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**2015-2016**

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<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRINTER'S NO.</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>HB 1766</b>	<b>PN 3382</b>	<b>59</b>

**Amends Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding a new Part IV "Standard Valuation," which provides delineated standards for the valuation of reserve liabilities for life insurance, accident and health insurance and deposit-type contracts depending on their date of issuance. Sections 301, 301.1, 303, 311.1, and 410A(e)(8)(F) and (G) and (9) of the Insurance Company Law of 1921 are consolidated into Part IV and repealed accordingly.**

<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>HB 1877</b>	<b>PN 3321</b>	<b>60</b>
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**Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by reauthorizing the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services Grant program (program) until June 30, 2020. Among other things, the bill amends Chapter 78 of Title 35 to: (1) rename the chapter as "Grants to Fire Companies and Emergency Medical Services Companies"; (2) expand the grant program to include career emergency medical services (EMS), as defined, if the company is designated by a municipality as the primary EMS provider; (3) broaden the use of grant award funds by an eligible fire company to include training and education of the general public regarding fire prevention; (4) authorize the State Fire Commissioner (Commissioner) to establish additional authorized uses of grant funds for paid municipal fire companies, as conditioned, and provide for the issuance of additional grants to defined fire companies under a certification bonus point system administered by**

the Commissioner; (5) extend the grant eligibility period from five years to ten years for volunteer fire companies and EMS services after consolidation or merger; (6) specify reporting requirements for grant eligibility; and (7) authorize the Commissioner to use up to \$800,000 of specified unencumbered funds for administrative costs for the grant program.

July 1, 2016    HB 602    PN 716    61

Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by increasing the minimum state active duty pay for members of the Pennsylvania National Guard or Pennsylvania Guard, or any part thereof, from \$75 to \$100 per day.

July 1, 2016    HB 1325    PN 3164    62

Amends the Second Class Township Code to authorize the board of supervisors to enact and enforce ordinances to govern and regulate the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities, and to assess reasonable and uniform fees, as delineated, to fund storm water management activities and facilities, as provided.

July 1, 2016    HB 1934    PN 3076    63

Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and the Governor, to grant and convey to Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., or its assigns, an existing water tower and all appurtenances thereto, together with a permanent utility easement from lands of the Commonwealth at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, situated in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, for the purpose of public water distribution, for \$1, under terms and conditions to be established in an easement agreement.

July 1, 2016    SB 936    PN 1148    64

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by modifying the wage attachment fee an employer may charge a garnishee subject to nonpayment of court-ordered support to a one-time fee of \$50.

July 1, 2016    SB 1205    PN 1727    65

Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of East Stroudsburg certain permanent public water supply system easements situated in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for \$1. The easements shall be for the purpose of ingress and egress, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, source protection, security and expansion of two existing borough-owned water wells and appurtenant facilities, and shall be granted and conveyed under terms and conditions to be established in an easement agreement.

July 7, 2016    HB 2003    PN 3536    66

Authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to: (1) grant and convey to the Southern Lancaster

**County Historical Society certain lands and improvements being known locally as the historic Robert Fulton Birthplace, situated in Fulton Township, Lancaster County, for \$1 subject to historic preservation and other covenants, and (2) grant and convey to Willow Creek, LLC a certain tract of land, together with all improvements thereon, situated in Lower Oxford Township, Chester County, for \$1,500 and under terms and conditions to be established in an agreement of sale.**

**July 7, 2016                                      HB 2034                                      PN 3273                                      67**

**Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, to grant and convey to the Juniata County Historical Society certain lands and improvements being known locally as the historic Tuscarora Academy, situate in Beale Township, Juniata County, for \$1 subject to preservation covenants.**

**July 7, 2016                                      HB 2035                                      PN 3274                                      68**

**Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, to grant and convey to the Mifflin County Historical Society certain lands and improvements being known locally as the historic McCoy House situate in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County, for \$1 subject to preservation covenants.**

