



PSCOA Legislative Update

Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association

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The following information was received today from our lobbyists, the Winter Group, and is being sent out for our membership's information. We ask that you share this information with all members of H-1.

Weak March Revenue Numbers

As budget talks begin to heat up in Pennsylvania, everyone from lawmakers to citizens are looking at current revenue numbers to estimate what next year's budget can handle. In March, the General Fund collected \$3.9 billion, which is approximately \$243 million less than anticipated. A larger than normal amount came in through personal income taxes - \$811.9 million, but that number still leaves a 2% deficit of the anticipated total to date. Sales tax revenue for March is also lower than projected. Budget Secretary Mary Soderberg said this is due to the state's February snowstorms that hurt retail sales. Finally, corporate tax numbers were \$264.2 million below the estimated revenue.

Last week Senate Appropriations Chairman Jake Corman (R-Centre) said the state's "deficit could push a billion by the end of the year." The Rendell administration responded that it is too early to make such a large shortfall prediction.

The House has passed the Governor's proposed 2010-2011 budget but the Senate is waiting to get more revenue projections before they take up any budget bill.

Federal Deficit A Big Problem But How Can It Be Fixed?

In a new poll released last Wednesday by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner for the Democratic consulting group Democracy Corps in a joint effort with Louisiana's Tulane University, an overwhelming margin of Americans believe the federal deficit is an alarming national problem. But voters do not know how to fix the problem or whom to blame it on.

50% of respondents said the deficit is a crisis and 43% said it is a major problem. 55% said former Republican President George W. Bush is more responsible than current President Obama, while 43% said Republicans would be a better job on correcting the deficit. And most respondents said they think it should - and could - be fixed without causing personal hardships to the American people. Most economists say that is overly optimistic.

Quoted from the poll's analysis: "Though clear that they feel the current situation is a crisis, voters are unenthusiastic about any of the policy options presented to them. They overwhelmingly choose spending cuts over tax increases to bring down the deficit. But when asked about specific proposals to do so, few ideas achieve majority support."

Rosner polled 1,016 2008 voters to get this data.

Anticipated Vacancy On The Supreme Court

Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is soon expected to announce his retirement. He has been a liberal-leaning justice for 35 years. On April 20, Stevens will turn 90 years old.

With his seat vacated, this will be the second appointment President Obama will have to make to the Court. He nominated Supreme Justice Sonia Sotomayor last summer.

Sen. Arlen Specter, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he hopes President Obama would name a judge who supports limiting executive power which was built up during George W. Bush's presidency.

Legislative Session Days 2010

<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>
April 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28	April 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21
May 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26	May 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26
June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30

Committee Calendar

TUESDAY - 4/6/10

House Finance

Public hearing on the status and issues facing the state and school employee pension systems. PSERS and SERS are scheduled to offer testimony.

House Republican Policy Committee

Public hearing on public private partnerships

House Democratic Policy Committee

Public hearing on Unicameral Legislature

WEDNESDAY - 4/7/10

Joint Legislative Conservation Committee

Public hearing on "The Future of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania"

House Republican Policy Committee

Public hearing on Marcellus Shale water issues

House Democratic Policy Committee

Public hearing on Education Reform and Charter Schools

House Environmental Resources and Energy

Public hearing on: [HB 2213](#) George Amends Oil & Gas Act re water protection & def

THURSDAY - 4/8/10

House Commerce

Public hearing on Economic Development and Job Creation

House Democratic Policy Committee

Public hearing, hosted by Rep. Johnson, on childhood obesity

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

To consider: 2794 State Board of Dentistry #16A-4620: Clinical Examinations (Deemed Approved); 2660 PA Liquor Control Board #54-60: Responsible Alcohol Management Program; 2708 PA Gaming Control Board #125-91: Preliminary Provisions; Onsite Shopkeepers Certification, Labor Organizations; and Slot Machine Licenses; 2803 PA Gaming Control Board #125-106: Employee Credentials, Design Standards and Internal Controls

House Health and Human Services

Public hearing on: [HB 2186](#) Scavello Amends Mental Health Procedures Act

House Commerce

Public hearing on Neighborhood Blight

MONDAY - 4/12/10

Senate Judiciary

Public hearing on Philadelphia's criminal justice system

House Republican Policy Committee

Public hearing on Pennsylvania's pension systems

House Transportation

Informational briefing on the cement industry and its future in Pennsylvania

Senate Government Management and Cost Study Commission

Auditor General Jack Wagner tentatively scheduled to testify before the Commission

TUESDAY - 4/13/10

House Transportation

Hearing, in conjunction with the Lifesavers 2010 Conference, regarding PA seat belt requirements and distracted driving issues

Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

Public hearing to consider the nomination of John Quigley as Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources.

