

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT 05-12-23

### HB 23 Struzzi, James(R) (Indiana)

**Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits for campus police officers and for definitions.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

### HB 35 Maloney, David(R) (Berks)

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations.**

Remarks: Protected Pedestrian Plazas and Pedalcycle Lanes. This bill was previously introduced as House Bill 140 of the 2021-2022 Session where it passed the House unanimously. This may be referred to as Susan's and Emily's law.

Under current law, a vehicle shall park along a roadway within 12 inches of the curb. The Vehicle Code does not provide an allowance for parking next to bike lanes.

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism/Economic/Recreational Dev.

### HB 47 Mercuri, Robert(R) (Allegheny)

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in falsification and intimidation, further providing for failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements.**

Remarks: a sexually violent predator may not reside within 2,500 feet of a public, private, or parochial school or day-care center; relevant individuals who live within 2,500 feet of a school entity shall, within six months of the effective date, relocate to another residence at least 2,500 from a school entity, regardless of when the school entity opened

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

### HB 79 Owlett, Clint(R) (Tioga)

**Amends the Public School Code, in the State System of Higher Education, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of councils of trustees.**

Remarks: This legislation is a companion bill to Act 121 and would amend the Public School Code of 1949 to require State System of Higher Education campus police officers to receive certification by MPOETC. Further, this legislation would rescind outdated provisions that relate to the authorization of State System of Higher Education campus police officers to carry firearms.

Last Action: 5-22-23 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

### HB 99 Schmitt, Lou(R) (Blair)

**Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in access, further providing for open-records officer, for appeals officer, for regulations and policies, for uniform form, for requests and for retention of records and providing for inmate access.**

Remarks: Updates would include: Additional and amended definitions to increase the law's clarity; Requiring agencies to register open records officer contact information with the OOR; A new violation for disposing of requested records; Refining circumstances under which incarcerated individuals may request records; Additional privacy and public safety clarifications; Updates to comply with recent court rulings; Permission to assess reasonable, standard fees for commercial requests, with exceptions for certain request; A limitation on vexatious requests.

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

### HB 154 Ortitay, Jason(R) (Allegheny)

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, for licenses, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police, repealing provisions relating to firearm sales surcharge.**

Remarks: Legislation to repeal the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS) and replace it with the National Instant Check System (NICS).

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 188 Miller, Daniel(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in juvenile matters, providing for instructions upon arrest and custody.**

Remarks: legislation that would require arresting law enforcement officers to read a simplified version of Miranda warnings prior to questioning a minor or suspected minor.

Last Action: 3- 9-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 189 Miller, Daniel(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in employees, providing for insurance benefits for part-time police officers.**

Remarks: bill requires all police officers in the Commonwealth to be provided health insurance, disability coverage, and survivor benefits no matter how many hours they spend a week wearing a badge.

Last Action: 3- 9-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

**HB 192 Miller, Daniel(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 18, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of retail theft.**

Remarks: Eliminating Three-Strikes Felonies for Retail Theft

Last Action: 3- 9-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 197 Hogan, Joseph (F)(R) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 23(Domestic Relations), in protection from abuse, further providing for emergency relief by minor judiciary.**

Remarks: Legislation that would allow local courts to extend the time period for the expiration of emergency PFA relief.

Last Action: 3- 9-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 227 Borowicz, Stephanie(R) (Clinton)**

**Amends the Public School Code, in school security, providing for school armed guards.**

Last Action: 3-10-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 268 Mackenzie, Ryan(R) (Lehigh)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in other offenses, providing for prohibition against publishing or disseminating booking photographs for commercial use.**

Remarks: amends the Crimes Code to create the offense of prohibition against publishing or disseminating booking photographs for commercial use.

Last Action: 3-10-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 286 Krajewski, Rick(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation.**

Remarks: Removes language that would suspend operating privileges for individuals that failed to pay any fine, costs or restitution imposed by an issuing authority or such courts for violations of Title 75, other than parking, inside or outside of Pennsylvania. Amends time for responding to notice and period of suspension, removing the requirement to pay all fines, restitution and penalties.

Last Action: 3-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 300 Kenyatta, Malcolm(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends the PA Human Relations Act, providing for the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation.**

Last Action: 5- 3-23 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate State Government

**HB 338 Sanchez, Ben(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm; and imposing penalties.**

Remarks: would require any owner or other individual lawfully in possession of a firearm who suffers the loss or theft of a weapon to report it to law enforcement within 72 hours of the discovery. If an individual fails to do so, they will be charged with a summary offense.

Last Action: 5- 3-23 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

**HB 358 Mackenzie, Ryan(R) (Lehigh)**

**Act providing for Keystone First Responder Award.**

Remarks: Keystone First Responder Award Legislation to create the Keystone First Responder Award.

The Keystone First Responder Award will recognize those public servants who were either killed or suffered a career ending injury in the line of duty. The award will be administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and a committee consisting of the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner, Director of Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Director of Pennsylvania Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Secretary of General Services, the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

Last Action: 5-22-23 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 364 Markosek, Brandon(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), the Missing Endangered Person Advisory System (MEPAS) and the Green Alert System and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; assessing costs; providing for immunity and penalties; and making a repeal.**

Remarks: legislation that would create a Green Alert system in Pennsylvania. This system would be issued the same way Amber Alerts are currently issued in the Commonwealth, appearing on electronic traffic signs and text messages. An alert would be transmitted to the public when a veteran with a service-connected health issue is reported missing, greatly improving the chances of securing a safe return home.

