlines rules governing violations. The addition of Title 75 3369 (e) shall take effect 60 days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the notice under section 2. The remainder of the act is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1409)

**Bill History:**

05-24-17 H Laid on the table  
06-29-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
06-29-17 H Removed from the table  
06-29-17 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1216 Farry, Frank(R)

(PN 3819) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of neglect of animal if a person fails to provide for the basic needs of each animal to which the person has a duty of care including water, shelter, and necessary veterinary care; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for rescue from motor vehicle by waiving liability for a good-faith rescue of a dog or cat from a motor vehicle if the animal is believed to be in imminent danger. The rescuer must make an effort to locate the driver and contact emergency response. Further provides for the offense of attack of service, guide of support dog. Also provides for the offense of discrimination on account of service, guide or support dog or other aid animal Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1444, 2166, 2203, 3608, 4274)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments  
(Vote: Y:181/N: 0)  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action



HB 1239 Marshall, Jim(R)

(PN 1466) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) adding language to section 1504 relating to classes of licenses providing a person who violates subsection (a) relating to proper class of license required shall be sentenced to pay a fine of up to \$200, except that, if the person charged provides satisfactory proof of having held the proper class of license valid on the last day of the preceding driver's license period and no more than six months has elapsed from the last date of renewal, the fine shall be \$25. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

06-18-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations  
10-03-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
10-03-18 S Laid on the table  
10-03-18 S Removed from the table  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 1294 Ward, Judith(R)

(PN 2647) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for recipients of Purple Heart and Legion of Merit by allowing the plate to be used on a motorcycle. The bill also permits use and display of illuminated signs for transportation network company drivers as approved by the Public Utility Commission or the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Portions are effective in 120 days, 60 days, and immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1590, 2013)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:187/N: 0)  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-27-18 G Last day for Governor's action

HB 1346 Pyle, Jeff(R)

(PN 2167) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally), in burglary and other criminal intrusion, defining the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; and, in preemptions, prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft. Includes an exception, with conditions, for aerial data collection. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1672)

**Bill History:**

09-26-18 H Signed in the House  
10-01-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-02-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-12-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 78)  
01-10-19 G Earliest effective date



HB 1414 Barrar, Stephen(R)

(PN 4134) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles. "Emergency vehicle" is redefined to include a vehicle owned by a city of the first class (Philadelphia) and operated by first judicial district certified armed probation officers. Amends the definition of "emergency responder" to include a police officer who is also a member of a county or regional municipal special emergency response team authorized to respond to emergencies. Further, the department may not prohibit the use of flashing or revolving blue lights mounted internally in the passenger compartment of a privately-owned vehicle used in answering an emergency call that otherwise complies with the department's regulations. Police and sheriff vehicles may be equipped with flashing red and blue lights in reverse lamp assemblies. Emergency vehicles other than police vehicles may be equipped with flashing red lights in reverse lamp assemblies. Tow trucks may be equipped with one or more flashing or revolving yellow lights and one or more flashing or revolving white lights. Also provides for lighting of privately owned vehicles by special emergency response team members. The manner in which the light or lights shall be displayed shall be determined by regulation and the bill outlines limitations on the use of the lights on tow trucks. Lastly, the bill stipulates that upon approaching and passing a stationary solid waste collection vehicle that is giving a visual signal by means of bright yellow strobe light, the driver of an approaching vehicle shall make a lane change if possible or, if not, reduce the speed to a reasonable and proper speed, which shall be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop. Solid waste collection vehicles shall be equipped with a bright yellow strobe light and the strobe light shall be active while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, recyclables and refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles per hour. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1779, 2799, 2920, 3204)

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)  
10-10-18 H Signed in the House  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-12-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-22-18 G Last day for Governor's action



HB 1446

Quinn, Marguerite(R)

(PN 3161) Amends Titles 66 (Public Utilities), in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development; and, in turnpike, further providing for definitions and providing for statewide electric vehicle charging and natural gas fueling networks. The bill requires the governor to establish a statewide goal at a minimum of 50 percent expansion for the expansion of transportation electrification in this commonwealth based upon a statewide transportation electrification opportunity assessment and regional goals for each group of priority alternative transportation infrastructure counties that are served. Also requires electric distribution companies serving one or more priority alternative transportation infrastructure counties to contract with a qualifying independent transportation analyst to develop a transportation electrification infrastructure regional framework, complete statewide interstate and Turnpike fast electric and natural gas refueling networks, and asses opportunities to increase the deployment of natural gas vehicles to support fleets and other high-value uses. Requires owners of charging stations to remit appropriate alternate fuels taxed to the state; adds hydrogen as a fuel for inclusion in the program. Also requires the costs recovered of an electric distribution company to only be used for the maintenance and expansion of transportation electrification infrastructure. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1916)

**Bill History:**

06-06-18 H Removed from the table  
10-01-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-01-18 H Laid on the table  
10-01-18 H Removed from the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar



HB 1576 Pickett, Tina(R)

(PN 2064) Amends the Insurance Department Act adding an article providing for limited lines travel insurance. A limited lines travel insurance producer is required to hold a limited lines travel insurance license to sell, solicit or negotiate coverage under a policy of travel insurance. A limited lines license shall authorize a travel retailer registered under the license of the limited lines insurance producer, and each employee or authorized representative of the travel retailer, to: (1) Offer and disseminate coverage under a policy of travel insurance to a customer when the licensed limited lines travel insurance producer is physically present in the location where the travel retailer or authorized representative engages in travel insurance transactions; and (2) Receive compensation from the limited lines travel insurance producer for those activities. A fee of \$400 shall accompany an application for a limited lines travel insurance producer license and a license renewal, which may be adjusted annually by the commissioner. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2054)

**Bill History:**

05-22-18 H Removed from the table  
09-12-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
09-12-18 H Laid on the table  
09-12-18 H Removed from the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1684 Brown, Rosemary(R)

(PN 3460) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, establishing a two-point penalty for violations of hand-held devices for all drivers; prohibits hand-held use of devices when vehicle is in motion; establishes presumption of use; removes the non-applicability provisions for certain professions; establishes the Driver Distraction Awareness Fund; and establishes additional penalties for careless driving while distracted. Also provides for distracted driving education for teenage drivers. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2261)

**Bill History:**

06-21-18 H Removed from the table  
06-21-18 H Laid on the table  
09-24-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
09-24-18 H Press conference held  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar



HB 1811 Rothman, Greg(R)

(PN 4108) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in penalties and disposition of fines, imposing a \$25 surcharge for a conviction for violation of chapter 13 (relating to registration of vehicles), which shall be deposited in the ALPR Equipment Fund; providing for and authorizing automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems; imposing penalties; and establishing the ALPR Equipment Fund. The ALPR Equipment Fund shall be for use by law enforcement agencies and to assist and provide equipment support for state and local law enforcement. Effective in six months. (Prior Printer Number: 2462, 2800)

**Bill History:**

09-26-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 8E-A, East Wing, Senate Transportation -- Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Voted favorably as amended from committee Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Reported as amended Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 1936 Wentling, Parke(R)

(PN 4275) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions relating to size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges; and, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls. The bill allows exemptions to restrictions on the use of highways and bridges for logging and other forest products and extends the exemption from 2018 to 2023. The bill also establishes no person shall operate an ATV bearing a certification label conforming to ANSI/SVIA 1 - 2010, or its successor standard, in violation of the age recommendation warning label affixed by the manufacturer. It also makes a technical change by replacing "noise" with "sound". Effective immediately. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2753)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:180/N: 0)  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action



HB 1958 Rothman, Greg(R)

(PN 3774) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in rules of the road in general, providing for platooning; and providing for highly automated vehicles. The bill states that nonlead vehicles in a platoon shall not be subject to the provisions of section 3310 (relating to following too closely) with restrictions including a maximum of three vehicles in a platoon, platooning only on limited access highways or interstate highway unless otherwise permitted by the department or turnpike, and restrictions for emergency conditions. Also states the department or the commission, as applicable, shall authorize the locations in Pennsylvania, on a periodic basis, to permit the deployment of a highly automated work zone vehicle. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2794, 2916)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:181/N: 0)  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

HB 2066 Dowling, Matthew (F)(R)

(PN 2999) Amends Title 74 (Transportation), in scenic highways, further providing for designation of certain State routes as scenic byways. The bill provides for the designation of the National Road with the stated intent being to designate the original National Road and not any rerouted portion of U.S. Route 40. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

09-26-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 8E-A, East Wing, Senate Transportation -- Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 2131 Quigley, Thomas(R)

(PN 3592) Amends the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways, by requiring the department to plant vegetation that is native to Pennsylvania and that will thrive in that plant hardiness zone and under the environmental conditions of the highway right-of-way. If it is not feasible to plant native vegetation, the department may authorize the use of nonnative vegetation, provided that the nonnative vegetation is not a federally listed invasive plant or a noxious weed or controlled plant. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3105)



**Bill History:**

09-25-18 Second consideration 5:43pm  
09-25-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations  
10-02-18 S Discussed during public hearing, Senate  
Agriculture and Rural Affairs -- Senate Agriculture and  
Rural Affairs  
10-16-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor,  
Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate  
Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations  
10-16-18 S Passed over in committee Senate  
Appropriations

HB 2297 Taylor, John(R)

(PN 4054) Amends the act entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge," further providing for Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; and providing for Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3430)

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments  
(Vote: Y:194/N: 0)  
10-10-18 H Signed in the House  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-12-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-22-18 G Last day for Governor's action



HB 2425 Greiner, Keith(R)

(PN 3541) Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1010 over the Conestoga River, Lancaster County, as the Sergeant Melvin R. Wink Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-15-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Transportation -- Senate Transportation  
10-15-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation  
10-15-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation  
10-15-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 2433 Saccone, Rick(R)