House Judiciary

Public hearing on: [HB 1575 Killion Amends Title 23 re immunity from liability](#)

House Liquor Control & Senate Law and Justice

Joint public hearing to examine the causes behind recent beer registration raids and how the registration provisions and other aspects of Liquor Control enforcement may be outdated and how to remedy them.

Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure

Public hearing regarding electric rates

House Democratic Policy Committee

Public hearing on Environmental Impact of Marcellus Shale and Chesapeake Bay

House Education

Public hearing on accelerating science, technology, engineering in math education (STEM)

WEDNESDAY - 4/14/10

Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure

Public hearing to discuss the privatization of weights and measures enforcement in the Commonwealth

House Consumer Affairs & House Education

Joint public hearing on: [HB 1286 Preston Act est. selling college textbook requirements](#)

House Liquor Control & Senate Law and Justice

Joint public hearing with the PA Liquor Control Board

House Republican Policy Committee

Public hearing on Child Labor Laws

MONDAY - 4/19/10

Senate Judiciary

Public hearing on Philadelphia's criminal justice system

House Commerce

To consider: [HB 1498 Hanna Amends PA Fair Dealership Law re agreements](#)

Joint Legislative Conservation Committee

Earth Day Environmental Issues Forum will feature a presentation by PA Cleanways and the Center for Rural PA analyzing the results of the illegal dumping surveys completed across PA by PA Cleanways. PA Cleanways will also discuss plans for the 2010 Great American Cleanup.

House Appropriations

Agenda to be announced

TUESDAY - 4/20/10

Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

Public hearing on veteran homes and other veteran issues

House Tourism and Recreational Development

To consider: [HB 442 Smith, M Amends PA Innkeepers' Rights Act re background](#) [HR 427 Barrar Resolution re study hotel room taxes](#)

House Appropriations

Agenda to be announced

WEDNESDAY - 4/21/10

House Education

Public hearing on: [HB 1803](#) Siptroth Amends Public School Code re CPR & AEDs

House Tourism and Recreational Development

Public hearing on: [HB 1651](#) Kirkland Amends Tax Reform Code re hotel occupancy tax

House Transportation

To consider: [SB 747](#) Rafferty Act authorizing PennDOT selling land [HB 2030](#) Stevenson Act re Mercer County Veterans Highway [HB 2253](#) Phillips Act re Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway [HB 2303](#) Kirkland Act re Judge Robert A. Wright Road [HB 2305](#) Mirabito Act re Carl E. Stotz Little League Bridge [SB 1115](#) Stout Act re Stan Musial Bridge naming [HB 914](#) Houghton Amends Title 75 re ignition interlock [HB 1171](#) Hanna Amends Title 75 re snowmobile/ATV registration

House Professional Licensure

To consider the following Regulations: #Reg. No. 16A-629 #Reg. No. 16A-6212

House Appropriations

Agenda to be announced

THURSDAY - 4/22/10

House Insurance

Public hearing on: [HB 2106](#) Taylor, R Act re PA Health Info Exchange Authority

House Judiciary

Public hearing on Medical Liability

House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Public hearing on: [HB 2260](#) Houghton Amends Title 3 re PA Preferred trademark

WEDNESDAY - 4/28/10

House Insurance

Agenda to be announced

TUESDAY - 5/4/10

House Commerce


Agenda to be announced

WEDNESDAY - 5/26/10

House Commerce

Agenda to be announced

Customized Bill Tracking Report

 - Indicates action since request date.