Last Action: 3-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 375 Isaacson, Mary(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in sexual offenses, providing for the offense of unsolicited dissemination of intimate image.**

Remarks: legislation that would make unsolicited dissemination of an intimate image a summary offense if the individual knowingly transmits, distributes, publishes or disseminates an electronic communication containing a sexually explicit image to a recipient without the consent of the recipient.

Last Action: 3-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 394 Kauffman, Rob(R) (Franklin)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in human trafficking, further providing for civil causes of action.**

Last Action: 5-22-23 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 416 Galloway, John(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in assault, providing for the offense of unauthorized location tracking.**

Remarks: legislation that would prohibit people from using these devices, such as AutTags, outside of its intended use.

Last Action: 3-14-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 462 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 44 (Law and Justice), providing for actions by law enforcement.**

Remarks: providing that Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) or municipal police officers may not use a chokehold, apply pressure to the diaphragm, airways or any compression that inhibits breath or the flow of blood to the brain of the person, or hold the person in prone restraint or facedown while restrained for a period of time exceeding three minutes or as practical as to avoid positional asphyxia. Provides PSP and municipal police officers may not keep a person in prone restraint or a facedown position once the person is restrained. Provides that provisions are not applicable when deadly force is permitted by law.

Last Action: 3-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 465 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for prohibited conduct during public demonstrations.**

Remarks: Prohibits having in the person's possession, or immediate access to, including in a vehicle, a firearm or other dangerous article while participating in or attending a public demonstration held at a public place in Pennsylvania or having in the person's possession or in a vehicle at a point within 1,000 feet of a demonstration at a public place in Pennsylvania a firearm or other dangerous article after having been advised by a law enforcement officer that a demonstration is taking place at the public place and ordered by the law enforcement officer to vacate the public place until the person is no longer in possession of a firearm or dangerous articles. Provides for exceptions to people in possession of a firearm or other dangerous article in a private dwelling or place of business. Further provides that a person commits a felony of the third degree if in violation of this act.

Last Action: 3-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 482 Solomon, Jared(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in employees, providing for temporary police assistance in cities.**

Remarks: Establishes a retired police officer program and provides for the establishment, standards, training and benefit implications. A retired police officer may return to work for the police department for a period of not more than one year.

Last Action: 3-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 483 Solomon, Jared(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for gun violence task forces.**

Remarks: legislation to establish the Gun Violence Task Force in every county that suffers from high rates of firearm deaths- the task force and accompanying jurisdiction will only be operable when gun violence reaches a certain threshold level.

Last Action: 3-16-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 522 Neilson, Ed(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, providing for pilot program for automated speed enforcement systems in school zones.**

Remarks: Automated Speed Camera Pilot Program in School Zones

Last Action: 3-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 527 Neilson, Ed(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of the commission; and establishing the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.**

Remarks: legislation would establish a fund under the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to be used to offer up to \$50,000 to individuals who provide information leading to the capture and arrest of a perpetrator of criminal homicide of a law enforcement officer.

Last Action: 3-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 539 Neilson, Ed(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.**

Remarks: legislation that will codify protection for crossing guards and providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Last Action: 3-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 578 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 44 (Law and Justice), providing for recordings by body-worn cameras.**

Remarks: legislation to ensure that the public is aware of what policies and procedures agencies follow regarding body worn cameras. Would direct law enforcement agencies using body-worn cameras to develop official policies governing when cameras are activated and disabled, accessing the recordings, retention of recordings, and redaction of recordings. In addition, it would limit who can access these recordings and requires that the adopted policies be made available via a publicly accessible website.

Last Action: 3-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 583 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in commencement of proceedings, further providing for arrest without warrant.**

Remarks: legislation that will mandate that instead of immediately arresting an individual for committing a low-level offense which is subject to arrest without a warrant, an officer must first issue a warning or citation with a command to cease the illegal activity in question. Only if the officer's command is ignored could the officer, then arrest the individual.

Last Action: 3-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 585 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), providing for behavioral health response unit and crisis call center programs; establishing the County and Regional Behavioral Health Response Unit and Crisis Call Center Fund and Grant Program.**

Remarks: Legislation that would remove law enforcement from responding to individuals who are suffering from mental health crises, experiencing homelessness, or living with substance use disorders, who just needs help in a time of crisis, "behaving erratically, or having a mental health crisis." This bill will authorize the Department of Human Services to administer county and regionally operated Crisis Call Centers and Behavioral Health Response Units to respond to these calls. These units would be staffed by Emergency Medical Service personnel, crisis counselors, and peer specialists, who would provide individuals with immediate stabilization in cases of urgent medical need or psychological crisis, referrals to treatment when appropriate, and information on what resources are available to the person so they can access the help they need.

Last Action: 3-23-23 H Discussed during Medical Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting

**HB 586 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), for encoded ammunition, imposing duties on manufacturers, sellers and owners of ammunition; establishing the encoded ammunition database and the Encoded Ammunition Database Fund.**

Last Action: 3-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 587 Kinsey, Stephen(D) (Philadelphia)**

Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary), and 61 (Prisons and Parole), in sentencing, repealing provisions relating to transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment; for parole for reasons of age, illness, public disaster and disease outbreak.