**July 7, 2016                                      SB 1154                                      PN 1593                                      69**

**Amends the Civil Service Act by: (1) permitting the Civil Service Commission (Commission) to notify job candidates of their placement and position on the list of qualified candidates by electronic mail or other communication or method if available, or alternatively, by United States mail; (2) authorizing the Director of the Commission, under certain conditions, to expand the number of examined candidates that may be certified for promotion or employment; and (3) unless precluded by a labor agreement, permitting an appointing authority to request the Director to create and issue a certification of eligibles consisting only of the names of those candidates who applied directly for a vacant position after receipt of notice of the vacancy from the Commission, as conditioned.**

**July 7, 2016                                      SB 1192                                      PN 1717                                      70**

**Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, to dedicate to Cresson Township, Cambria County, a right-of-way from lands of the Commonwealth at the State Correctional Institution-Cresson for the purpose of laying out and constructing a public roadway, for \$1, under terms and conditions to be established in a deed of dedication.**

**July 7, 2016                                      SB 1225                                      PN 1755                                      71**

**Authorizes the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, to partially release a reversionary interest and educational use restriction affecting certain real property situate in the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, previously conveyed to The Pennsylvania State University by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as conditioned.**

July 7, 2016

SB 1270

PN 1819

72

Amends Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act by: (1) authorizing the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers (Board) to consider, to the extent required by federal standards and regulations for the qualifications of appraisers, specified criminal history record information of an applicant for certification or licensure; (2) removing the notarization prerequisite for an application for certification or licensure, and alternatively requiring that the application includes information on penalties for false swearing or unsworn falsification; (3) permitting the Board to grant a reciprocal certification to an applicant who is certified as an appraiser or licensed as an appraiser trainee in another state, and removing the requirement that the Commonwealth have a reciprocal agreement with the other state as a condition of reciprocal certification; and (4) providing for continuing education requirements for licensed appraiser trainees.

July 8, 2016

HB 60

PN 3646

73

Amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to provide for health insurance policy coverage for oral chemotherapy medications, as specified and conditioned.

July 8, 2016

HB 64

PN 55

74

This is the Matt Adler Suicide Prevention Continuing Education Act, which requires the State Board of Psychology and the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (licensing board) to provide that a licensee complete at least one hour of continuing education in the assessment, treatment and management of suicide risks as a portion of the total continuing education required for license renewal. The licensing board is charged with promulgating regulations no later than 18 months from the effective date of this act.

July 8, 2016

HB 898

PN 3675

75

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: (1) amending the definition “emergency vehicle” to include a vehicle that is owned and operated by a county correctional institution in a city of the first class and used to respond to an emergency at a correctional institution in a city of the first class or to escort an ambulance that is transporting sick or injured prisoners in a city of the first class, and providing for the operation of the vehicle; (2) further providing for the mounting of flashing lights on emergency vehicles or privately-owned vehicles used in responding to an emergency call; (3) requiring the State Fire Commissioner, annually not later than April 1, to make recommendations to the Department of Transportation (Department) relating to the emerging technology of flashing or revolving mounted lights, as specified; and (4) charging the Department with specified responsibilities relating to dead deer removal and deer crossings.

July 8, 2016

HB 1062

PN 3638

76

Amends the Human Services Code, generally, by: (1) requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to suspend rather than terminate Medicaid benefits for incarcerated individuals for a period of not more than two years, as specified; (2) phasing out the requirement that county nursing homes pay 10 percent of the nonfederal cost of services for Medicaid residents in their nursing homes concurrent

with the implementation of Community HealthChoices and further eliminating the requirement by 2019, as delineated; (3) further providing for: (a) medical assistance payments for institutional care; (b) child welfare provider cost documentation; and (c) fee assessment extensions for specified care facilities; (4) transferring the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority to DHS; and (5) making necessary repeals.