Track: PA State Corrections Officers **Request Date:** 3-29-2010 thru 4-5-2010

HB 35	Perzel	Amends PA Board of Probation and Parole Law further providing for business of the PA Board of Probation and Parole and for power to parole. Bill History: 03-05-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 36	Dally (Resigned 1/4/10)	Amends Prisoner Pre-release Plan Law further providing for release plans. Bill History: 03-05-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 40	Perry	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary) further providing, in general principles of justification, for definitions, use of force in self-protection, etc. & further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.
	Bill History:	11-19-09 H Public hearing held in committee House Judiciary
HB 50	Metcalfe	Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, a labor organization; and providing for bargaining, penalties and remedies.
	Companions:	HB 150 Metcalfe (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	11-10-09 H Press conference held
HB 51	Rapp	Amends The Administrative Code further providing for the fair share fee for employees of public employers.
	Companions:	HB 151 Rapp (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	11-10-09 H Press conference held
HB 52	Creighton	Amends The Administrative Code eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of Commonwealth entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.
	Companions:	HB 152 Creighton (Refiled from 07R Session) SB 1323 White, M (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	11-10-09 H Press conference held
HB 53	Rohrer	Act relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations; and repealing the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law.
	Companions:	HB 1890 Rohrer (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	11-10-09 H Press conference held
HB 129	Killion	Amends the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act further providing for definitions, for contents of actuarial valuation report, for minimum funding standards & for revision of financing; & for deferred retirement option plans.
	Companions:	HB 2472 Killion (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	03-19-09 H Actuarial Note Adopted ...Public Employee Retirement Commission
HB 132	Killion	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for the offenses of possession of weapons, aggravated assault, criminal trespass & solicitation of minors at private residential rehabilitative institutions.
	Companions:	HB 2816 Killion (Refiled from 07R Session) HB 1878 Killion (Identical) 12-14-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
	Bill History:	01-30-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 133	Killion	Amends act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts & persons confined in jails, workhouses, reformatories, reform or industrial schools, penitentiaries, prisons, etc. providing for payment of medical costs.
	Companions:	HB 1368 Killion (Refiled from 07R Session) SB 921 Erickson (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	01-30-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 152	Solobay	Amends the Lethal Weapons Training Act further providing for education and training program.
	Companions:	HB 173 Solobay (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	01-30-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 181	Cutler	Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for resisting or interfering with an officer.
	Bill History:	03-08-10 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
HB 209	Caltagirone	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) & codifying Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions) providing for temporary release from county correctional institutions, parole without board supervision, jud. power to release inmates & medical transfer.
	Bill History:	05-12-09 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 241	Conklin	Act requiring persons convicted of arson & related offenses to register with local authorities; providing for duties of the PA State Police & the PA Board of Probation & Parole; and imposing a penalty.
	Companions:	HB 2084 Conklin (Identical) 11-12-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
	Bill History:	02-04-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 264	Solobay	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary) further providing for expungement of criminal history record and for juvenile records; and providing for expungement fee.
	Bill History:	07-17-09 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 265	Mustio	Act providing for HIV-related testing for certain sex offenders; and making a related repeal.
	Bill History:	12-21-09 H Public hearing held in committee House Judiciary

HB 306	Keller, W	Amends the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law further providing for supervision by probation and parole officers.
	Companions:	HB 31 Keller, W (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	04-22-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 605	Kauffman	Amends the Right-to-Know Law, providing for requests for public records of the Department of Corrections; and further providing for extension of time.
	Bill History:	02-24-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 653	DeLuca	Act providing for the termination of law enforcement officers upon testing positive for a controlled substance.
	Companions:	HB 2363 DeLuca (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	02-27-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 684	Payne	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for sentences for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer.
	Bill History:	03-03-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 751	Watson	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for the offense of aggravated harassment by prisoner.
	Companions:	HB 1466 Watson (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	12-14-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 753	Sainato	Amends Title 71 (State Government) further defining "correction officer."
	Bill History:	03-05-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 770	Petri	Amends the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for power to parole.
	Bill History:	03-06-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 792	Goodman	Act authorizing DGS, with the approval of the Governor & Dept. of Corrections, to grant & convey to Schuylkill County certain lands situate in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County.
	Bill History:	10-09-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 46)