Remarks: legislation would create a new medical parole process authorizing a court that imposes a sentence to modify a term of imprisonment in a number of cases. Serious health issues, such as a chronic and debilitating physical or medical condition, and individuals 55 or older who have served 25 years in prison or one half of the minimum term imposed would be eligible for parole.

Last Action: 3-20-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 642 Pisciotano, Nickolas(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 4 (Amusements), in revenues, further providing for transfers from State Gaming Fund.**

Remarks: Pennsylvania gaming law provides for a \$2 million annual transfer to a fund to provide law enforcement grants to combat unlawful gaming. This legislation would expressly permit this existing funding to be applied to combating any violation of the Pennsylvania animal fighting law. The legislation does not mandate that grants to combat animal fighting be approved, but it allows law enforcement agencies the opportunity to access this funding to combat animal fighting if it is happening in their community.

Last Action: 3-21-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

**HB 644 Bullock, Donna(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in public recreation area.**

Remarks: Prohibiting Weapons in Public Parks

Last Action: 3-21-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 689 Harris, Jordan(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in criminal history record information, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access, for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access.**

Last Action: 5-22-23 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 690 Kinkead, Emily(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 18, 23, and 34, in firearms, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, for firearms not to be carried without a license and for licenses, providing for firearm eligibility.**

Remarks: This bill would create a new firearm eligibility license under Title 18 (Crimes Code). To apply for this license, individuals would follow a similar process to the one currently used when applying for a concealed carry permit in PA: submitting a prescribed PA State Police form to the county Sheriff (of all non-Philadelphia counties) or, in Philadelphia, the Chief of Police.

Last Action: 3-24-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 713 Warren, Perry(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for safe storage of a firearm when residing with a person not to possess a firearm.**

Remarks: legislation which would require firearm owners to safely store all of their firearms when they reside with a person who cannot legally possess a firearm.

Last Action: 3-27-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 714 Warren, Perry(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, repealing provisions relating to sale or transfer of firearms.**

Remarks: requiring background checks for all firearms, regardless of barrel length

Last Action: 5- 3-23 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

**HB 731 Parker, Darisha(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for locking device for firearms.**

Last Action: 5- 3-23 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

**HB 748 Bonner, Timothy(R) (Mercer)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in obstructing governmental operations, providing for enforcement of State law.**

Remarks: legislation that makes it a first degree misdemeanor for any public official of a municipality to vote for, direct or induce any law enforcement officer to not enforce a state law or to establish penalties for traffic or criminal violations other than as provided by state law.

Last Action: 3-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 821 Giral, Jose (F)(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms and establishing the Pennsylvania Gun Buyback Program and the Pennsylvania Gun Buyback Program Fund.**

Remarks: legislation would require the Office of Attorney General to establish a statewide gun buyback program with the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. Surrender would be anonymous and without prosecution for possession of a firearm. The participation of individual law enforcement officers and sheriffs would be voluntary, with those taking part able to aid investigations by checking firearms for involvement in crimes, returning stolen firearms to their rightful owner, and handling safe storage and disposal.

Last Action: 4- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 822 Giral, Jose (F)(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for immediate notice of accident to police department.**

Remarks: legislation to require a law enforcement officer to physically report to the scene of all reported vehicle crashes.

Last Action: 4- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 824 Giral, Jose (F)(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.**

Remarks: legislation requiring that all school buses be equipped with a video monitoring system that includes an internal camera positioned so that every seat is visible. In addition, my bill requires that school buses be equipped with either an external camera or an internal camera positioned outward so that the road ahead can be seen.

Last Action: 4- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 834 Keefer, Dawn(R) (York)**

**Amends the Public Employee Relations Act, in employee rights, providing for conditions of collective bargaining agreement; and, in scope of bargaining, further providing for maintenance of membership.**

Remarks: Legislation to amend the Public Employee Relations Act (Act 195 of 1970) to allow members of public sector unions to terminate their membership at any time.

Last Action: 4- 4-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

**HB 835 Howard, Kristine(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions.**

Remarks: legislation would broaden the eligibility criteria for individuals who would like to file for a PFA against an abuser. By amending the current definition to no longer specify that only individuals with familial, intimate, or domestic relationships are eligible for a PFA and adding two new PFA-eligible crimes to allow more survivors to protect themselves from abuse, such as harassment and financial abuse.

Last Action: 4- 4-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 841 Howard, Kristine(D) (Chester)**



**Amends Title 44 (Law and Justice), in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, for collection from persons accepted.**

Remarks: legislation only requiring DNA collection for juveniles tried as adults or adjudicated delinquent for serious sexual and violent offenses, such as murder and rape. Legislation would require the automatic expungement of DNA collected for juveniles at the time the applicable offense would be eligible for expungement.

Last Action: 4- 4-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 880 Smith, Brian(R) (Jefferson)**

**Amends Title 75, in financial responsibility, providing for utility terrain vehicles; in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for operation of utility terrain vehicles.**

Remarks: legislation legalizing UTVs (commonly known as side-by-sides) for street use in Pennsylvania.