(PN 3565) Act designating the future bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 88 over Peters Creek, Finleyville Borough, Washington County, as the John Emerick Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 10:12am  
10-10-18 Third consideration 10:12am  
10-10-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:193/N: 0)  
10-12-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

HB 2486 Everett, Garth(R)

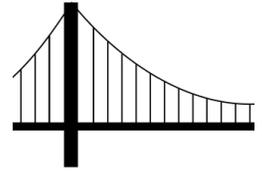
(PN 4049) Amends Titles 27 (Environmental Resources) and 75 (Vehicles), providing for Keystone Tree Fund; and, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions to the Keystone Tree Fund. The bill establishes the Keystone Tree Fund for the purposes and in the allocations as follows: a TreeVitalize program, 40 percent; and a riparian forest buffer grant program, 60 percent. Title 75 is amended to require the Department of Transportation to provide the ability of an applicant for an online renewal of a driver's license or identification card to make a \$3 donation to the Keystone Tree Fund and the ability of an applicant for a renewal vehicle registration to make a \$3 donation to the Keystone Tree Fund. Effective in 30 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3789)

**Bill History:**

09-24-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Transportation  
09-24-18 H Reported as amended House Transportation  
09-24-18 H First consideration  
09-24-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 2547 Marsico, Ron(R)

(PN 4050) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions, repealing section 3756 (accidents involving certain vehicles). Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3852)



**Bill History:**

09-24-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Transportation  
09-24-18 H Reported as amended House Transportation  
09-24-18 H First consideration  
09-24-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 2615 Owlett, Clint (F)(R)

(PN 3943) An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 14 over Fall Brook, Troy Borough, Bradford County, as the Troy Area Veterans Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-17-18 Laid out for discussion 3:18pm  
10-17-18 Third consideration 3:18pm  
10-17-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:188/N: 0)

HB 2638 Stephens, Todd(R)

(PN 4211) Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; adding provisions relating to military installation remediation and water, sewer and storm water systems remediation projects; and establishing the remediation fund. The bill provides for "remediation program" instead of "military installation remediation program." Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3984, 4027)

**Bill History:**

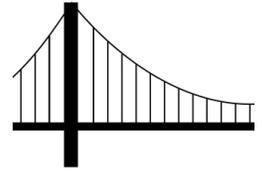
10-17-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules  
10-17-18 Laid out for discussion 10:17pm  
10-17-18 H Over in House  
10-17-18 Laid out for discussion 10:25pm  
10-17-18 H House non-concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: N: 95/Y: 86)

HB 2707 Farry, Frank(R)

(PN 4224) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H Filed  
10-12-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation



HB 2710 Rader, Jack(R)

(PN 4227) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility requiring that an insurer who has issued a new contract of motor vehicle liability insurance, or any approved self-insurance entity, shall notify the following of the new contract: (1) the Department of Transportation in a timely manner and in a method prescribed by the department's regulations; (2) the lienholder of the motor vehicle, if any, within 10 days of the issuance of the new contract; (3) the person leasing the motor vehicle to the insured, if any, within 10 days of the issuance of the new contract. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-11-18 H Filed  
10-12-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs

HR 76 Miller, Daniel(D)

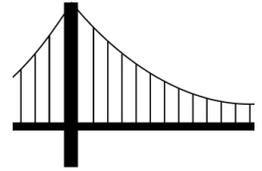
(PN 427) Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is opposed to the enactment and enforcement of a State law, under a Federal mandate, that requires the suspension or revocation, or the delay of issuance or reinstatement, of the driver's license of an individual convicted of a violation of the Controlled Substances Act or another drug offense; urging the Governor to submit a written certification stating the Governor's opposition to the State law along with this resolution to the United States Secretary of Transportation; and accordingly preventing the United States Secretary of Transportation from withholding a specified percentage of Federal transportation apportionments under 23 U.S.C. 159.

**Bill History:**

09-24-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation  
09-24-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation  
10-16-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
10-16-18 Laid out for discussion 5:23pm  
10-16-18 S Adopted (Vote: Y: 48/N: 1)

HR 1057 Kaufer, Aaron(R)

(PN 4298) Resolution directing the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study for the potential of a hyperloop system that would run from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a stop in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as well as a northeast extension that would operate between Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania. (Prior Printer Number: 3997, 4018)



**Bill History:**

09-24-18 H Reported as committed from House Transportation  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-17-18 Laid out for discussion 1:23pm  
10-17-18 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted  
10-17-18 H Adopted (Vote: Y:171/N: 16)

SB 16 Blake, John(D)

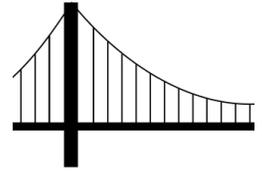
(PN 2041) in licensing of drivers, providing for automatic suspension and additional penalties. The bill states any driver who operates or is in actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle in this commonwealth shall be deemed to have given consent to an automatic suspension of driving privileges if a criminal complaint has been filed against the driver and a preliminary arraignment has occurred for a violation of the following: (1) section 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while driving under influence) (2) section 3735.1 (relating to aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence). The bill provides for period of suspension, notice and right to appeal, ignition interlock, and restoration fees. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 592)

**Bill History:**

09-26-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 8E-A, East Wing, Senate Transportation -- Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Voted favorably as amended from committee Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S Reported as amended Senate Transportation  
09-26-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 108 Sabatina, John(D)

(PN 1659) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts by providing rights and protections for certain individuals. The bill states that an individual who is in need of an anatomical gift shall not be deemed ineligible to receive an anatomical gift solely because of the individual's physical or mental disability, except to the extent that the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician or surgeon following an individualized evaluation of the individual to be medically significant to the provision of the anatomical gift. Increases the original contribution to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund on vehicle registration renewals from \$1 to \$3. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 82, 1529)



**Bill History:**

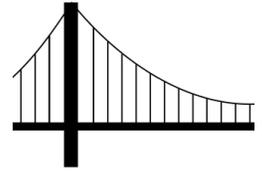
10-10-18 Third consideration 10:11am  
10-10-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:193/N: 0)  
10-12-18 S Received as amended in Senate and  
referred Senate Rules and Executive Nominations  
10-17-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules  
Committee Conference Ro, Senate Rules and  
Executive Nominations -- Senate Rules and Executive  
Nominations  
10-17-18 S Passed over in committee Senate Rules  
and Executive Nominations

SB 110 Sabatina, John(D)

(PN 84) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) exempting veterans  
from paying for the renewal or duplication of driver's  
licenses or identification cards. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

09-26-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 8E-  
A, East Wing, Senate Transportation -- Senate  
Transportation  
09-26-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate  
Transportation  
09-26-18 S Reported as committed from Senate  
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09-26-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar



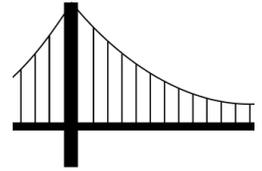
SB 170

Rafferty, John(R)

(PN 146) Amends entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," further providing for the Delaware River Joint Commission, for composition, for employees, for financing and for executive sessions; providing for majority approval and contract procedures; further providing for report; providing for conflicts of interest and for master plan; creating the Port Authority Transit Corporation Commuter's Council; further providing for definitions; authorizing the Governor to apply for approval; prohibiting the entrance into a compact until passage of a similar act; and making editorial changes. Among the many changes, the bill stipulates that Pennsylvania commissioners who are not ex-officio members of the commission shall be confirmed by a majority of the members elected to the Pennsylvania Senate; grants authority to borrow money for the purpose of financing any project authorized by or pursuant to this compact or agreement; grants authority to acquire, purchase, construct, lease, operate, maintain and undertake any project directly relating to the operation of the Delaware River Port Authority, including any terminal, terminal facility, transportation facility, or any other facility of commerce, and to make charges for the use thereof; authorizes executive sessions to be held for certain reasons; prescribes limits on the ability of the commission to enter into or amend contracts; requires best practices in the procurement of necessary items and services; requires a biennial audit and performance review; provides for gift bans and conflicts of interest; requires preparation of a comprehensive master plan for the development of the Port District; and creates the Port Authority Transit Corporation Commuter's Council, to study, investigate, monitor and make recommendations with respect to the maintenance and operation of the Port Authority Transit Corporation's facilities for the transportation of passengers. Portions are effective December 31, 2018, and the remainder is effective immediately.

**Bill History:**

06-25-18 H First consideration  
06-25-18 H Laid on the table  
09-24-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
09-24-18 H Removed from the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar



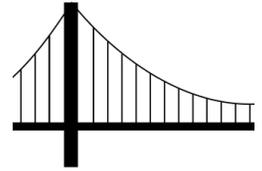
SB 180

Greenleaf, Stewart(R)

(PN 2048) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; and, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, providing for scope, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry, providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for notification by coroners and medical examiners to district attorneys, for discretionary notification by coroner or medical examiner, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for study of organ procurement organizations and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants and providing for vascularized composite allografts. Portions are effective immediately, portions are effective in 60 days, and the remainder is effective upon publication of notice. (Prior Printer Number: 923, 1530, 1532, 1658)

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments (Vote Y: 194/N: 0)  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-15-18 H Signed in the House  
10-15-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-25-18 G Last day for Governor's action



SB 251 Vulakovich, Randy(R)

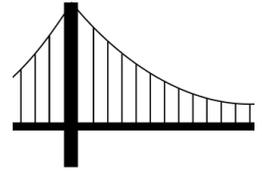
(PN 1814) Amends Titles 44 (Law & Justice) and 75 (Vehicles) establishing a six-year pilot program for accredited municipal and regional police to use radar as a speed timing device. Limits the use to only fulltime police officers and provides for defense against prosecution if being used to generate revenue. Requires annual progress reports from municipalities to the Department of Transportation and requires the department to make an annual report to the General Assembly. Prohibits agencies from imposing quotas on the issues in citations for certain offenses. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 231, 300, 1316)