July 8, 2016                      HB 1335                      PN 1817                      77

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by removing the requirement that the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission provide for the installation and maintenance of emergency telephones along the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and eliminating a reporting requirement.

July 8, 2016                      SB 917                      PN 1922                      78

Amends the Juvenile Act in Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: (1) providing a new section on “interagency information sharing” whereby the contents of county agency, juvenile probation, drug and alcohol, mental health and education records of a child, subject to a protective services investigation and under other circumstances, may be shared among agencies attempting to assist the child; (2) absent confidential or child specific information, allowing records to be used to further efforts to provide and identify services to at-risk children; and (3) establishing that a county may, subject to confidentiality requirements and court approval, author an interagency information sharing agreement for use by the county agency and other related agencies, and further providing minimum requirements for interagency information-sharing agreements.

July 8, 2016                      SB 1104                      PN 1896                      79

Makes omnibus amendments to Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes relating to powers of attorney, trusts and powers of appointment. Among other things, the bill: (1) adds a new Chapter 76, entitled “Powers of Appointment,” relating to the power of appointment of a donee to select recipients to share in the decedent’s estate, as specified; (2) incorporates the Charitable Instruments Act (Act 23 of 1971) into the new Chapter 79, entitled “Charitable Instruments,” and repeals Act 23.

July 8, 2016                      SB 1123                      PN 1937                      80

Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by allowing the Department of Agriculture (Department), at its discretion, to adopt vapor pressure specifications for gasoline ethanol blends until the American Society for Testing Materials adopts standards, provided the Department publishes notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

July 8, 2016                      SB 1194                      PN 1785                      81

Amends the State Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative Program Act to remove the sunset date of June 30, 2016.

July 8, 2016                      SB 1216                      PN 1774                      82

Designates the bridge carrying State Route 3087 over Jacobs Creek connecting Scottdale, Westmoreland County, and Everson, Fayette County, as the Private First Class Joseph Anthony Petrarca/Staff Sergeant John William Earnesty Memorial Bridge.

July 8, 2016                      SB 1217                      PN 1739                      83

Designates a portion of State Route 523, also known as Listonburg Road, in the Borough of Confluence, Somerset County, from the northbound intersection of U.S. Route 40 to southbound mile marker 110, as the Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2175                      PN 3550                      7A

Appropriates \$1,470,000 from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development for operation of that office for FY 2016-2017.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2176                      PN 3551                      8A

Appropriates up to \$24,567,000 from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for various expenses for FY 2016-2017 and for payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of FY 2015-2016.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2177                      PN 3552                      9A

Appropriates \$5,492,000 from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney General for FY 2016-2017.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2178                      PN 3553                      10A

This is the Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2016, which appropriates a total of \$76,843,000 from the State Gaming Fund in various specified amounts to the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2179                      PN 3554                      11A

Appropriates up to \$81,228,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for the administration of the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act for FY 2016-2017, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of FY 2015-2016. In addition, the act appropriates \$274,000 from the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development for operation of that office for FY 2016-2017.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2180                      PN 3555                      12A

Appropriates \$8,640,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority (Authority) for FY 2016-2017. The act also appropriates \$2,000,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Authority for FY 2016-2017.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2182                      PN 3557                      13A

Appropriates up to \$44,739,000 from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for various expenses for FY 2016-2017 and for payment of any remaining bills at the close of FY 2015-2016.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2183                      PN 3558                      14A

Appropriates up to \$45,383,000 from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund to the Department of State for the operation of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, including the State Board of Auctioneers Examiners, for FY 2016-2017. Additionally, the act appropriates various sums from the restricted receipts or an augmentation account of specified boards and a commission for operation of the boards and commission for FY 2016-2017; however, each appropriation shall be treated and accounted for as a separate appropriation rather than as an augmentation or appropriation to the Department of State.

July 8, 2016                      HB 2184                      PN 3559                      15A

Appropriates up to \$71,947,000 from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for the operation of the PUC for FY 2016-2017. Additionally, the act appropriates \$1,425,000 in federal funds to enforce the federal Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, and \$1,255,000 in federal funds pursuant to the federal Motor Carrier Safety requirements for FY 2016-2017.