Last Action: 4-10-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 893 Jozwiak, Barry(R) (Berks)**

**Act providing for Second Amendment Preservation Act, for limitation of Federal law and for private cause of action; and imposing a penalty.**

Remarks: A public officer or employee of this Commonwealth may not enforce or attempt to enforce any of the infringements on the right to keep and bear arms for those rights authorized by the US Constitution.

Last Action: 4-12-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 898 Parker, Darisha(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for firearms not to be carried without a license, for the offense of possession of firearm by minor and for loans on, lending, or giving firearms.**

Remarks: Raising the Minimum Age to Purchase and Possess a Firearm to 21

Last Action: 4-12-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 900 Cephas, Morgan(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 61 (Prisons and Parole), further providing for healthy birth for incarcerated women and providing for restrictive housing prohibited for pregnant or postpartum incarcerated individuals and detainees.**

Remarks: the bill: 1. Prohibits the shackling of pregnant women. 2. Prohibits solitary confinement of pregnant women. 3. Provides for trauma informed care training of corrections officers interacting with pregnant and postpartum women. 4. Provides for up to three days of post-delivery bonding time between mother and new born child. 5. Provides for accommodation of adequate visitation time between minor children and incarcerated individuals (male or female) who were the sole legal guardian of those minor children at the time of their arrest. 6. Prohibits full body searches of incarcerated females by male guards. 7. Provides for appropriate amount of feminine hygiene products at no cost to incarcerated women. 8. Provides for limited coverage of cost to transport individuals to a safe location upon release.

Last Action: 5-22-23 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**HB 912 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in inchoate crimes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility.**

Remarks: prohibiting firearms or other dangerous weapons from being brought into or kept in any court waiting area. In addition, it adds court lobbies to the definition of what a court facility is.

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 915 Guzman, Manuel(D) (Berks)**

**Amends Medical Marijuana Act, in patients, further providing for identification cards; and, in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers.**

Remarks: legislation that would require the Department of Health to develop and implement the issuance of temporary electronic medical cannabis identification cards for renewals. A temporary electronic medical cannabis identification card would be available immediately in the patient portal after the Department of Health approves the patient certification and receives the renewal fee

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

**HB 916 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in dangerous dogs, further providing for court proceedings, certificate of registration and disposition and for requirements.**

Remarks: legislation that would remove the need to prove multiple unprovoked attacks from a dog before deeming it "dangerous." Instead, an officer responding to an attack would need to look only at the current circumstances to determine whether or not there was provocation.

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**HB 929 Neilson, Ed(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 61 (Prisons and Parole), in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.**

Remarks: would require a state parole officer to escort a parolee who has been ordered to undergo electronic monitoring from a correctional institution, directly to a parole office for the fitting of a monitoring device. If a telephone landline is not present at the parolee's residence at the time of scheduled release, the parolee would not be released until a functional landline has been installed.

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 934 Hanbidge, Liz(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in rules of evidence, providing for prohibition of deception during custodial interrogation of individual with intellectual disability or autism.**

Remarks: prohibiting the use of deceptive interrogation tactics when interrogating individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism. Confessions made as a result of these tactics would be inadmissible in court unless the state can prove the confession was given voluntarily.

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 941 Parker, Darisha(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for parental firearm liability for minor's negligence or willful misconduct.**

Remarks: Joint Parental Liability for a Minor's Actions Committed with a Firearm

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 977 Kuzma, Andrew (F)(R) (Allegheny)**

**Amends The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties.**

Remarks: legislation to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of tianeptine, commonly referred to as “gas station heroin” due to its common availability at service stations and other retail establishments. The ingestion of this drug, which is classified as an antidepressant, causes users to experience a sense of euphoria that compares to heroin and other opioids. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns that like opioids, tianeptine is extremely harmful and addictive. As a result of its abuse potential and other safety risks, the FDA does not approve tianeptine for any medical use.

Last Action: 4-24-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 981 Grove, Seth(R) (York)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.**

Remarks: legislation to ensure Pennsylvanians who are attempting to comply with vehicle emissions and inspections are not found out of compliance due to national supply chain shortages

Last Action: 4-24-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 982 Rabb, Christopher(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in program, further providing for program established.**

Remarks: bill will require that medical professionals who authorize use of medical cannabis undertake continuing education so they can provide the highest quality of care for medical cannabis patients.

Last Action: 5-5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Professional Licensure

**HB 993 Parker, Darisha(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, further providing for definitions and for the offense of home improvement fraud.**

Remarks: bill would lower the age limit for enhanced penalties for home improvement fraud from 60 years of age to 55 years of age. It would also establish persons with disabilities and those caring for persons with disabilities as a protected class with the applicable enhanced penalties.

Last Action: 4-24-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 999 Rabb, Christopher(D)(Philadelphia)**

**Amends Titles 18, 42, & 61, further providing for sentence for murder, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree; and, in execution procedure and method.**

Remarks: Repealing Pennsylvania's Death Penalty

Last Action: 4-17-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1018 O'Mara, Jennifer(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes) & 42 (Judiciary), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and for abandonment of firearms, weapons or ammunition.**

Remarks: would provide for Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs). ERPOs provide a mechanism for loved ones, family members, or law enforcement to ask a Judge to hold a hearing to temporarily disarm someone in crisis.