**Bill History:**

06-04-18 H Laid on the table  
09-25-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
09-25-18 H Removed from the table  
09-25-18 H Laid on the table  
10-17-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

SB 353 Rafferty, John(R)

(PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377)



**Bill History:**

10-17-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments  
(Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

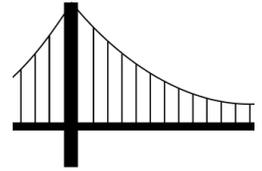
SB 627

Killion, Thomas(R)

(PN 700) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in corporate net income tax, adding qualified air freight forwarding companies under the scope of "taxable income." "Qualified air freight forwarding company" is defined as a company that is engaged in the air freight forwarding business, primarily uses an airline with which it has common ownership and control, and will use the revenue miles of the airline. The bill is effective immediately but applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:185/N: 0)  
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10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action



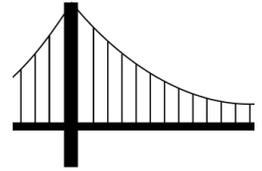
SB 764

Gordner, John(R)

(PN 2049) Amends the Board of Vehicles Act providing for preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for definitions, for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, for powers and duties of board, for license to engage in business, for biennial renewal, for enforcement, for protest hearing decision within 120 days unless waived by the parties, for reimbursement for all parts and service required by the manufacturer or distributor and reimbursement audits, for vehicle recalls, for damage disclosure, for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for area of responsibility, for termination of franchises, for industry reorganization, for succession to franchise ownership, for manufacturer right of first refusal, for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment, for reimbursement of rental costs for dealer facility, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for administrative liability of employer, copartnership, association or corporation, for reinstatement, for application for license, for refusal of license, for change of salesperson's license to indicate new employer, for termination of employment or business, for exemption from licensure and registration, for limitations on establishing or relocating dealers, for licensing cost, for penalties, for civil actions for violations, for fees, for disposition of fees and fines, for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions, for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational vehicle exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays; providing for recreational vehicles and for miscellaneous provisions; further providing for savings provision, for repeals, expiration of terms of board members and for existing rules and regulations. The bill creates a separate chapter for recreational vehicles. Effective in 365 days. (Prior Printer Number: 956, 1322, 1377, 1829)

**Bill History:**

10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments ([Vote Y: 194/N: 0](#))  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-15-18 H Signed in the House  
10-15-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-25-18 G Last day for Governor's action



SB 796 Gordner, John(R)

(PN 2106) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) adding language waiving the change of address fee for CDL licenses if the address is changed by a government entity. Establishes annual registration fees for recreational trailers and eliminates the duplicate registration fee when the applicant prints their own copy of the registration. Also extends the waiver of the bonding requirement for at-risk logging and forest industry. The provision relating to waiving the change of address fee shall take effect in 90 days; the provisions relating to the duplicate registration fee and for annual registration fees for recreational trailers shall take effect in one year; and the remainder of the legislation shall take effect in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1008, 2055)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

SB 888 Rafferty, John(R)

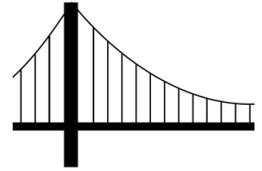
(PN 1998) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations. The bill authorizes local authorities to limit access to a parking space reserved for persons with a disability and disabled veterans to a specific vehicle or other designation and may charge a reasonable fee for this. A person may not obstruct a space on public or private property reserved for a person with a disability or a part of a curb ramp or the access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for a person with a disability in a manner that would prevent a person or wheelchair or personal mobility device from entering or leaving a vehicle legally parked in an adjoining space. The bill provides for penalties and definitions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1154, 1242)

**Bill History:**

10-15-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)  
10-15-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-16-18 H Signed in the House  
10-16-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-26-18 G Last day for Governor's action

SB 945 Brooks, Michele(R)

(PN 1718) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund by adding the ability of an applicant for a two-year vehicle registration to make a contribution of \$6 to the Veterans' Trust Fund on the Department of Transportation's website. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1312)



**Bill History:**

10-11-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:177/N: 0)  
10-12-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-15-18 H Signed in the House  
10-15-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-25-18 G Last day for Governor's action

SB 961 Rafferty, John(R)

(PN 2098) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) making omnibus changes regarding homicide by vehicle and aggravated assault by vehicle. Provides for driving under license suspension and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Provisions relating to post-accident testing take effect immediately and the remainder shall take effect in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1337, 1390, 2087)

**Bill History:**

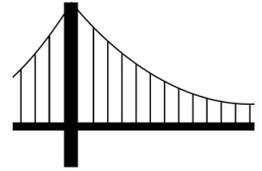
10-17-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 45/N: 4)  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
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10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

SB 1098 Browne, Patrick(R)

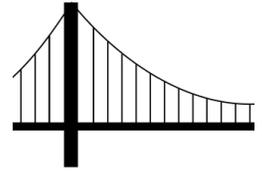
(PN 2107) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in enforcement, providing for school bus arm cameras for enforcement of illegally overtaking a school bus. Establishes the School Bus Safety Grant Program to promote and increase school bus safety education and training throughout the commonwealth and creates a surcharge for illegally passing a school bus. Requires the department to immediately adopt temporary regulations to enact the program and adopt permanent regulations within three years. Effective in six months. (Prior Printer Number: 1623, 2030, 2093)

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action



SB 1156 Mensch, Bob(R) (PN 2108) Act designating a bridge on that portion of PA Route 100 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough, Montgomery Cnty, as the Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge on Stoughstown Road over I-81 in Cumberland Cnty (bridge number 21-3007-0020-0865) as the Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge on Maple Avenue over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland Cnty (bridge number 21-3009-0012-0000), as the Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 South, over U.S. Route 22, also known as the Admiral Peary Hwy, in Cambria Township, Cambria Cnty, as the PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of PA Route 286, known as Washington Street, over the Kiskiminetas River, between Saltsburg Borough, Indiana Cnty, & Loyalhanna Township, Westmoreland Cnty, as the First Sergeant Alexander Kelly Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 14196 located on that portion of PA Route 39, also known as Linglestown Road, over US Route 22 in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin Cnty, as the Specialist 4 Reuben Garnett, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of PA Route 54 in West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill Cnty, as the Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Hwy; & designating a portion of SR 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery Cnty, as the Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Hwy; designating the portion of SR 192 from the intersection with SR 477 in Miles Township, Centre Cnty, to the intersection with SR 144 in Centre Hall Borough, Centre Cnty, as the Central PA Vietnam Veterans Memorial Hwy; designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385 on the portion of SR 4016, also known as West 38th Street, between Schaper Avenue & Pittsburgh Avenue over I-79 in the City of Erie as the Major Tom Carr Memorial Bridge; designating a pedestrian bridge over that portion of SR 252, also known as Providence Road, between Stackhouse Lane & Copples Lane in Nether Providence Township, Delaware Cnty, as the Jack Hontz Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of SR 3011, also known as 29th Street, between Master Street & Thompson Street, in the City of Philadelphia, as the Frank L. Oliver Memorial Hwy; designating a bridge on that portion of SR 4001, also known as Henry Avenue, over the Wissahickon Creek & Lincoln Drive in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia Cnty, as the Brigadier General Anna Mae V. McCabe Hays Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of SR 2050 in Montgomery Cnty as the First Lieutenant Geoffrey Lawrence Ham Memorial Hwy; designating the bridge on SR 641, also known as East High Street, over the Letort Spring in Carlisle Borough, Cumberland Cnty, as the Lance Corporal Edward Rykoskey Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of PA Route 405 over Norfolk Southern Railway tracks, West Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland Cnty, as the H. Donald Whipple Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of PA Route 36 over Three Springs Run, South Woodbury Township, Bedford Cnty, as the Marine Lance Corporal Darrell Magruder Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of SR 1001 over Imlertown Run, Bedford Township, Bedford Cnty, as the First Lieutenant Eric Fisher Wood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on U.S. Route 209 over the West Branch Schuylkill River in Pottsville, Schuylkill Cnty, as the Captain David A. Boris Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of SR 1010 over the Conestoga River, Lancaster Cnty, as the Sergeant Melvin R. Wink Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of PA Route 563 in Bucks Cnty as the PFC John Rivers Way; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over the Kinzua Creek, Lafayette Township, McKean Cnty, as the Staff Sergeant Carl Enis Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of PA Route 339 in Columbia Cnty as the Turner Memorial Hwy; designating the viaduct bridges located on I-80, Eastbound, Segment Number 1382, Offset 0000, & Westbound, Segment Number 1383, Offset 0000, in Cooper Township, Clearfield Cnty, over Moshannon Creek as the Richard B. Whitehead Memorial Bridges; & designating the bridge to be constructed on that portion of PA Route 88 over Peters Creek, Finleyville Borough, Washington Cnty, as the John Emerick Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1736, 1793, 1851)



**Bill History:**

10-17-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)  
10-17-18 S Signed in the Senate  
10-17-18 H Signed in the House  
10-18-18 G In the hands of the Governor  
10-28-18 G Last day for Governor's action

SB 1254 Gordner, John(R)

(PN 1982) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, creating a special plate for recipients of Presidential Service Badge. Effective in 120 days.

**Bill History:**

09-24-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Transportation -- Senate Transportation  
09-24-18 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Transportation  
09-24-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation  
09-24-18 S First consideration  
10-17-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 1275 Martin, Scott (F)(R)

(PN 2097) Amends the Public School Code establishing the Keystone Telepresence Education Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to intermediate units for the purchase of telepresence equipment and related support services for the educational support of homebound students. Effective in 90 days.