July 11, 2016                      HB 1871                      PN 3620                      JR-3

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Pennsylvania Constitution by adding paragraph (vii) to permit a city of the first class to impose taxes for real estate used for business purposes at a tax rate that exceeds the tax rate applicable to other real estate, as follows: (1) the combined rate of taxes on real estate used for business purposes imposed by the city of the first class or authorized by the city of the first class for its school district may not vary by more than 15 percent from the combined rate of taxes on other real estate imposed or authorized by the city, and (2) the General Assembly shall require the city to reduce the aggregate revenue from other taxes imposed for the benefit of the city on businesses and any wage and net profits tax by the amount of any real estate tax revenues attributable to the variance. As a proposed constitutional amendment, the resolution must pass two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly prior to being submitted to the voters for adoption. Pamphlet Laws Resolution 3 of 2016.

July 12, 2016	SB 1073	PN 2009	16A
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This is the General Appropriation Act of 2016, which provides for the general expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government of the Commonwealth for fiscal year 2016-2017.

July 14, 2016	HB 2137	PN 3670	17A
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Appropriates up to \$250,510,000 to The Pennsylvania State University for various purposes.

July 14, 2016	HB 2138	PN 3671	18A
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Appropriates up to \$146,773,000 to the University of Pittsburgh for various purposes.

July 14, 2016	HB 2139	PN 3672	19A
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Appropriates up to \$150,586,000 to Temple University for various purposes.

July 14, 2016	HB 2140	PN 3673	20A
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Appropriates up to \$14,436,000 to Lincoln University for various purposes.

July 14, 2016	HB 2141	PN 3674	21A
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Appropriates a total of \$30,416,000 to the University of Pennsylvania for various purposes.

July 14, 2016	HB 1198	PN 3731	84
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Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971 by, among other things: (1) extending the levy of the sales and use tax to digital downloads; (2) excluding from the Pennsylvania sales and use tax “timbering” activities, as defined; (3) reducing the allowable vendor discount that is available to sales and use taxpayers; (4) removing the exemption for the personal income tax of Pennsylvania Lottery winnings; (5) making administrative changes to the filing of corporate net income tax returns; (6) increasing the rate of the bank shares tax from .89% to .95% effective January 1, 2017; (7) repealing the gross receipts tax on managed care organizations; (8) specifying additional exclusions from the realty transfer tax; (9) levying a \$1 per pack increase in the cigarette tax which now totals \$2.60 per pack; (10) providing for an increased allocation to the Agricultural Conservation Easement Fund; (11) imposing a 40% tax on the wholesale price of electronic cigarettes and liquid cartridges as well as a 55 cents per ounce tax on all other tobacco products; (12) extending the Research and Development Tax Credit by removing the sunset date; (13) increasing and making changes to the available Film Tax Credit; (14) establishing new tax credit programs for qualified expenses related to: (a) concert and tour rehearsals; (b) video game production; (c) electric generators that use waste coal as a fuel source and use or facilitate the use of coal ash in a reclamation project; (d) waterfront development; (e) manufacturers that increase their annual taxable payroll by at least \$1 million; and (f) businesses that make capital contributions to rural growth funds used for investment in rural businesses; (15) expanding the Tax Credit for New Jobs when the new job is filled by a veteran; (16) making administrative changes to the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone program; (17) expanding



the Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit to organizations providing affordable housing or veteran's housing assistance; (18) implementing technical and administrative changes to the Neighborhood Improvement Zone program; (19) extending the period in which a Keystone Special Development Zone employer may earn a tax credit until June 30, 2026; (20) increasing the scope and availability of the Keystone Opportunity, Keystone Opportunity Expansion and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zones programs; (21) creating a Mixed-Use Development Tax Credit, Mixed-Use Development Program and Mixed-Use Development Fund to increase affordable housing and commercial corridor development; (22) moving the Keystone Innovation Zone tax credit program from Title 12 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to the Tax Reform Code; (23) reestablishing the Malt Beverage Tax Credit; (24) imposing an additional 2% tax on daily gross table game revenues; (25) introducing a sales tax refund program for computer data centers; (26) allowing a limited period for delinquent taxpayers to satisfy tax liabilities without penalty; and (27) removes the sunset provision for the levy of the local option cigarette tax in school districts of the first class.