Last Action: 5-3-23 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

**HB 1022 Ciresi, Joseph(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefits paid to local tax authority on behalf of surviving spouse, minor children, or parents.**

Remarks: legislation that provides property tax relief to spouses and families of fallen first responders. Following the death of a first responder, my bill would ensure that the Commonwealth cover the cost of the property tax of the primary residence of the deceased individual for the first five years following their death.

Last Action: 4-24-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

**HB 1024 Frankel, Dan(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), & 53 (Municipalities Generally), further providing for ethnic intimidation; in employees, further providing for definitions and providing for police officer**

Remarks: bill would provide Pennsylvania's law enforcement with the training they need to properly investigate, identify and report crimes of ethnic intimidation

Last Action: 4-25-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1025 Frankel, Dan(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends the Public School Code, further providing for definitions and for Safe2Say Program; in postsecondary institution sexual harassment and sexual violence policy and online reporting system, further providing for definitions.**

Last Action: 4-25-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

**HB 1027 Frankel, Dan(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and, in particular rights and immunities, further prohibiting civil rights violations.**

Last Action: 4-25-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1052 Malagari, Steven(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments.**

Remarks: legislation that would include detection dogs under the licensing fee exemption. Detection dogs are trained to sniff out accelerants, bombs/explosives, narcotics, and other things human senses may be unable to detect.

Last Action: 4-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**HB 1056 Malagari, Steven(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals and for pedestrian-control signals; in special vehicles and pedestrians, further providing for right-of-way.**

Remarks: legislation requiring vehicles on both sides of a roadway to yield the right-of-way and stop for pedestrians lawfully within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk. Vehicles must remain stopped as the pedestrian is crossing the street. If enacted, a violation would result in a \$50 fine or a \$200 if the violation occurs in a school zone.

Last Action: 4-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**HB 1060 Delozier, Sheryl(R) (Cumberland)**

**Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety), in COVID-19 enforcement officer disability benefits, further providing for enforcement officer disability benefits.**

Remarks: Under this legislation, the Heart and Lung Act benefits under Title 35 Pa.C.S., Chapter 57A would be available for the duration of a declaration of disaster emergency for COVID-19. This would relieve local governments of the additional burden from Act 17 of 2020, while preserving the ability to re-activate these important benefits in the event of a future resurgence of COVID-19.

Last Action: 4-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Labor and Industry

**HB 1063 Mackenzie, Ryan(R) (Lehigh)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in sexual offenses, providing for the offense of unlawful dissemination of artificially generated depiction; and, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children**

Remarks: legislation to combat sexual exploitation that results from “deepfake” technology being used to create pornographic images of individuals without their knowledge or consent.

Last Action: 4-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1066 Mackenzie, Ryan(R) (Lehigh)**

**Amends in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.**

Remarks: legislation that will require the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) and the Pennsylvania Attorney General of all attempts to purchase firearms by persons who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

Last Action: 4-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1078 Delloso, David(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in other offenses, providing for the offense of failure to report death.**

Remarks: legislation would make it a crime to fail to notify a 911 system, physician or other medical professional, law enforcement agency, or funeral home of a death or the discovery of a body unless the person reporting knows, or reasonably believes, that the death had previously been reported. While law enforcement and medical professionals are required to report in these instances, regular citizens are not legally obligated to do so.

Last Action: 5- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1080 Delloso, David(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends the Liquor Code, providing for adult use cannabis; imposing certain gross receipts tax and excise tax; and making related repeals.**

Remarks: Legislation will legalize adult use cannabis through the current state store system in order to ensure the safety and integrity of cannabis sales in Pennsylvania. Additionally, would expunge low level cannabis convictions and permit individuals to grow up to six plants.

Last Action: 5- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

**HB 1081 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions and for sale or transfer of firearms.**

Remarks: Raising the Age to Purchase a Semi-Automatic Assault Rifle to 21

Last Action: 5- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1082 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Act establishing the Adult-use Cannabis Program; providing for farmer-grower permits; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.**

Remarks: legislation will establish a permit for farmers and other small agricultural ventures to grow and sell adult-use cannabis to existing grower/processors on a limited basis. This bill would go into effect upon the legalization of adult-use cannabis in Pennsylvania.

Last Action: 5- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

**HB 1083 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends the Medical Marijuana Act, further providing for medical marijuana organizations, for permits, for granting of permit, for application and issuance, for fees and other requirements and for limitations on permit.**

Remarks: legislation will establish a new permit for farmers and other small agricultural ventures to grow and sell medical cannabis to existing grower/processors on a limited basis.

Last Action: 5- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

**HB 1085 Nelson, Napoleon(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for Indigent Defense Advisory Committee; and establishing the Indigent Defense Grant Program.**

Remarks: legislation to establish the Indigent Defense Advisory Committee within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Last Action: 5- 1-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1107 Rabb, Christopher(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 44 (Law and Justice), providing for prohibition on law enforcement use of chemical weapons.**

Remarks: This legislation (formerly HB 2129) aims to end this vicious practice by prohibiting the use of chemical weapons and rubber bullets by state and local law enforcement.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1109 Kulik, Anita(D) (Allegheny)**

**Act providing for real property emergency services funds in municipalities.**

Remarks: legislation to create an emergency services fund in each municipality across the Commonwealth to provide additional funding to local fire and EMS companies