**Bill History:**

10-12-18 S Filed  
10-12-18 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

## Upcoming Events

### State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

October 23, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg

Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

### PA Public Utility Commission

October 25, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg

Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

### Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board

October 25, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia

Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

### Pittsburgh Port Authority

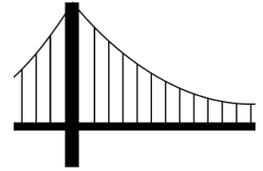
October 26, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh

Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

### Department of Transportation

November 2, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Riverfront Office Center, Transportation University, 1101 S. Front St., Harrisburg

Medical Advisory Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-4534



**PA Turnpike Commission**

*November 6, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333*

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*November 8, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740*

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board**

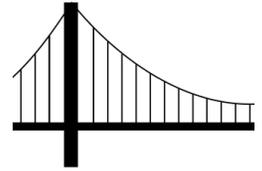
*November 8, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800*

**Independent Regulatory Review Commission**

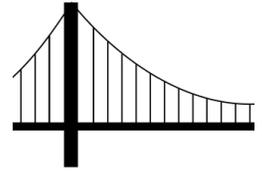
*November 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market St., Harrisburg*  
To consider the following regulations:  
3185 Public Utility Commission #57-317: Motor Carrier Age Requirement

**In the News**

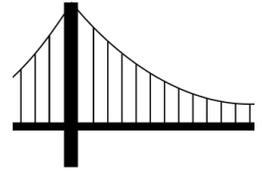
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*PPG Reports Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Governor Wolf's PFAS Action Team Outlines Public Outreach Plans\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*PFBC Board of Commissioners Recognizes Outgoing Director, Increases Feed...\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*October Jobs That Pay Update: Strengthening PA's Workforce and Enhancing...\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Department of Corrections Transports Northumberland County Inmates to New Jail\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Governor to Sign Bloom Bill Honoring Fallen Cumberland County Marine\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Owlett Supports Passage of Bill to Reimburse Ambulance Companies\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
  
- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Bill to Aid Ambulance Companies Heads to Governor's Desk, Causer Says\*\*](#)  
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- 10-18-2018      [\*\*Tallman Welcomes EMS Reimbursement Legislation\*\*](#)  
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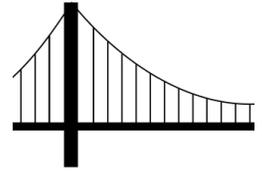
- 10-18-2018 **Auditor General DePasquale Releases Audits for Schools in Five Counties**  
(Press Release)
- 10-18-2018 **Senate Sends Governor Landmark Bill To Increase Penalties for Repeat DUI...**  
(Press Release)
- 10-18-2018 **Senate Approves Saccone's Legislation Addressing License Suspensions for...**  
(Press Release)
- 10-18-2018 **PFSA Praises Passage of Bills to Protect Children**  
(Press Release)
- 10-18-2018 **SEPTA is eyeing a big conversion to green energy**  
SEPTA is aiming to convert 10 to 20 percent of its energy consumption to renewable sources like solar panels or windmills. The transit agency, one of the largest energy consumers in the region, uses 480,000 megawatt hours a year of electricity for services like trolleys,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Pennsylvania lawmakers limit license suspensions for drug charges**  
HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's governor plans to sign a bill that would end the practice of suspending driver's licenses for those convicted of drug offenses unrelated to driving... - [AP](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Pa. General Assembly passes bill increasing penalties for repeat DUI offenders**  
The Pennsylvania legislature passed legislation Wednesday to lengthen mandatory minimum prison terms for persons convicted of vehicular homicide while under the influence who have prior DUI convictions. The bill now goes to Gov. Tom Wolf for enactment. Under its terms, drivers who cause a new fatal accident while under the... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-18-2018 **WB zoners put Sterling lot in park; board wants more info before deciding**  
WILKES-BARRE — This time the city's Zoning Hearing Board is to blame for the delay on deciding whether to allow the former Hotel Sterling property to continue operating a temporary parking lot. The board's move Wednesday to give both sides in the ongoing dispute... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Payment delayed for downtown Wilkes-Barre train-station property**  
A development group has asked a Luzerne County authority for more time to pay \$1.08 million owed on its purchase of a 6.36-acre downtown Wilkes-Barre tract that includes a historic train station. The Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority board has agreed to grant Market... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 10-18-2018 **LCTA introduces new rates for the shared ride program**  
Rates will increase for Luzerne County Transportation Authority's Shared Ride program as of Nov. 1. The increase is needed to keep up with continuous service demands and increased operating costs such as fuel, payroll and insurance, according to an LCTA news release.... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)



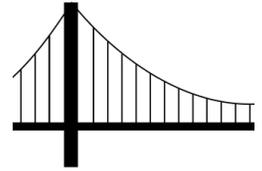
- 10-18-2018 **No decision on Sterling parking lot**  
WILKES-BARRE — The fate of some 200 downtown workers, residents and business patrons who park in the former Hotel Sterling lot — and the developer collecting their parking fees — remains up in the air after an hour-long zoning hearing on Wednesday was continued to next month.... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-18-2018 **South Abington residents continue fight against turnpike commission**  
SCRANTON — Wally and Ann Tompkins fear a Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission project will force them from their South Abington Twp. home, the only home Wally Tompkins ever owned. The Tompkinses and others who live in the township's Woodcrest Estates development have spent months fighting the at least \$170 million Scranton... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Commissioners' resolution backs resident in Scranton Beltway project fight**  
Wally and Ann Tompkins fear a Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission project will force them from their South Abington Twp. home, the only home Wally Tompkins ever owned. The Tompkinses and others who live in the township's Woodcrest Estates development have spent months fighting the at least \$170 million Scranton... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Marywood students start shuttle service to downtown**  
DUNMORE — When Marywood University students Kendall Farrell and Dimitri Thompson learned about a problem, the wheels began to turn. The entrepreneurs, who began their friendship as teammates on Marywood's basketball team, created a shuttle service for students. The... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Erie City Council approves mayor's EMTA picks**  
In a 4-3 vote, council signed off on Schember's slate of 5 city appointees to the board of the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority. County Council yet to act on Dahlkemper's 4 picks. Erie City Council eased the turmoil surrounding the board of the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority by voting 4-3 on Wednesday night to accept... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-18-2018 **South Whitehall residents worry about speed limits through work area**  
Lane shifting along a state-owned road in South Whitehall Township has some wondering why the posted speed limit hasn't been temporarily reduced while work is being done. The township had requested that PennDOT drop the posted speed of 45 mph along Walbert Avenue to a safer level, before developer David Jaindl broke... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Reading Regional Airport faces financial crisis**  
The Reading Regional Airport has about two, maybe three years, before it runs out of money. That was the grim assessment offered at a Reading Regional Airport Authority board meeting Tuesday. If the airport does run out of money, the last resort would be a bailout in... - [Reading Eagle](#)



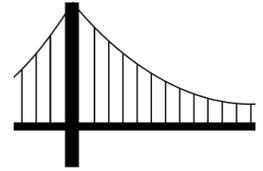
- 10-18-2018 **Reading-to-Philly bicycle trail to be completed by 2020**  
If you're a bicyclist, the Schuylkill River Trail could soon be the path of least resistance from Philadelphia to Reading, a network of paved and stone pathways, roadways and sidewalks far from snarled highway traffic. Currently the trail ends before you reach Berks County, stopping at Parker... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Kutztown resident tells council that railroad exhaust a health hazard**  
Kutztown Borough Council heard a complaint Tuesday about potentially hazardous diesel exhaust from idling Allentown & Auburn Railroad trains at the Kutztown train station. Pine Street resident Phila Back told council she considers the issue a threat to her life.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Warning signs still needed on Route 54 | Opinion**  
A project to improve safety along a stretch of Route 54 linking Danville borough with Interstate 80 moved a step closer to completion during a public meeting Tuesday night, when plans for traffic flow changes were revealed. Final design work will now begin on the plans to eliminate areas where... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Delco to borrow \$40M, including \$10 million for open space**  
MEDIA — Delaware County Council approved the borrowing of \$40 million Wednesday, including \$10 million that will be set aside to create the county's first fund specifically for open-space acquisition. By a vote of 4-1, with county Councilman Brian Zidek being the sole... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 10-18-2018 **What public works projects are getting funding in Centre County?**  
Several public works projects in Centre County will see nearly half a million dollars in funding in the next few months. Using Community Development Block Grant and liquid fuels funds administered by the county, Unionville Borough will get a new water storage tank,... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-18-2018 **College Township Intersection Among Several Projects to Receive Funding**  
Centre County Commissioners on Tuesday advanced applications for state and federal funding to support several public works projects. College Township is expected to receive \$20,000 in Liquid Fuels funds for a pedestrian crossing project at the intersection of East College Avenue and... - [State College News](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Parking meters for city ordered, to be installed**  
The city is soon going to see new parking meters on the streets. The Williamsport Parking Authority has ordered the meters and will have the crew cut and shorten the poles to meet the handicapped accessibility requirements, said Dr. Anthony Cipolla, authority chairman.... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Pa. Senate voted the wrong way**  
TOM MCCAREY Berwyn To all Pennsylvania drivers: Please contact your representatives and tell them to vote no on SB1098. In relying on emotion rather than facts, the state Senate recently unanimously voted the wrong way on SB 1098. Where is the need for stop arm cameras when the number of children... - [Lock Haven Express](#)