HB 830	Johnson	Amends the act conferring limited residency status on military personnel, their dependents & civilian personnel assigned to an active duty station in PA further providing for in-State tuition rates until program completion.
	Companions:	HB 2066 Hershey (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	12-16-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 843	Reichley	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for sale of tobacco, for the offense of sexual abuse of children and for the offense of invasion of privacy.
	Companions:	HB 1576 Reichley (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	11-10-09 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 913	Marsico	Amends The Administrative Code prohibiting the furlough of Commonwealth employees.
	Bill History:	03-12-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 981	Hutchinson	Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses to Department of Conservation and Natural Resources law enforcement officers under certain circumstances.
	Bill History:	03-18-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy
HB 1053	Costa, D	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for fines, for weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment.
	Bill History:	03-23-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1054	Gibbons	Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) providing for veterans tuition rate.
	Bill History:	04-20-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education
HB 1072	Waters	An Act providing released prisoners with access to voter registration materials; and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections.
	Bill History:	05-12-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1075	Waters	Amends Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions), amending the heading of Title 61; adding definitions; and providing for prerelease testing.
	Companions:	HB 2776 Waters (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	12-09-09 H Voted favorably from committee as amended & tabled ...House Judiciary


HB 1134	Cohen	Act providing for documents to inmates on their release; and providing for the powers & duties of the Department of Corrections. Bill History: 03-27-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1145	Dermody	Amends the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Bill History: 02-02-10 S Laid on the table
HB 1202	Walko (Resigned 1/3/10)	Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the PA Constitution authorizing legislation to allow persons in the National Guard or in a reserve component, whether activated or not, to hold public office concurrently with their service. Bill History: 09-11-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1234	Creighton	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) defining the offense of inmate tattooing; and prescribing a penalty. Companions: HB 1613 Creighton (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 04-08-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1244	Belfanti	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing for law enforcement officers of limited jurisdiction. Companions: HB 1761 Belfanti (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 03-10-10 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1246	Harper	Amends Emergency & Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act further providing for death benefit eligibility; & repealing certain provisions of the Municipal Police Pension Law & the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act. Bill History: 08-19-09 H Discussed in Committee ...House Finance
HB 1268	Dally (Resigned 1/4/10)	Amends the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act providing for eligibility for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables. Bill History: 04-16-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education
HB 1271	Dally (Resigned 1/4/10)	Amends the Public Employe Relations Act adding law enforcement officers of limited jurisdiction as an additional category of covered employee. Companions: HB 1075 Dally (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 04-16-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor Relations

HB 1275	Rohrer	Act providing for tax levies & tax info; authorizing personal income tax or an earned income tax by a school district; use tax for education; est. Public Transportation Reserve Fund; relating to senior citizen property tax rebate assistance. Bill History: 03-24-10 H Discussed in Joint HRPC/SRPC public hearing
HB 1281	Gibbons	Act providing for notice and a public hearing relating to privately operated community corrections facilities. Bill History: 12-15-09 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary
HB 1332	Gergely	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing for confidential communications to a critical incident stress management team member by law enforcement officers, public safety responders & corrections officers & for confidential communications. Companions: HB 2821 Gergely (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 03-09-10 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
HB 1364	Goodman	Amends The Administrative Code providing for private operation funds. Bill History: 04-27-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 1365	Goodman	Amends the Private Prison Moratorium and Study Act further providing for a moratorium and for continued operation. Companions: HB 1469 Goodman (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 04-27-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1368	Murt	Act prohibiting Commonwealth agencies from paying bonuses to employees; and imposing penalties. Bill History: 04-28-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government
HB 1395	Buxton	Amends The Administrative Code prohibiting the furlough of Commonwealth employees. Companions: SB 72 Piccola (Identical) 1-29-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government Bill History: 05-06-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