July 14, 2016

HB 1605

PN 3730

85

Amends the Fiscal Code by providing implementation language for the funding of the General Appropriation Act of 2016, including transfers and distributions, restrictions on appropriations for various funds and accounts and specified educational funding. Among other things, the bill amends the Code by: (1) further providing for cigarette sales, licensing, record requirements, violations and penalties, and increasing the presumptive minimum cost for retailers from 6% to 7%; (2) adding a new Article II-B to extend the Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board and duties thereof, originally created by Act 224 of 1980 that expired on June 30, 2016, until June 30, 2026; (3) updating and clarifying provisions regarding abandoned and unclaimed property, and specifying the process by which the State Treasurer may obtain possession of unredeemed and unclaimed United States Savings Bonds on behalf of Commonwealth residents; (4) authorizing a redevelopment assistance capital project to receive funds if the project was itemized in a capital project itemization bill or capital budget bill, as conditioned; (5) providing for the distribution and use of funding for the Heritage Area Program, as specified; (6) permitting a transportation network company (TNC) with a certificate of public convenience for experimental service to operate in a city of the first class, as delineated, and directing a parking authority in a first class city to assess a 1% gross receipts tax from all fares charged to passengers for prearranged rides that originated in the city; (7) charging the Public Utility Commission with specified powers and duties, and providing for dual dispatch by motor carriers with call or demand service and TNC service; (8) subject to the availability of funding, charging the Office of Safe Schools with the duty to develop telephone hotlines and internet notification systems to be used as provided; (9) requiring the use of funds appropriated to the City of Harrisburg for Capitol Fire Protection to be used by the city to support the provisions of fire services to the Capitol Complex; (10) for fiscal year 2016-2017, requiring the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority to fund up to \$10 million dollars in grants for projects that install infrastructure to ensure clean drinking water in a township of the second class with a population between 26,000 and 27,000 based on the most recent decennial census that is also located in a county of the second class A; (11) authorizing the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (LCB) to issue a national event permit or permits upon application of the chief executive, or designee, of a national political party conducting its national convention in the Commonwealth for events directly related to the convention, as specified, with conditions and exceptions, and providing an expiration date; (12) establishing the Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted Revenue Account within the General Fund and providing for the use thereof; (13) effective July 1, 2017, increasing from \$1.20 per acre to \$ 2.00 per

acre the reimbursement to each county, each school district and each township for tax-exempt land owned by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, as conditioned, and repealing the Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law on July 1, 2017; and (14) authorizing the LCB to implement a procedure for processing special orders, and to establish dates, times and regulations for the auctioning of liquor licenses; and (15) making repeals.