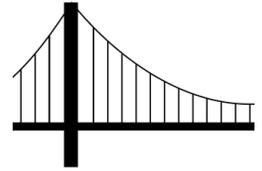
- 10-18-2018 **Speed cameras in work zones will make it a lot safer for everyone**  
Everyone and everything is at risk when there is speeding in work zones, not just the workers doing the work and their equipment, but also the irresponsible motorists themselves, other motorists, passengers, the improvements underway and the work already completed.... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 10-18-2018 **W. Penn receives \$100K grant to rebuild hazardous highway**  
West Penn Township has received a grant of more than \$100,000 to reconstruct a dicey roadway known for its substantial tanker truck volume. Board of Supervisors' Chairman Tony Prudenti announced at Monday morning's board of supervisors meeting that the township has received a... - [Lehighon Times News](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Township lost \$832K in street light scam. Law aims to recoup losses like this.**  
Pennsylvania law says Bethlehem Township can't recoup the \$832,000 it paid for street lights that were never installed. A Lehigh Valley lawmaker wants to change that. At issue is a state law that says only individual crime victims can pursue restitution. A bill pending in the Pennsylvania General Assembly would... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Which construction zones will be used around central Pa.?**  
Automated speed cameras will be coming next year to work zones in central Pennsylvania -- likely along Interstate 83. State legislators recently passed a bill that will allow them to be placed in some construction and maintenance work zones. Gov. Tom Wolf is expected... - [York Daily](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Concerns Over Area Roadway Conditions**  
As part of the business at the Oct. 11 meeting of the Susquehanna County board of commissioners, two School Resource Officers (SROs) were seated in county school districts. Donald MacRae was installed in the Elk Lake School District, while John Bradley was placed with Forest City School District.... - [Wyalusing Rocket-Courier](#)
- 10-18-2018 **PennDOT places speed display sign in Karthaus Township**  
KARTHAUS — Motorists traveling through Karthaus Township will be reminded to obey the posted speed limit on Route 1011 (Piper Road). The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation placed a radar-controlled speed display sign in Quehanna between Fisher and Reservoir roads. The speed... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Truckers say if I-83 crash facts hold up, driver deserves what he has coming**  
A potential conviction for homicide by vehicle while under the influence would mean years in jail for truck driver Jack Satterfield, the Mississippi man charged with causing the 12-vehicle, triple-fatal pile-up on Interstate 83 Friday. Satterfield was charged Saturday with vehicular homicide and other counts... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-18-2018 **Pennsylvania toughens penalties for repeat DUI offenders**  
Tougher penalties for repeated DUI offenders will soon become state law following passage by the Pennsylvania Legislature... - [AP](#)



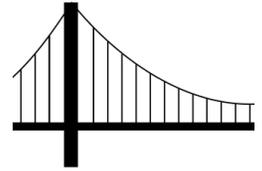
- 10-18-2018 **[Port Authority, police force reach tentative 5-year deal](#)**  
Port Authority has reached a tentative five-year contract with its police officers. An authority committee Thursday recommended the full board approve a new deal for 39 officers and detectives represented by the Port Authority Transit Police Association retroactive to Aug. 1. The union already had... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-18-2018 **[Study takes stock of Easton parking](#)**  
With the possibility of major development on the horizon, Easton is embarking on a study to determine the city's parking needs. In particular, Walker Consultants of Wayne is looking at how the city should renovate the 50-year-old Pine Street Parking garage and whether an... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-17-2018 **[Another Barrier to Opportunity Removed as Senate Passes Bill to End Driver's...](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Ward's Bill to Honor Purple Heart/Combat Wounded Veterans With Motorcycle...](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Bill Ensuring EMS Reimbursements for Service Sent to Governor](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Barrar's Bill to Reimburse Ambulance Companies Heads to the Governor](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Wolf Administration Outlines Winter Preparations, Guidance for Public Readiness](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Governor Wolf Announces Funding to Support PWSA Lead Line Replacement](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Dominion Energy Seeks Input on Renewable Energy Expansion](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Secretary of State Encourages Pennsylvanians to Request Absentee Ballots Early](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-17-2018 **[Proposed Camden billboard would encroach on neighborhood in the name of charity | Opinion](#)**  
For more than 30 years, Camden residents living by the Ben Franklin Bridge and I-676 have fought successfully against billboards. But a move from businessman Drew Katz, CEO of Interstate Outdoor Advertising and son of the late Lewis Katz, a longtime Camden supporter, could soon change all that... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



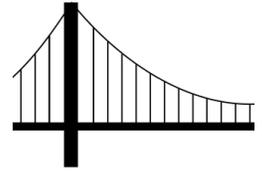
- 10-17-2018 **After a decade of planning, Greene County Airport project ready for business development**  
WAYNESBURG — There was much fanfare on a picturesque summer morning more than five years ago when public officials and aviation enthusiasts gathered at the Greene County Airport to break ground on a project that would bring a spacious new airplane hangar and offer shovel-ready lots... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Tulpehocken High driver ed teacher pulls student from fiery accident**  
Patrick Slater has multiple faculty assignments at Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School besides driver education teacher, but the role of first responder isn't normally one of his responsibilities. Slater, who also teaches health and physical education classes, was... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Reading airport authority briefed on hangar construction**  
A large, steel framework rising next to the main terminal of Reading Regional Airport will house a hangar for corporate jets by spring. The Reading Regional Airport Authority board heard a report Tuesday from airport manager Terry P. Sroka that the roof and exterior of the building... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Work begins on PennDOT bridge project in Girard Township**  
Construction is expected to be completed in November 2019 Work has begun to replace the superstructure of a bridge on Route 20 over Elk Creek in Girard Township, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation officials announced. Project work, which began Monday, involves replacing the existing steel... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-17-2018 **County Council not ready to vote on EMTA appointments**  
Erie County Council members say they are working with County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper to address concerns about the overhauling of the transit panel. Erie County Council for a second time Tuesday took no action on County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper's four proposed appointments to the Erie... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Our view: Move ahead with all new EMTA board**  
In a year notable for promising political and community developments on a variety of fronts, it was encouraging when Erie Mayor Joe Schember and Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper pulled together in an attempt to resolve the dysfunction plaguing the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Mother, wife of I-83 crash victims speaks out in emotional social post**  
A 21-year-old mother and wife excitedly anticipated her birthday plans on Oct. 12, but as the night unfolded, she was met with devastating news. In an emotional Facebook post, Jessica Lybrand explains how her husband, Zachary Lybrand, was driving their 16-month-old daughter to her grandma's... - [York Daily](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Wilkes-Barre Parking Authority makes offer to buy parkade, continues to challenge Sterling lot**  
WILKES-BARRE — One of the city properties up for sale to raise revenues needed to balance Mayor Tony George's proposed \$50.4 million budget for next year has an interested buyer. The Wilkes-Barre Parking Authority Tuesday submitted a letter of intent to the city to purchase the Park & Lock East parkade for \$1.55 million.... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)



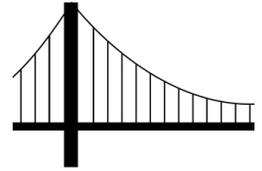
- 10-17-2018 **Rep. Sid Michaels Kavulich dies at 62**  
He grew up Michael Kavulich, adopted the name Sid Michaels for his life as a well-known television sportscaster, then mixed the names for his new life as state Rep. Sid Michaels Kavulich. Even as his name changed, Kavulich remained personable, approachable,... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-17-2018 **City parking authority moves on plans to buy Park & Lock East**  
WILKES-BARRE — The city parking authority is moving forward with plans to buy the Park & Lock East parkade from the City of Wilkes-Barre, which would significantly help the city's finances next year. Authority Chairman Paul Maher signed a letter of intent to purchase the... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-17-2018 **What public works projects are getting funding in Centre County?**  
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- 10-17-2018 **Tree trimming to start this week on Route 880**  
LOCK HAVEN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is advising motorists that work to remove and trim trees is scheduled to start this week on Route 880 in Loganton, Clinton County. Through early November, crews will be working on Route 880 (West Valley... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Beech Creek highway named for decorated Vietnam veteran**  
BEECH CREEK — A ceremony last Friday dedicated the Cpl. Milford H. Wensel Memorial Highway in honor of Wensel, who died at the age of 20 while serving his country. The 10-mile stretch of highway is located on portions of Route 2024 and Route 1016 in Beech Creek, Clinton County, to the intersection of Route... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 10-17-2018 **MCTA works on improving Shared Ride program**  
The Monroe County Transportation Authority is looking into complaints from a Chestnuthill resident about wait times and missed pickups. Michael Vianello of Brodheads ville relies on the Shared Ride program, along with many other senior citizens in Monroe County.... - [Lehighon Times News](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Northampton County adding 60 parking spots near courthouse**  
Easton's Zoning Hearing Board approved variances on Monday allowing a new parking lot across from the Northampton County Courthouse to move forward. The county had already planned to raze 654-670 Wolf Ave., formerly the law offices of the late Gus Milides. The building had "serious long-term... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Dogs take Harrisburg in effort to end puppy mills**  
HARRISBURG—The dog days of summer may be behind us but a group of rescue dogs, animal advocates and bipartisan local lawmakers rallied in Harrisburg for two important bills to better protect our pet animals. "Every summer there are far too many sad stories of dogs succumbing to... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)



- 10-17-2018 **Coroner: Not clear if medical condition played role in man falling into street**  
PORT CLINTON — A man who was killed when he was hit by a vehicle on Route 61 on Sunday died of multiple blunt force traumatic injuries to his head and torso, the Schuylkill County coroner said. Dr. David J. Moylan III said results of a virtual autopsy performed Monday... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Merge With Mercy project completed at Route 100 spur**  
WEST CHESTER—Signs reminding drivers to “Merge with Mercy” and a memorial garden were erected this weekend at the PA Route 100 spur approaching U.S. Route 202, where Bayard Rustin High School graduate Bianca Roberson was shot and killed by an enraged motorist last year.... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Uber and Lyft Charge Toward Potential I.P.O.s Next Year**  
Uber and Lyft have for years battled for customers in the fast-growing ride-hailing business. Now the bitter rivals may fight for investors in their initial public offerings. Uber has received proposals from the investment banks Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs that say the technology giant could be worth as much as \$120... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Residents happy with Route 54 plan, PennDOT starting design**  
DANVILLE — While some expressed concerns, most people seemed satisfied Tuesday night with a plan that includes realigning Jerseytown Road with Liberty Valley Road along the Route 54 corridor and installing a new traffic signal there. Those comments came at the Danville Middle School, where PennDOT and... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Johnstown's new airline ready to soar on Nov. 1**  
With a new airline preparing to take over federally subsidized commuter flights from Johnstown on Nov. 1, airport leaders were mustering forces to address changeover issues. But the professionalism of Boutique Air’s advance team has cleared the path for a smooth handoff, airline committee Chairman Mike Parrish told the... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-17-2018 **City Council restricts front yard parking**  
Warren City Council on Monday approved regulation to prohibit front yard parking. The proposed language explains that “parking spaces in any residential district shall not be located in the front yard except in the following situations: a lot containing two or more street frontages (and) a lot with... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Owens Way bridge closed for repairs**  
CLEARFIELD — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced the temporary closure of the bridge spanning the East Branch of Tunungwant Creek on Route 4002, or Owens Way, in Bradford Township. Crews completing roadway improvements in the Bradford area recently milled... - [Bradford Era](#)