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Local Government

**HB 1112 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of cruelty to animal.**

Remarks: legislation that would help to protect these animals by prohibiting the use of animal-drawn carriages in the course of business or for monetary gain in cities with a population of 100,000 or more.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1114 Shusterman, Melissa(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in offenses against public order and decency, further providing for the offense of transporting animals in cruel manner.**

Remarks: legislation would prevent the transport of elephants, big cats, bears, primates, kangaroos, giraffes, hippos, rhinos, zebras, tapirs, seals, sea lions, and sharks for public performances.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**HB 1117 Brennan, Timothy (F)(D) (Bucks) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for the offense of certain bullets prohibited.**

Remarks: legislation would prohibit the possession, purchase and transfer of armor piercing bullets. It would provide exceptions for authorized individuals and groups, such as members of the Armed Forces and law enforcement officers.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1119 Howard, Kristine(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary) in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and making an editorial change.**

Remarks: legislation that adds "intellectual or physical disability" to the list of elements that prosecutors can consider when contemplating hate crime charges.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1121 Howard, Kristine(D) (Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), further providing for sale or transfer of firearms; establishing the PA Firearms Buyback Program and the PA Firearms Buyback Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Attorney General.**

Remarks: propose establishing a voluntary statewide firearm buyback program within the Office of the Attorney General and in conjunction with our state and local police departments. This program would offer fair secondhand market value for unwanted firearms, and because donors may turn over their weapons anonymously, this program will help get illegally obtained weapons off our streets.

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1150 Kulik, Anita(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions and for relief.**

Remarks: legislation would allow judges to order a PFA defendant to wear an electronic monitoring device if they are found to present a substantial risk of violating their PFA order.

Last Action: 5-10-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**HB 1154 Scott, Gregory (F)(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), in volunteer firefighters, repealing provisions relating to employment sanctions; and providing for volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit.**

Remarks: To address the decrease in recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel and the struggles they often face in participating in necessary and timely training exercises, I

plan to introduce legislation that would: · Encourage private employers to permit an employee who is an active volunteer to leave work in response to an emergency call. · Encourage private employers to permit an employee who is an active volunteer to take a paid leave of absence at the request of a fire chief to participate in training exercises deemed necessary. · Require the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to permit employees who are active volunteers to respond to an emergency call prior to, or during, work hours, with or without pay, with no loss of time or efficiency rating. · Prohibit all employers from discriminating against, refusing to hire, or employing any individual due to them being a member of a volunteer emergency service organization. · Authorize a tax credit for private employers who allow an employee-volunteer to leave work for training or to respond to an emergency call. Furthermore, under this legislation, the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions would be required to grant up to five days of unpaid leave per year for necessary training exercises. In addition, the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions would be authorized to grant up to five days of paid leave per year for training purposes.

Last Action: 5-10-23 H Filed

**HB 1176 Shusterman, Melissa(D)(Chester)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for limit on handgun purchases; and establishing the Violence Prevention Account.**

Remarks: placing a limit on purchases of handguns in Pennsylvania, allowing one handgun per person within any 30-day period. Exceptions would be made for licensed firearm dealers, licensed collectors, law enforcement and correctional facilities, licensed private security companies, antique firearms, and stolen firearms.

Last Action: 5-15-23 H Filed

**HB 1181 Parker, Darisha(D)(Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in dissemination of criminal history record information, further providing for use of records for employment; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.**

Remarks: Will prohibit employers from inquiring about or using information related to a job applicant's or current employee's juvenile or summary offenses, cases that did not result in convictions, and cases that were expunged or pardoned when determining an individual's suitability for employment. Contains specific factors for employers to consider when determining whether an individual's past criminal record relates to their current position or a position they have applied for. Requires enforcement by the Department of Labor and Industry and sets forth penalties for violations.

Last Action: 5-17-23 H Filed

**SB 13 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Act providing for mandatory Statewide employer-paid sick leave for employees and for civil penalties and remedies.**

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

**SB 37 Brown, Rosemary (F)(R) (Monroe)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), further providing for learners' permits and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications.**

Remarks: Provides that prior to the examination for a junior driver's license, the minor must view education materials provided on the Department of Transportation (PennDOT)'s website on the danger of distracted driving. Requires the portion of the examination on traffic laws to contain at least one question on distracted driving relating to the driver's ability to understand the effects of distracted driving. Provides that no driver shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway while physically using an interactive wireless communications device to send, read or write a text-based communication.



Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 48 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in inchoate crimes, for prohibited offensive weapons; in assault, for discharge of firearm; in firearms, for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.**

Remarks: Legislation would address the lack of safeguards in untraceable and undetectable firearms, "ghost guns".