HB 1414	Johnson	Act establishing the PA Criminal Justice Commission of 2009 as a subcommission under the PCCD to review PA's entire criminal justice system within an 18-month period, to propose concrete, wide-ranging reforms & reintegrating ex-offenders.
	Bill History:	05-04-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1476	Thomas	Act directing the PHC4 to conduct a study relating to feasibility of requiring all health insurance plans offered to employees to be part of a single trust fund for the provision of health insurance plans & report to the General Assembly.
	Bill History:	09-11-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1531	George	Amends Tax Reform Code, in sales & use tax, further providing for exclusions, time for filing returns & time of payment; in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income, operational provisions, etc. & making related repeals.
	Companions:	SB 992 Robbins (Identical) 7- 6-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Bill History:	10-09-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 48)
HB 1533	George	Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) further providing for military family relief assistance.
	Bill History:	03-16-10 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 9)
HB 1567	Boyle	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for publication of guidelines for sentencing, resentencing & parole & recommitment ranges following revocation, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing & for sentencing generally.
	Bill History:	09-11-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1730	Creighton	Amends the Official Visitation of Prisons Act, further providing for the definition of "official visitor."
	Companions:	HB 2506 Creighton (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	06-17-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1731	Bishop	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentencing to partial confinement and for sentencing to total confinement.
	Bill History:	06-17-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 1758	Mann	Amends the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefit eligibility.
	Companions:	SB 1238 Stack (Refiled from 07R Session) SB 498 Stack (Identical) 3- 2-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry
	Bill History:	06-22-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepare
HB 1828	Williams, J	Amends Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act, amending the title of the act; in preliminary provisions further providing for definitions; providing for deferred retirement option plans; & making a related repeal.
	Bill History:	09-18-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 44)
HB 1851	Payne	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.
	Bill History:	07-10-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1878	Killion	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for definitions and for the offenses of possession of weapons and aggravated assault.
	Companions:	HB 2816 Killion (Refiled from 07R Session) HB 132 Killion (Identical) 1-30-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
	Bill History:	12-14-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1931	Boyle	Amends Emergency & Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefit eligibility; & repealing certain provisions of the Municipal Police Pension Law & Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act.
	Bill History:	08-13-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB 1938	Boyle	Amends the Emergency & Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act further providing for death benefit eligibility; & repealing certain provisions of the Municipal Police Pension Law & the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act.
	Bill History:	09-11-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1950	Barbin	Act making approp. from General Fund to DMVA for the purposes of providing medical & psychological care for PA National Guard members & families who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms for FY beginning 7/01/09.
	Bill History:	08-27-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 1956	Grell	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; and making editorial changes. Bill History: 12-29-09 H Informational meeting held House Judiciary
HB 1963	Benninghoff	Amends Title 71 (State Government) providing for a unified retirement system for employees of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions and other employers. Bill History: 09-09-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB 1976	Williams, J	Amends Public Employe Relations Act further providing for definitions, for determinations of public employer units, for collective bargaining impasses & for strikes. Bill History: 09-14-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor Relations
HB 2119	Gillespie	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentencing generally and for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties. Companions: SB 1169 Waugh (Identical) 3-17-10 H Rereferred to House Appropriations Bill History: 12-17-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
HB 1988	Rohrer	Act prohibiting certain firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation. Bill History: 09-18-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1995	Matzie	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for preservation of biological evidence, for violations, for standards and training programs and for tracking system. Bill History: 09-22-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 1999	Johnson	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing for special sentencing rules for certain youthful offenders; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Bill History: 10-28-09 H Press conference held in Philadelphia
HB 2084	Conklin	Act requiring persons convicted of arson and related offenses to register with local authorities; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; and imposing a penalty. Companions: HB 241 Conklin (Identical) 2- 4-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government Bill History: 11-12-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 2136	Lentz	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against elderly persons. Bill History: 12-08-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 2173	Caltagirone	Amends Title 71 (State Government) further providing for the definition of "superannuation age." Bill History: 01-29-10 H Removed from meeting agenda for 2/9/10 ...House Judiciary
HB 2179	Schroder	Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for health care services. Bill History: 01-27-10 H Discussed at Press Conference
HB 2187	DeLuca	Amends Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions) further providing for parole power and for violation of terms of parole. Bill History: 01-19-10 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
 HB 2230	Gergely	Amends the Workforce Development Act providing for industry partnerships. Bill History: 03-29-10 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Labor and Industry
HB 2254	DePasquale	Act requiring the Department of Corrections to establish a K-9 Contraband Cell Phone Detection Program in each of the State correctional institutions. Bill History: 02-16-10 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 2336	Payne	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary) expanding provisions relating to sentence for murder, murder of unborn child & murder of law enforcement officer, criminal homicide & for other offenses against law enforcement officer. Bill History: 03-17-10 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 2358	Harper	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for the offense of persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms. Bill History: 03-19-10 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HR 302	Goodman	Resolution designating the month of June 2009 as "Corrections Officers and Employees Month" in Pennsylvania. Bill History: 06-01-09 H Adopted (Vote: Y:192/N: 0)