- 10-17-2018 **National School Bus Safety Week scheduled**  
National School Bus Safety Week is scheduled for the week of Oct. 22-26. The 22nd annual Operation Safe Stop will be held on Oct. 24. This day is designated to educate the motoring public that passing a stopped school bus, when children are loading or unloading, is both dangerous and illegal.... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Smoke forces first lady Melania Trump's plane to turn around en route to Philadelphia**  
Smoke due to a "minor mechanical issue" forced first lady Melania Trump's airplane to return to Andrews Air Force Base Wednesday morning while en route to an event in Philadelphia. No injuries were reported and the plane landed safely at Andrews. Officials said the first lady would take another plane to Philadelphia to... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Should SEPTA adopt electric buses to help Philly be a better city?**  
Several of America's biggest cities have discovered a way to fight climate change, save lives, and slash spending — all at the same time. The secret? Electrifying their bus fleets. Public transit is currently the most environmentally friendly and energy efficient way to travel. Rolling out more electric buses will compound... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Crash involving coal truck closes Route 422 in Armstrong County**  
A crash involving a coal truck that spilled its load has closed Route 422 in both directions in Armstrong County early Wednesday, authorities said. The accident happened around 5 a.m. in Worthington. It was uncertain whether there were injuries and state police in Kittanning... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Concerns addressed at PennDOT CAB meeting**  
Community leaders in Wyoming and Susquehanna counties attended PennDOT's Customer Advisory Board on Thursday at Triton Hose Company, where they addressed concerns about road and bridge conditions throughout the area. The event was hosted by Brian Small, Assistant Highway Maintenance Manager... - [Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner](#)
- 10-17-2018 **Review of massive Ridge Farm gets down to nitty gritty on roads**  
The layout of a public road running through Ridge Farm, a controversial mixed-use development proposed in South Whitehall — failed to pass muster with the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission on Tuesday. Representatives of the Ridge Farm development appeared before the planners... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-17-2018 **No trial for Amtrak engineer in deadly crash until 2019**  
An Amtrak engineer charged with manslaughter in a deadly high-speed derailment in Philadelphia won't go on trial until next year because of delays in getting evidence from federal investigators... - [AP](#)



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### **Senate Rules and Executive Nominations**

*10/17/18, 3:53 p.m., Senate Rules Room*

By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider legislation. SB 353 (PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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### **Senate Session Notes for Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

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### **Comitta: Bianca Roberson Merge with Mercy project completed at PA 100 spur**

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### **ACS CAN Calls for Passage of Legislation to Make it Easier for Cancer...**

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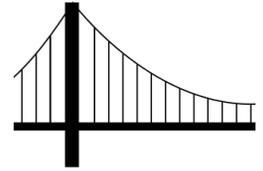
### **Skyscraper, not strip mall, now planned on North Broad Street, courtesy of Trump tax break**

Not long ago, the parking lot beside developer Eric Blumenfeld's Mural Lofts apartment building on North Broad Street was destined to be the future site of a shopping plaza with a bank and a convenience store. Today, though, Blumenfeld wants to build an office and apartment tower at... - *Philadelphia Inquirer*

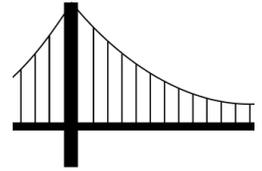
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### **Harrisburg hypocrisy: Work zone cameras but no radar for local police**

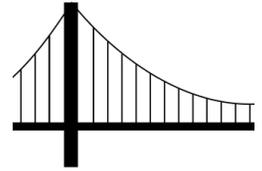
Gov. Tom Wolf is expected to sign legislation soon authorizing speed enforcement cameras in highway work zones. He should use the opportunity to lecture the Legislature for being hypocritical in passing it. I support work zone cameras. I also support the use of radar by local... - *Allentown Morning Call*



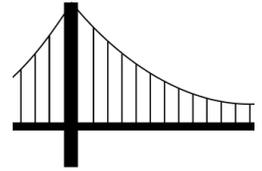
- 10-16-2018 **Truck mishap affects power Hermitage business district**  
HERMITAGE – An oversized tractor-trailer took out some low-hanging wires late Monday afternoon on the Shenango Valley Freeway, causing a power outage in the Hermitage business district. When the truck caught the wires, it snapped a utility pole to snap behind... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Distance makes car buyers less fond of electric**  
Jesse James of Elysburg drove a gas-guzzling SUV for years. For the past three years, he's seldom had to buy gas. James, 37, bought a used 2013 Chevy Volt electric car three years ago and plugs in at home. There he has a Level 2 charging hookup hardwired in. He... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Standardize limo safety**  
As the National Transportation Safety Board seeks reasons for the recent limousine crash in Schoharie, New York, that killed 17 passengers, the driver and two pedestrians, Congress should make sure that it expands the investigation to include safety throughout the industry.... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Roller-coaster gas prices decline in city, region**  
Following a three-cent increase the week before, gasoline prices dropped 2.5 cents per gallon in Western Pennsylvania this week. The average price of a gallon of unleaded self-serve is \$3.111, according to a report from AAA East Central. That figure is 37.5 cents higher than it was a year ago, at \$2.736.... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Hit and run victim's mom pleads for information**  
MIDDLETOWN — As Pennsylvania State Police continue to look for a white Ford Edge they believe was the striking vehicle in a fatal hit and run on Route 202, the victim's mother is pleading for anyone with information regarding the driver to come forward. The victim, 28-year-old Jannie Lee Smallwood of Wilmington, Del., was... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Trooper remembered at Somerset turnpike station**  
Pennsylvania State Police Sgt. Derek Schrader, left, accepts a memorial piece from Jeffrey Gyurke and his wife, Patricia, at the Pennsylvania Turnpike barracks in Somerset Monday. Jeffrey Gyurke presented the memorial in honor of his uncle Stephen Gyurke, a trooper who was killed in the line... - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Supervisors approve routine, new business**  
YEAGERTOWN—Business ran as usual for the Derry Township supervisors during their second meeting of the month at the Derry Township Municipal Building, Monday night. The board approved sending out notifications to various township residents regarding a requirement to connect to the Ferguson Valley waterline.... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)



- 10-16-2018 **Mullane: Levittown's creepy train tunnel closes for good**  
Dug in 1954, the tunnel passes beneath the tracks of the Northeast Corridor in Tullytown. It was dark, forboding and smelly. The Tunnel is closed. Good riddance, rat hole. I refer to the pedestrian tunnel beneath the Levittown train station, the dumpiest rail stop on SEPTA's Trenton Line to Philadelphia. The hole in... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-16-2018 **All Aboard Ellwood buys lot for railroad history project**  
ELLWOOD CITY — A borough community group has acquired a piece of property it hopes to use to promote Ellwood City's once-thriving railroad history. Ellwood City Community Enrichment, the nonprofit that helped create the community plaza with fountains on Lawrence Avenue, announced Monday that it... - [Ellwood City Ledger](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Planning for 6.5-mile water transmission main continues**  
Preliminary work is underway by engineers on the proposed 20-inch diameter new water main in the Bradford area. On Monday, Bradford City Water Authority Executive Director Steve Disney gave an update on the proposed project, which would be nearly 6.5 miles of... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 10-16-2018 **City Council tables roundabout vote for Planning Commission**  
Warren City Council didn't act on whether to replace the existing traffic signals or change the intersection of Pennsylvania Ave. to Market St. or install a roundabout on Monday night. But city administration made their recommendations and council will be making a final decision no later than next month's regular council... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 10-16-2018 **Sayre: Borough paving project set to begin Wednesday**  
SAYRE -- The borough's 2018 paving project will begin Wednesday when crews begin milling work. The approximately \$240,000 paving project includes improvements on the following streets: \* Alden Street (West Lockhart to Green) \* Green Street (Alden to Perry) \* Green Street (Perry to Francis)... - [Sayre Morning](#)
- 10-16-2018 **WV DEP orders stop to construction on Corridor H**  
The company doing work on a major road construction project has been ordered to stop. The state Department of Environmental Protection's cease-and-desist order follows a series of violations in Randolph and Tucker counties, where Kokosing Construction Company is doing work on Corridor H.... - [Charleston Gazette-Mail](#)
- 10-16-2018 **What would a second Hogan term look like? Much like the first, he says**  
Gov. Larry Hogan imagines that, if re-elected, his second term in office will look much like his first. Since Hogan took office in 2014, the economy has improved, he said. He's poured a record \$25 billion into education — though required to by law — and invested in transportation and infrastructure projects... - [Baltimore Sun](#)
- 10-16-2018 **City releases plans to improve traffic around 30th Street Station**  
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — As part of it's CONNECT week, the Philadelphia Mayor's Office released plans for a pilot program to improve traffic in the 30th Street Station area. One of the many initiatives that will come out this week includes a plan that places traffic control police around 30th Street Station until Nov.... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)