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 53 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in public recreation area.**

Remarks: Would prohibit firearms or other dangerous weapons in public recreation areas.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 56 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.**

Remarks: Requiring a Firearms Safety or Training Course as a Condition of Obtaining a Concealed Carry Permit.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 57 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.**

Remarks: Adding Additional Disqualifying Criminal Convictions to the Uniform Firearms Act.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 59 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Act providing for the establishment and funding of a center to conduct research on gun violence in this Commonwealth.**

Remarks: Legislation would establish a research center for gun violence will be established in the Commonwealth. The Center for Gun Violence's mission will be to conduct independent academic research on gun violence and provide policymakers with scientific evidence to develop sound, nonpartisan gun violence prevention policies and programs.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 60 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms; and abrogating a regulation.**

Remarks: This legislation eliminates most of the exceptions to the requirement of a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm. The close familial transfer exception to the background check requirements would remain under this legislation.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 63 Kearney, Timothy(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary), in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and making an editorial change.**

Remarks: legislation protects anyone from the crime of hate-based intimidation based on race, color, religion, or national origin, and adds those same protections for hate-based intimidation based on ancestry, sex, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, intellectual disability, physical or sensory disability or behavioral or mental health

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 65 Haywood, Arthur(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations), & 34 (Game), in firearms, further providing for persons not to possess, use, sell, or transfer firearms, providing for firearm eligibility license.**

Remarks: Legislation that requires an individual to obtain a firearm eligibility license prior to purchasing a gun. Creates a new firearm eligibility license within the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, mirroring requirements for a license to carry – on a form prescribed by the State Police, the Sheriff, or the Chief of Police (in Philadelphia).

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 66 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Act providing for the adoption of a Statewide model policy related to the prevention of excessive force by law enforcement officers and school security personnel.**

Remarks: Would create a more explicit and just standard for the use of force by police. Included in the standard would be: Requiring the exhaustion of all reasonable alternatives before using force; Requiring the use of force be reported, including when force has been threatened but not used; Banning chokeholds and strangleholds; Establishing a use of force continuum that limits the type of force and weapons that can be used for specific types of resistance; Requiring the use of de-escalation measures prior to the use of force; Establishing a duty to intervene and stop excessive force by another officer, as well as immediately reporting incidents to a supervisor; Banning shooting at a moving vehicle; and, Requiring a warning be given prior to the use of fatal force.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice

**SB 78 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in falsification and intimidation, further providing for false reports to law enforcement authorities.**

Remarks: Legislation makes it a misdemeanor of the first degree when an individual reports “criminal activity” based solely on the race or ethnicity of another individual, the individual will have committed the crime of making false reports to law enforcement.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 79 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 46 (Legislature), providing for racial impact statements in consideration of legislation.**

Remarks: Would allow a member of the General Assembly to request a racial impact statement on any piece of legislation that proposes changes to the criminal offenses or sentencing laws in the Commonwealth. A racial impact statement would be another tool that would help the General Assembly make more informed decisions prior to casting a vote on a bill. The racial impact statement would describe the potential impact the proposed legislative changes would have on the racial and ethnic composition of our criminal offender population and/or the juvenile court system.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 82 Phillips-Hill, Kristin(R) (York)**

**Amends the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for transfer of dog licenses or tags and other licensing requirements and for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments.**

Remarks: Providing license fee exemptions to any person who uses a service dog for aid, any municipal or state police department or agency using a dog in the performance of the functions or duties of such a department or agency, further requires applications to waive license fees to include an official letter from a police chief, fire chief, sheriff or director or authorized agent of the department and evidence that the dog is a service dog.

Last Action: 1-13-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**SB 87 Brooks, Michele(R) (Mercer)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in criminal proceedings, further providing for other offenses.**

Remarks: Legislation that will extend the statute of limitations for prosecuting crimes involving a drug delivery that resulted in death.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 88 Muth, Katie(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in human trafficking, further providing for victim protection during prosecution.**

Remarks: Legislation that will provide greater access to post conviction relief for victims of human trafficking.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 110 Stefano, Patrick(R) (Fayette)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in general principals of justification, further providing for definitions.**

Remarks: Legislation would extend the self-defense protections afforded by castle doctrine beyond an individual's dwelling to their property line.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 113 Langerholc, Wayne(R) (Cambria)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses). in assault, providing for the offense of hate crimes against law enforcement officers and first responders.**

Remarks: Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in assault, establishing the offense of hate crimes against law enforcement officers and first responders.

Last Action: 1-13-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 117 Ward, Judy(R) (Blair)**

**Amends the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for wine expanded permits and for retail restrictions on**

Remarks: Would improve consumer access to wine and beer at grocery stores, restaurants and other alcohol retail locations.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice

**SB 120 Phillips-Hill, Kristin(R) (York)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for special speed limitations.**

Remarks: Legislation amends the statute to permit the establishment of enforceable school zone speed limits during the hours that students are normally going to and from school, even if students are not permitted to walk to and from the school.

Last Action: 1-18-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**SB 135 Street, Sharif(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), 42 (Judiciary), 61 (Prisons & Parole), in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence of persons under the age of 18 for murder, murder of an unborn child and murder of police.**

Remarks: would make it possible for those sentenced to life imprisonment to eventually have an opportunity to be reviewed for parole in Pennsylvania.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 140 Langerholc, Wayne(R) (Cambria)**

**Amends Title 74 (Transportation), in metropolitan transportation authorities, providing for special prosecutor for mass transit.**

Last Action: 5- 5-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary

**SB 145 Brewster, Jim(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 3 (Municipalities Generally) and 75 (Vehicles), providing for the Municipal Police Recruitment and Retention Program and establishing the Municipal Police Recruitment and Retention Program Fund.**

Last Action: 1-30-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice

**SB 154 Langerholc, Wayne(R) (Cambria)**

**Act designating bridge 8654 as the East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating bridge 43588 as the Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge 55994 as the Sr. Chief Stanley Kubat, Jr., Bridge.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