HR 476	Siptroth	Resolution designating the month of October 2009 as "Crime Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania. Bill History: 10-02-09 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)
HR 532	Hess	Resolution urging the Department of Health to revise its disease monitoring practices in this Commonwealth. Bill History: 11-12-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health and Human Services
HR 702	Waters	Concurrent Resolution directing the Jt. State Government Commission to establish a bipartisan leg. task force & advisory cmte to conduct a study of capital punishment in PA & report its findings & recommendations to the General Assembly. Bill History: 03-23-10 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
SB 27	Washington	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for a limit on handgun purchases and sales; and establishing the Violence Prevention Fund. Companions: SB 1043 Washington (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 01-20-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 35	Tartaglione	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for registration of firearms; providing for mandatory registration in 1st class cities and for firearms transfer. Bill History: 01-20-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 36	Tartaglione	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of a firearm. Bill History: 01-20-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 72	Piccola	Amends the Administrative Code prohibiting the furlough of Commonwealth employees. Companions: HB 2443 Perry (Refiled from 07R Session) SB 1122 Piccola (Refiled from 07R Session) HB 1395 Buxton (Identical) 5- 6-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations Bill History: 01-29-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government
SB 73	Greenleaf	Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for the offense of weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment. Bill History: 07-16-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

SB 74	Greenleaf	Act establishing the Criminal Justice & Mental Health Reinvestment Program; and providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Bill History: 02-24-09 S Discussed in budget hearing with PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency ...Senate Appropriations
SB 78	Greenleaf	Amends the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee & Nat'l Guard Member Child Beneficiary Act, extending benefits to surviving spouses, for act title, definitions, Postsecondary Education & Gen. Assembly report. Bill History: 03-05-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 103	Eichelberger	Act providing for banning bonuses provided to employees of Commonwealth agencies. Bill History: 01-21-09 S Discussed in press conference by Senate Republicans on 1-21-09
SB 112	Greenleaf	Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary) & codifying Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions) further providing for adoption of guidelines for resentencing, for adoption of guidelines for parole etc. & changes & repeals relating to codification. Bill History: 08-11-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 33)
SB 196	Baker, L	Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) further providing for educational leave of absence. Bill History: 06-09-09 H Received in the House and referred to House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.
SB 219	Greenleaf	Amends an act providing for a system of recording IDs of persons convicted of crime; imposing duties on State Police, dist. attys, etc.; providing for a short title, defining "correctional institution", & for records & violations. Companions: SB 625 Greenleaf (Refiled from 07R Session) Bill History: 02-19-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 301	Vance	Amends Title 30 (Fish) further providing for license fee for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members and for resident license and fee exemptions. Bill History: 06-17-09 H Received in the House and referred to House Game and Fisheries
SB 302	Baker, L	Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for resident license and fee exemptions for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members. Bill History: 06-17-09 H Received in the House and referred to House Game and Fisheries
SB 369	Logan	Amends the Emergency & Law Enforcement Personnel Death

Benefits Act further providing for death benefit eligibility, & repealing provisions of the Municipal Police Pension Law & Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard & Recovery Act.

Bill History: 10-09-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 51)

SB 408	Leach	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for a mental health court division.
	Companions:	HB 80 Leach (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	02-20-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 449	Ferlo	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for wrongful conviction and imprisonment.
	Companions:	SB 714 Ferlo (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	03-02-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 482	Kasunic	Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offense) providing for mandatory prison sentences for arson and related offenses.
	Companions:	SB 241 Kasunic (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	03-02-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 498	Stack	Amends the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefit eligibility.
	Companions:	SB 1238 Stack (Refiled from 07R Session) HB 1758 Mann (Identical) 6-22-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.
	Bill History:	03-02-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry
SB 499	Stack	Act providing for group life insurance to law enforcement officers and for the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.
	Companions:	SB 1239 Stack (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	03-02-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance
A SB 628	White, M	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in post-trial matters, prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence in cases of mental retardation.
	Bill History:	03-30-10 H Discussed in committee ...House Judiciary