- 10-16-2018 **[Stretch of light rail system detoured for track repairs](#)**  
A portion of Allegheny County's light rail system is closed between South Hills Junction and Station Square so repairs can be made to the track, the Port Authority announced. Inbound rail cars and buses are being detoured via Warrington Avenue through the city's Allentown neighborhood.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-16-2018 **[Environmental organization hosts birthday party for fuel standards](#)**  
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — A local environmental organization hosted a birthday party for an unlikely recipient that may help us breathe a little easier. Monday marks the six-year anniversary of updated U.S. fuel efficiency standards. "What these standards do is restrict tail pipe emissions, raise the average... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 10-16-2018 **[Election Day is coming. Where's the celebration?](#)**  
If you walk down Market Street on Nov. 6, odds are that you won't notice anything special. Stores will be open, cars will drive by, pedestrians will walk looking at their phones. The observant among us might notice the "I Voted" stickers, but that will be about it. Election Day will go largely... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-16-2018 **[Pittsburgh holds final meeting on bike plan Tuesday evening](#)**  
Pittsburgh's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure will hold its third and final meeting for public input on a new bike plan for the city at 6 p.m. Tuesday at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 116 S. Highland Drive. After a round of public meetings in 2016, the city developed a draft bike... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-16-2018 **[\\$12.4 million contract awarded in Ohio pyle pedestrian tunnel project](#)**  
Plum Contracting was the apparent low bidder for a pedestrian tunnel and other improvements planned in Ohio pyle, according to PennDOT. The Salem Township-based contractor bid \$12.4 million for the price of completing the work. Officials expect work on the first phase to get underway shortly and extend... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-16-2018 **[Pittsburgh wants to know what you think about its new bike plan](#)**  
The City of Pittsburgh is seeking input on its new bike plan. "The plan will develop guidelines and standards for bicycle facilities, as well as identify and propose improvements," according to the city. "Through the implementation of the new bike plan, Pittsburghers of all... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



10-16-2018

**House Appropriations**

**House Appropriations Committee**

*10/16/18, 12:30 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol*

By Mike Howells, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider legislation. SB 353 (PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

10-15-2018

**Senate Session Notes for Monday, October 15, 2018**

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**Senate Sends Disabled Parking Access Bill to Governor**

(Press Release)

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**Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) & PATCO October 17, 2018 Meeting Agenda**

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**PA Commuters Discovering New Transportation Options Through PennDOT And...**

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**L&I: Wolf Administration Visits Follett LLC, Highlights Investments in Job...**

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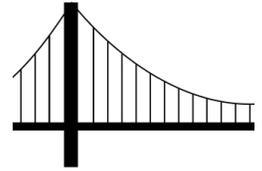
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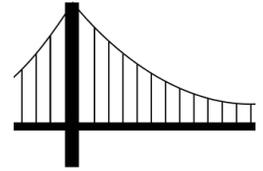
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**Vibra Health Plan Announces 2019 Medicare Advantage PPO Plans, Providing...**

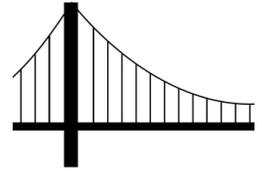
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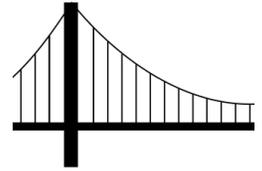
- 10-15-2018 **Bridge dedicated**  
State Rep. Frank Burns (left), D-Johnstown, is joined by Paul Sweeney's daughter, Ruth VanGuilder, and son, John Sweeney, at a bridge dedication ceremony in Lilly. A bridge along Overbridge and Railroad streets in Lilly was renamed the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge on Friday. Born in 1919 in... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Few changes found in FAA funding bill**  
For all the talk of slashed services, labor-law shifts and privatization that followed its slow trip through Congress, this month's Federal Aviation Administration funding bill — a longtime goal of Rep. Bill Shuster, R-9th District — included few of the major changes its... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-15-2018 **'He was not afraid to show people love': Messiah College honors student killed in I-83 crash**  
The reality of losing a friend started to set in for many Messiah students Sunday night, as they said goodbye to their friend and classmate Ethan Van Bochoven. Van Bochoven one of three people killed in an 11-vehicle crash caused when a tractor trailer driver failed to stop for traffic Friday night, police... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-15-2018 **LHVA looks to connect trails to rails in Scranton**  
SCRANTON — The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority has plans to connect a trail to rails downtown. The nonprofit organization aims to create a disabled-accessible connection from the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail along South Seventh Avenue to Steamtown National Historic Site on the eastern side of the river.... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-15-2018 **PennDOT: Transmission towers won't affect thruway project progress**  
SHAMOKIN DAM — Electric transmission towers have no historical significance that will hold up the \$670 million Central Susquehanna Valley Thruway project, according to PennDOT officials. Matt Beck, a PennDOT assistant plans engineer, said that one of 10 people... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Chambersburg to consider changes to sidewalk requirements**  
CHAMBERSBURG -- A plan identifying places where curbs or sidewalks are necessary is a step away from consideration by borough council. The Chambersburg Curb and Sidewalk Policy Compliance Committee on Thursday will discuss comments received about the master plan and consider what... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Officials say drivers can rely too heavily on new safety technology**  
Blind spot monitoring, collision warnings and lane detection technologies can prevent crashes — but not as a substitute for a driver's awareness, officials said. An increasing number of drivers are buying new vehicles equipped with safety features, called advanced driver assistance systems or ADAS. Drivers... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)



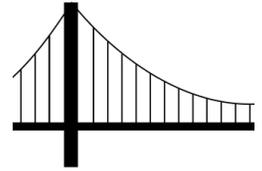
- 10-15-2018 **[PennDOT updates paving project](#)**  
LOCK HAVEN — As work to improve more than 41 miles of roadway continues in Centre and Clinton counties, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is issuing an update on its project schedule. Overall work includes milling, base repair, resurfacing, curbing,... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Driver gives dying teen CPR after hitting bicycle in Pa.](#)**  
A driver who police say struck a 14-year-old on a bicycle Saturday night stopped and attempted to give the teen CPR in a desperate effort to save the child's life. As 6ABC reports, the driver took CPR instructions from the 911 operator and worked on the child until medics arrived.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Applauding legislation to protection workers in construction zones | Editorials](#)**  
THE ISSUE From 2012 to 2017, 119 people died in traffic accidents at road construction sites across Pennsylvania, according to the state Department of Transportation. Now, the state Legislature has approved the installation of electronic speed-monitoring equipment in construction zones on... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Police arrest about 20 during rally for slain dirt biker](#)**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police in Philadelphia say they arrested about 20 people after several hundred dirt bike riders descended on the city to honor a slain friend... - [AP](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Electric car charging stations to be added at 5 area state parks](#)**  
Electric car charging stations will be added at several state parks in the area including Keystone in Westmoreland County and Ohio pyle in Fayette County. The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources plans to add the stations at more than 40 parks and forests across Pennsylvania, according... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Artist repaints dino geese on Pittsburgh's 10th Street Bridge](#)**  
The geese — or are they dinosaurs — are back atop Pittsburgh's 10th Street Bridge. Dressed in reflective construction garb, a hard hat and climbing shoes, Tim Kaulen, who painted the figures more than 20 years ago, spent about eight hours Sunday out on the 10th Street Bridge to make sure the geese, or... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-15-2018 **[Port Authority begins replacing 190 bus shelters](#)**  
The Port Authority will be replacing 190 bus shelters it owns over the next three years. The agency began the \$1.5 million program to replace the shelters earlier this month under a contract with Brasco International Inc. The company will replace shelters along the South Busway first, followed by the West Busway... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



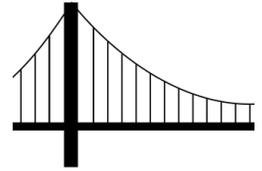
- 10-15-2018 **Ride to remember: Police make multiple arrests after ATV, dirt bike riders swarm Philadelphia**  
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — Police arrested 20 people after hundreds of ATV and dirt bike riders swarmed the streets of Philadelphia Sunday afternoon. Officials say this massive group of hundreds of riders took over, popping wheelies, zipping by cars in traffic, and even at times blocking... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Self-driving safety report calls for more data sharing between competitors**  
Rand has released a report on automated vehicle safety intended to provide the government, the public and autonomous vehicle developers with a framework to evaluate the safety of such cars. The research was funded by Uber, which heads up self-driving operations in... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Why do you hit every red light? How pedestrians, construction, and computerized signals choke traffic.**  
As a student at the University of Pennsylvania in the late 1990s, Jerilyn Dressler and her friends used to go shopping on South Street and share a cab back to West Philadelphia. The cabdrivers had the traffic lights figured out so a "succession of greens" lit their way. Driving from one corner of the city to another was... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-15-2018 **Motorists seeing oil price drop savings at pump in Great Lakes states**  
Dropping gasoline prices in Great Lakes states have pulled down the national average despite increases along the West Coast, a petroleum analyst says. "Great Lakes states have wreaked havoc on the national average, sending it down considerably as stations there have passed along the recent drop in... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-15-2018 **House State Government**  
*10/15/18, 9:30 a.m., G-50 Irvis Building*  
By Derek Snyder, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The House State Government Committee held a public hearing to discuss election integrity and reforms.
- 10-15-2018 **Senate Appropriations**  
*10/15/18, 3:50 p.m., Senate Rules Room*  
By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider legislation. SB 1069 (PN 1537) Amends the Second Class County Code providing for the voluntary dissolution of the existing form of governance of a municipal corporation located in a county of the second class (Allegheny) and the creation of unincorporated districts of counties of the second class; authorizing the county to assume responsibility for the governance of the municipal corporation and delivery of public services to the citizens residing in the municipal corporation through the administration of an unincorporated district; and authorizing unincorporated district advisory committees. The bill establishes that if the governing body of a municipal corporation finds that the residents of the municipal corporation would be better served by the administration of municipal services by the county, the governing body may seek to provide for the dissolution of the municipal corporation under this article. Effective immediately. - The bill was **reported as committed** with Sen. John Eichelberger (R-Blair) voting in the negative.