July 14, 2016

HB 1606

PN 3723

86

Amends the Public School Code of 1949 by, among other things: (1) charging the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee with specified duties; (2) requiring the State Board of Education to establish an advisory committee to review data collection requirements imposed on public school entities, and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate and House Education Committees, as specified; (3) authorizing a school district coterminous with a home rule municipality that is a city of the second class A to levy a payroll tax, as provided, if delineated conditions are satisfied; (4) providing additional criteria for a school district that has been identified for financial watch status; (5) adding a new Article VI-B “School Watch” that creates a program of Public School Web Accountability and Transparency and charges the Department of Education (Department) with various duties and responsibilities relating to public access to defined school financial data; (6) further providing for a substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers, provisional college and vocational education certificates, and program of continuing professional education; (7) authorizing a school district of the first class A to enter into an agreement with an adjacent school district for the assignment of elementary and secondary school students to the school district of the first class A from the adjacent school district, as specified; (8) charging the Department of Health in coordination with the Department to establish educational modules and guidelines for the instruction of school employees in diabetes care and treatment, as specified, and further providing for a student’s possession and use of diabetes medication and monitoring equipment in school, and for diabetes care in nonpublic schools; (9) adding a new Article XIV-A, which provides for the establishment of a Drug and Alcohol Recovery High School Pilot Program and the operation and funding thereof; (10) adding new Article XV-H “Administrative Partnerships Between School Entities” that authorizes administrative partnerships between two or more school entities consistent with the statutory provisions relating to intergovernmental cooperation, and creating the Administrative Partnership Grant Pilot Program; (11) adding new Article XV-I “E-Chievement Program,” which establishes a competitive grant program, to the extent funds are available, for the purpose of funding the planning or implementation of “hybrid learning” programs for defined school entities, as provided; (12) providing for funding for special education, extraordinary special education, intermediate units, community colleges, libraries, Career and Technical Education Equipment Grants and Ready to Learn Block Grants; (13) adding new Article XIX-G “Rural Regional College for Underserved Counties” and repealing Article XVII-E.1 of the Fiscal Code (relating to rural regional college for underserved counties); (14) adding new Article XX-B “Educational Tax Credits” and repealing Article XVII-F of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 (relating to educational tax credits), and increasing the funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program; and (15) making repeals.

July 20, 2016

HB 59

PN 51

87

This is the Hepatitis C Screening Act which requires, with exceptions, that each individual born between the years of 1945 and 1965 who receives health services as an inpatient in a hospital or who

receives primary care services in an outpatient department of a hospital, health care facility or physician's office be offered a hepatitis C screening test or hepatitis C diagnostic test, as conditioned.

July 20, 2016

HB 325

PN 3084

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Amends the Auctioneer Licensing and Trading Assistant Registration Act by modifying, modernizing and repealing provisions of the act. Among other things, the bill: (1) updates and adds definitions; (2) specifies that any person who engages in the business or profession of an auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer or an auction company must be licensed, as detailed, and further provides for special licenses; (3) requires licensure of any person offering to conduct or agreeing to conduct an online auction under delineated conditions; (4) authorizes an apprentice auctioneer to transfer his apprenticeship to another qualified sponsor without forfeiting any qualifying auctions previously completed, as specified; (5) revises qualifications for licensure as an auctioneer; (6) eliminates the requirement that an auction company's auctioneer-of-record must have an ownership interest in the auction company, and clarifies that the auctioneer-of-record need not be present at every auction conducted by the company; (7) further provides for the reissuance of an inactive license, and for the issuance of a new license following revocation; (8) repeals the requirement for an auction house license, but provides for the continuance of a current auction house license until it expires, as specified; (9) specifies requirements for licensure reciprocity with other states; (10) requires a licensee or registrant, prior to conducting a transaction, to enter into a written contract, as delineated; and (11) changes the qualifications of specified Gubernatorial appointees to the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners.

July 20, 2016

HB 806

PN 2948

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Amends the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, commonly referred to as "Clean and Green," by further providing for the establishment and application of land use values for land enrolled in the Clean and Green program. Specifically, the act: (1) requires the Department of Agriculture to establish county-specific use values for land enrolled in forest reserve; (2) for any county in which the preferential assessment of forest reserve land is based on county-specific values, authorizes a county assessor to apply a use value for forest reserve land that equals the average of all subcategories of forest reserve use values established by the Department, as conditioned; (3) requires a county assessor to apply the use values for land enrolled as agricultural use, agricultural reserve use or forest reserve that are in effect on January 1, 2016, or immediately, whichever is later, until the next countywide reassessment, and after a reassessment, requires the application and use of the new values to all land enrolled in Clean and Green until the next countywide reassessment, with exceptions; (4) prohibits the application of a land use value which is greater than fair market value assessment that would apply to the land if it were not enrolled in Clean and Green or that is greater than the county-specific use value provided by the Department; and (5) requires that land burdened by a public or private road, right-of-way or easement must be included in determining the minimum acreage requirement.