SB 638	Kasunic	Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to county correction officers.
	Companions:	SB 559 Kasunic (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	03-19-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry
SB 730	Greenleaf	Act providing for the rights of law enforcement officers concerning certain complaints and grievances.
	Companions:	SB 363 Greenleaf (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	04-03-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice
SB 992	Robbins	Amends the Tax Reform Code, further providing for continuation of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program.
	Companions:	HB 1531 George (Identical) 10- 9-09 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 48)
	Bill History:	07-06-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1029	Argall	Act imposing limitations on the Department of Corrections relating to expenditures from certain funds available for inmates.
	Bill History:	07-14-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 1044	White, D	Amends Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions) providing for drug redistribution within correctional facilities.
	Bill History:	03-17-10 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary
SB 1074	Leach	Amends Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions) providing for State recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees, for county recording system & for incarceration of pregnant women.
	Bill History:	03-18-10 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary
SB 1110	Ferlo	Act providing for the est. of a select commission to study all aspects of capital punishment in PA; & providing for a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty until completion and review of the commission's findings.
	Companions:	HB 2565 Tangretti (Refiled from 07R Session)
	Bill History:	09-29-09 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 1145	Greenleaf	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, further providing for adoption of guidelines for sentencing; and providing for adoption of risk and needs assessment instrument.
		Bill History: 03-01-10 S Discussed at public hearing ...House Judiciary
SB 1161	Greenleaf	Amends Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions), in inmate prerelease plans, providing for inmates serving short minimum sentences; and, in probation and parole, further providing for parole power.
		Bill History: 03-02-10 S Discussed at Budget Hearing - Dept. of Corrections/Probation and Parole ...Senate Appropriations
SB 1169	Waugh	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentencing generally and for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.
	Companions:	HB 2119 Gillespie (Identical) 12-17-09 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
		Bill History: 03-17-10 H Rereferred to House Appropriations
SB 1193	Greenleaf	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in sentencing, providing for court imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation.
		Bill History: 03-09-10 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
A SB 1198	Greenleaf	Amends Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions) establishing the Safe Community Reentry Program; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and the Department of Corrections.
		Bill History: 04-12-10 S Set on the Senate Calendar
SB 1231	Yaw	Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary), in falsification and intimidation, further providing for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements & for info made available on internet & state police duties.
	Companions:	HB 2074 Everett (Identical) 11-10-09 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
		Bill History: 02-26-10 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 1237	Greenleaf	Amends Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions) establishing Prison Industry Enhancement Authority; providing for employment of prisoners by private industry & for subcontracts with correctional agencies, guidelines & location.
		Bill History: 03-02-10 S Discussed at Budget Hearing - Dept. of

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SB 1275	Greenleaf	Amends Title 61 (Penal & Correctional Institutions), in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for violation of terms of parole. Bill History: 03-15-10 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
A SB 1298	Greenleaf	Act making appropriations from the General Fund to certain agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. Bill History: 03-30-10 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Appropriations
A SB 1299	Greenleaf	Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary) & 61 (Prisons & Parole) further providing for sentences for second & subsequent offenses, for sentencing generally, for county intermediate punishment programs, etc.; & further providing for definitions. Bill History: 03-30-10 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SR 143	Dinniman	Resolution proclaiming the week of July 19 through 25, 2009, as "Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week" in Pennsylvania. Bill History: 07-07-09 S Adopted (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
SR 220	Orie	Resolution honoring all American and Pennsylvania military veterans on November 11, 2009. Bill History: 12-15-09 S Introduced and adopted
SR 226	Robbins	Resolution supporting the Military Community Covenant. Bill History: 03-17-10 S Adopted (Vote: Y: 50/N: 0)
SR 271	Baker, L	Resolution commemorating the 255th anniversary of Pennsylvania's first militia law and designating March 16, 2010, as "National Guard Day" in Pennsylvania. Bill History: 03-16-10 S Introduced and adopted

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