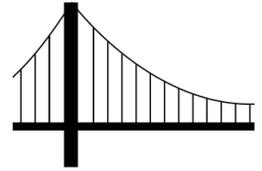
- 10-14-2018 **Waste not, want not: Recycling program leverages truck downtime**  
Allegheny County has linked arms with a service that is tearing a page from the playbook of a high-tech driving service; The result is better environmental and economic stewardship. The county has contracted with RoadRunner Recycling which — like Uber — uses a web-based app to dispatch truck drivers who can use the... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Really stretching it: Do revelers need to travel in big limousines?**  
With features such as plush seats, well equipped bars, mood lighting, flat-screen televisions and high-end sound systems, stretch limousines and party buses seem less like a method of transportation than nightclubs on wheels. The argument may be made that giddy prom-going teenagers are safer in the... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Consolidation is a very bad idea**  
Editor: In a flurry of fluff journalism, we all learned the colors and nickname of the non-existent Wilkes-Barre Area High School which purportedly will bind student competitors in the next academic year. I use the term academic to remind all that residents, students and the... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Online voting open for PennDOT 'Paint the Plow' program**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation northwest region invites the public to vote on three plows decorated by Crawford County high school students as part of the "Paint the Plow" program. "Paint the Plow" is a statewide outreach program aimed at promoting... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Here's why some local businesses are losing customers**  
Local businesses are feeling the strain of a years-long construction project that has all but overtaken North Atherton Street between Park Avenue and West Aaron Drive, causing heavy traffic, blocked business entrances and water and electricity shut-offs. The North Atherton Street project, planned and executed by the Pennsylvania... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-14-2018 **New law could ticket speeders automatically**  
Drivers in Pennsylvania could receive fines by mail for speeding through work zones under a proposed law that would allow for traffic cameras in those zones. Thank you for Reading! Please log in, or sign up for a new account and purchase a subscription to continue reading.... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Trucker was DUI before I-83 crash that killed 3, including toddler: police**  
The trucker driver who police say caused a fatal 11-vehicle crash on I-83 Friday night was driving under the influence, according to state police. One of the victims, according to state police, was an 18-month-old girl. State police have identified the other victims who died in the crash as... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-14-2018 **Road Warrior: Speed cameras could be watching you in Turnpike construction zones**  
Since I've taken up the mantle of the Road Warrior over a year ago, I've discovered I'm more open to regulations and oversight than many of my readers. If there's a known, recognized problem that experts think a new policy or law could improve upon, I'm willing to give it a... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



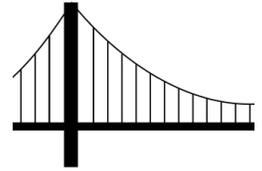
- 10-12-2018 **Senate Session Notes for Friday, October 12, 2018**  
(Press Release)
- 10-12-2018 **PA National Guard returns from relief efforts in South Carolina following...**  
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- 10-12-2018 **PA Turnpike Commission Meeting Agenda for October 16, 2018**  
(Press Release)
- 10-12-2018 **SEPTA is investigating claims of fraudulent charges for poor using new fare card**  
SEPTA is using undercover personnel to investigate claims that retailers selling the transit agency's new smart fare card are overcharging customers for transactions on those cards. The transit agency heard complaints at its September board meeting that some retailers were wrongly charging customers \$2 to \$4 to add money to... - *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- 10-12-2018 **Prioritize bicycle safety to boost tourism**  
We all can agree that Pittsburgh is a special place. Right now, Pittsburgh is particularly unique as a worldwide bicycle tourism destination due to its location at one end of the Great Allegheny Passage, a continuous trail to Washington, D.C. via the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath.... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- 10-12-2018 **No free ride: PA Turnpike is going after toll scofflaws**  
The Allegheny County district attorney's office this week approved the first criminal charges here against two men accused of evading Pennsylvania Turnpike tolls. Turnpike investigators say they won't be the last. In an effort to collect more than \$17 million in unpaid tolls and... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- 10-12-2018 **Harmar, PennDOT come to terms on pavement crushing site off of Route 28 Exit 11**  
Harmar and PennDOT have reached an agreement over a dump site along Route 28 that is being used to store and crush discarded pavement. The location, which lies in a highly visible area between the Route 28 southbound on-ramp (Exit 11) to the highway and Route 910, is used to store... - *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*
- 10-12-2018 **Bethlehem council committee says no to raising illegal parking fees — but it's not over**  
A bill to raise fines on illegal parking in Bethlehem got a negative recommendation from City Council's Public Safety Committee on Wednesday night, but that doesn't necessarily mean scofflaws are getting a reprieve. The full City Council will get to weigh in on the issue on Oct. 16, and... - *Allentown Morning Call*
- 10-12-2018 **Bill regulating Allentown's take-home vehicles headed for a vote again**  
The already lengthy fight over Allentown's take-home vehicle policy for employees flared anew Wednesday as Allentown City Council introduced a new bill on the topic. The latest effort calls for the city to keep its current fleet of 30 vehicles intact, and grants the mayor more authority over the way the... - *Allentown Morning Call*



- 10-12-2018 **Walsh to hold pancake breakfasts**  
Rep. Justin Walsh, R-Rostraver, is hosting two free pancake breakfasts in the 58th Legislative District in the coming weeks. The first, from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 44 Pennsylvania Boulevard, Monessen, will feature a representative from the... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-12-2018 **New law could ticket speeders automatically**  
Drivers in Pennsylvania could receive fines by mail for speeding through work zones under a proposed law that would allow for traffic cameras in those zones. The legislation was sent to Gov. Tom Wolf this week and is awaiting his signature. According to the law, drivers would receive a ticket when caught driving 11... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-12-2018 **PUC launching investigation into Dawson railroad crossing**  
The state Public Utility Commission is launching an investigation into safety measures at a Dawson railroad crossing following two serious accidents at the crossing in less than two months. Wednesday afternoon, Bobbi Jo Sponaugle, 34, of Scottsdale suffered serious... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Constant rain took its toll in Cumberland County**  
The wet and gray summer that wasn't may have been an inconvenience for many, but it was a daily fight for their livelihood for area farmers. "I stopped wanting to talk about the weather with anyone that didn't make their living on the land," said Heidi Witmer, executive... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Saracini Aviation Act signed into law**  
President Donald Trump signed the legislation, inspired and named for Capt. Victor J. Saracini, the Lower Makefield pilot operating United Airlines Flight 175 on Sept. 11, 2001, into law last week. Saracini's hijacked plane crashed into the World Trade Center.... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Early Doylestown budget talks favor fee increases over tax hikes**  
Thursday's initial 2019 Doylestown Borough budget meeting looks to favor fee increases to cover projected general fund deficit. Doylestown Borough's first 2019 budget meeting Thursday had council members apparently favoring fee increases over a tax hike to cover a... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Permit issued for Red Rose intersection project; work to begin**  
WEST GROVE—PennDOT has issued the Highway Occupancy Permit which clears the way for the bidding and construction of the intersection project slated for Route 796 and W. Baltimore Pike in Jennersville at the township-owned Red Rose Inn. The issuance of the permit represents the clearing of the final... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Tunnels complicate McAdoo Route 309 project**  
McADOO — The project to rebuild and repave Route 309 through McAdoo is underway, but there will not be any paving this year. And when the project begins, construction crews will have to deal with tunnels underneath the road, borough officials said. At Tuesday night's borough council meeting, Councilwoman Mary Labert... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)



- 10-12-2018 **Pentagon Grounds F-35 Fighter Jet Fleet Following Crash**  
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon grounded its fleet of F-35 strike fighter jets on Thursday, weeks after one crashed in South Carolina in another setback for the advanced aircraft that has long been mired in mechanical problems. The decision to halt F-35 flights stems from what the military suspects is... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Cul-de-sac should be funded by state, township officials says**  
White Township will not pay for a cul-de-sac that would allow trucks, buses and larger vehicles to turn around safely on Risinger Road, a dead end off South Sixth Street, but the township supervisors will ask PennDOT to cover the costs. The decision not to assume what could be \$40,000 just in engineering costs... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Farewell old Hickory?**  
A name change for the Hickory Street Bridge is in the works. And it grew out of an effort to honor our community's veterans. "The Hometown Heroes Program is a great way to recognize our veterans," City Manager Nancy Freenock said. Youngsville has implemented a successful program – where veterans from... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Bradford County: Smoke on the water -- Commissioners, residents angry at lack of progress on flood mitigation**  
GILLETT -- Inside the wooden halls of the South Creek Lions Club on Thursday, Bradford County Commissioners and residents alike aired frustrations and urgency regarding floodwater mitigation. Gillett resident Keith Morgan expressed concerns for a bridge that is in... - [Sayre Morning](#)
- 10-12-2018 **Public Health Service officers pay \$25 for baggage fees and for no respect**  
They wear uniforms that look just like the Navy's. They are deployed to distressed areas on short notice, just like the military. They can be buried in federal veterans' cemeteries, just like others who wore the uniform in service to their country. There is something U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) officers cannot do that... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-12-2018 **New Pennsylvania law fines people for using drones to spy**  
HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania will start imposing criminal penalties on people who use drones to spy on other people... - [AP](#)
- 10-12-2018 **TRAFFIC: Work on Parkway North to close some lanes this weekend**  
Road work will restrict traffic this weekend on the Parkway North/ Interstate 279, PennDOT officials said. Lane closures will take place beginning Friday night and last through Sunday morning in Ross and Ohio townships, weather permitting, according to the following schedule:... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



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