July 20, 2016

HB 835

PN 3708

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Designates: (1) the section of State Route 74 in Cumberland County from the eastern corporate limits of Carlisle Borough to the intersection of State Route 74 with Ashland Avenue as the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway; (2) the bridge located on that portion of State

Route 4010 over Sugar Creek, Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, commonly known as the Sugarcreek Bridge or Twin Bridges, as the Lieutenant Andrew J. White Memorial Bridge; (3) the section of State Route 220 from State Route 405 in Hughesville Borough, Lycoming County, to State Route 42 in Laporte Township, Sullivan County, as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway; (4) the section of State Route 220 in Lycoming County from State Route 2081 in Wolf Township to State Route 42 in Hughesville Borough as the Thomas A. Paternostro Memorial Highway; (5) the bridge located on State Route 74 in Spring Township, Perry County, over Sherman's Creek as the PFC William Oscar Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; (6) the portion of State Route 309 between Passer Road and State Route 378 in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, as the Officer David M. Petzold Memorial Highway; (7) the pedestrian walkways of the bridge located on State Route 3016 connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, over the Schuylkill River as the Clay-Doc Walk in memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G. Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty, Sr.; and (8) the section of State Route 1030, known as Segment 10, in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, as the Ken Griffey Sr. & Jr. Drive.

July 20, 2016                                  HB 871                                  PN 3690                                  91

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: (1) exempting a certificate of title from the requirements of notarization and verification by a corporate officer when it is transferred from a vehicle owner to a scrap metal processor; (2) requiring, upon the transfer of a certificate of title, a scrap metal processor to send the assigned certificate of title to the Department of Transportation (Department) or an authorized agent designating the vehicle is nonrepairable; and (3) authorizing an insurance company to request the Department to issue a salvage certificate for a vehicle, as conditioned.

July 20, 2016                                  HB 967                                  PN 3706                                  92

Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding a new Chapter 7 "Industrial Hemp Research" to the Title. The Act empowers the Department of Agriculture to establish, implement and administer an agriculture pilot program for purposes of industrial hemp research, as detailed.

July 20, 2016                                  HB 1167                                  PN 1826                                  93

Amends the Crime Victims Act by requiring the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue (Department), with information provided by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, to deduct from a state income tax refund the amount of any court-ordered payment arising from a criminal proceeding and pay the deducted amount to the clerk of court of the county in which the order was entered. The Department is required to give priority to such court-ordered obligations following any deduction for delinquent state income tax obligations or delinquent support, and report annually on the amounts collected.

July 20, 2016                                  HB 1856                                  PN 2870                                  94

Designates the bridge located on U.S. Route 62 over the Allegheny River in Oil City, Venango County, as the Specialist Jonathan R. Kephart Memorial Bridge.

**July 20, 2016**                      **SB 514**                      **PN 1970**                      **95**

**Amends Act 259 of 1976, known as the Generic Equivalent Drug Law, to: (1) add the definitions “biological product” and “interchangeable biological product”; (2) under specified conditions: (a) authorize pharmacists to fill prescriptions by substituting interchangeable biological products, and (b) provide liability protection related to such substitution to prescribers and pharmacists; and (3) impose pertinent reporting and notice duties on pharmacies and pharmacists, and regulatory duties on the Department of Health.**

**July 20, 2016**                      **SB 533**                      **PN 1952**                      **96**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to: (1) provide criteria for when contraband property previously confiscated from a parolee or probationer may be treated as abandoned; (2) determine the physical custody of, notification to the parolee or probationer of, and procedures related to the confiscation of contraband property; (3) establish the process by which the property should be transferred to the Department of Treasury (Department); (4) in the case where the Department declines to take possession of the property, allow the county to retain or dispose of the property by destruction, donation or sale; and (5) provide for the administration of these provisions.**

**July 20, 2016**                      **SB 648**                      **PN 1297**                      **97**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by: (1) dividing the current Snowmobile and ATV Restricted Account used by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) into two separate funds entitled the “ATV Management Restricted Account” and the “Snowmobile Management Restricted Account,” whereby all fines, penalties, fees and costs assessed and collected as a result of enforcement activities related to violations shall be deposited in the appropriate fund, and (2) further providing for alterations and addendums to the composition of the Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee and annual report, respectively.**

**July 20, 2016**                      **SB 956**                      **PN 1953**                      **98**

**Designates: (1) the bridge located on State Route 1017 in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, over Mill Creek as the Lieutenant Eric Eslary Memorial Bridge, and (2) the section of State Route 981 in Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, from the intersection of State Route 981 and State Route 2021 to the intersection of State Route 981 and State Route 130, as the James Paul Takitch Honorary Highway.**

**July 20, 2016**                      **SB 1221**                      **PN 1884**                      **99**

**Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class by: (1) adding a definition for “gaming revenue”; (2) requiring the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (Authority) to establish and maintain a publicly accessible Internet website that contains specified information, including detailed accounting on and distribution of gaming revenue; (3) providing that a quorum of the governing board of the Authority is a majority of the board members present; (4) making the Procurement Code applicable to the governing board of the Authority, and the State Adverse Interest Act and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act applicable to the executive**

director of the Authority; (5) requiring the Authority’s annual report to be filed by December 31 following the end of each fiscal year; (6) providing that the Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development may not certify the Authority is no longer necessary until oversight of the assisted city is terminated under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act or June 30, 2019, whichever is later, and providing for redistribution of gaming revenue if the Authority is terminated; and (7) adding a section relating to the distribution of gaming revenue with authorization to the Authority to vote on whether to direct the assisted city, with or without conditions, to use the gaming revenue pursuant to specified provisions in the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act.

**July 20, 2016**                                  **SB 1227**                                  **PN 2010**                                  **100**

Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 by, generally: (1) transferring the powers and duties of the Public Employee Retirement Commission to the Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) and the Department of Auditor General, as delineated; (2) repealing Chapter 41 of Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, which provides for the establishment, powers and duties of the IFO, and creating a new Article VI-B “Independent Fiscal Office” in the Administrative Code; (3) transferring the employees of the Public Employees Retirement Commission to the Department of Auditor General by October 1, 2016; and (4) making necessary repeals.

**July 20, 2016**                                  **SB 1267**                                  **PN 1987**                                  **101**

Amends Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to, among other things: (1) amend definitions including the definition of “municipality” in Title 74 to include a county or home rule municipality; (2) authorize the Department of Transportation (Department) to own and manage traffic signals in cities of the first or second class and further authorize other municipalities to enact ordinances and enter into applicable agreements necessary to complete the transfer of rights and duties to Department-managed signals; (3) establish a special Green Light-Go pilot program for Department-managed traffic signals, and if the Secretary of the Department determines the program is successful by January 1, 2022, authorize the expansion of the program; (4) authorize vehicles that fail to be detected by automated traffic signals to proceed according to the current process in the Vehicle Code for inoperable or malfunctioning signals; (5) regarding the automated red light enforcement (ARLE) program: (a) require the Department to conduct an evaluation by June 1, 2017, to identify the program’s effectiveness and to identify the conditions that indicate when a municipality should consider ARLE, and (b) move the sunset provision for ARLE in Philadelphia and certain municipalities to July 15, 2027; and (6) lower the municipal match for Green Light-Go from 50% to 20%, which, except for transportation improvement program funds, may consist of any combination of federal, state, regional, local and private funds, to improve traffic signal safety and mobility.