**SB 159 Langerholc, Wayne(R) (Cambria)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in assault, providing for the offense of unauthorized use of an electronic tracking device; and providing for penalties.**

Remarks: Protects individuals from the unauthorized use of an electronic tracking device, such as the Apple AirTag.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 166 Tartaglione, Christine(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions.**

Remarks: Adding a vehicle owned and operated by the Salvation Army and used for emergency disaster services to the definition of emergency vehicle.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**SB 169 Baker, Lisa(R) (Luzerne)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in juvenile matters, further providing for limitation on and change in place of commitment; and making editorial changes.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

**SB 170 Baker, Lisa(R) (Luzerne)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), and 42 (Judiciary), in criminal history record info, further providing for juvenile records; and, in juvenile matters, providing for powers and duties of probation officers.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

**SB 191 Hutchinson, Scott(R) (Venango)**

**Amends the State Highway Law, in rural State highway system & State highways in cities, boroughs and towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and maintenance.**

Last Action: 3- 6-23 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

**SB 197 Bartolotta, Camera(R) (Washington)**

**Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for pardoning power and Board of Pardons.**

Remarks: Legislation would replace the unanimous vote requirement with a requirement that four-fifths of the Board of Pardons vote in favor of a commutation or pardon for offenders serving a sentence of life imprisonment or death.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 200 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for assault weapons and large capacity magazines and establishing the Firearms and Ammunition Buyback Program and the PA State Police Buyback Firearm Program**

Last Action: 5- 8-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 204 Fontana, Wayne(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in actions, proceedings and other matters generally, providing for extreme risk protection orders.**

Remarks: legislation would establish a system in our Commonwealth for the implementation of Extreme Risk Protection Orders. An ERPO grants family members and law enforcement the ability to petition a court to temporarily suspend an individual's access to firearms if there is documented evidence that an individual is a threatening harm to themselves or others. The person subject to that order must surrender their guns to police and will not be able to buy, sell, or possess other firearms with a judge determining the time frame of this suspension not to exceed one year.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 210 Brooks, Michele(R) (Mercer)**

**Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.**

Remarks: Legislation would allow, not require, an agency to charge a commercial purpose requester additional fees for the search, retrieval, review, redaction and duplication of records. The fees shall be calculated at no more than the hourly wage of the lowest-paid public employee of the agency who is capable of completing such a request.

Last Action: 1-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 212 Mastriano, Doug(R) (Franklin)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for the Firearms License Validation System.**

Remarks: legislation will amend Title 18 to clarify that information from the Firearms License Validation System may not be provided to personnel in another state that has NOT entered into a reciprocity agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 220 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for the offense of sale or transfer of firearms.**

Remarks: amends the Uniform Firearms Act ("UFA") to impose strict civil and criminal liability on any person, licensed importer, licensed dealer or licensed manufacturer who knowingly and intentionally sells, delivers or transfers a firearm in violation of the UFA if that gun is subsequently used in a crime or attempted crime.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 221 Hughes, Vincent(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in protection from abuse, further providing for definitions and for relief.**

Remarks: bill amends Title 23 to allow a judge to order a defendant to wear an electronic monitoring device if a defendant is found, by a judge, to present a substantial risk of violating a protection from abuse order. This would not be a mandatory requirement; it would be another option for relief a judge can order.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 235 Mastriano, Doug(R) (Franklin)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in criminal homicide, providing for the offense of fentanyl delivery resulting in death.**

Remarks: an individual who sells or engages in a monetary transaction to distribute fentanyl resulting in a death would face a mandatory minimum 25-year sentence upon conviction

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 267 Brooks, Michele(R) (Mercer)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations), in offenses against the family, further providing for newborn protection; in child protective services, further providing for definitions and for taking child into custody.**

Last Action: 4-25-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Judiciary

**SB 291 Kearney, Timothy(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in commencement of proceedings, providing for execution of warrants.**

Remarks: in commencement of proceedings, providing for standards when law enforcement executes a search warrant to include body camera requirements, physical knocks and announcements, uniform requirements; provides for training; further establishes sanctions for violations of standards for the execution of warrants.

Last Action: 1-31-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 298 Robinson, Devlin (F)(R) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in equipment standards, further providing for unlawful activities; and abrogating regulations.**

Remarks: opposed even with amendment. Doors are integral parts of a vehicles side impact protection. 1.All occupants should be at least 18 years of age 2.Minors in the vehicle would require doors for highway driving

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

**SB 332 Street, Sharif(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in employees, providing for use of force and deadly force policy for law enforcement agencies; and making an editorial change.**

Remarks: Prohibiting the Use of Chokeholds by Those in Law Enforcement

Last Action: 2-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 355 Dush, Cris (F)(R) (Jefferson)**

**Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in judicial review, providing for criminal penalty.**

Remarks: providing a person commits an offense if the person intentionally and unlawfully alters, destroys, conceals, removes, or otherwise impairs the verity or availability of any record for which a request has been made under this act; offenses under the provisions are felonies of the third degree.

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 371 Baker, Lisa(R) (Luzerne)**

**Amends the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for Indigent Defense Advisory Committee; and establishing the Indigent Defense Grant Program.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 S Press conference held

**SB 420 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.**

Remarks: legislation to permit radar usage by trained officers in counties of the first, second, second A and third class. Additionally, local municipalities would have to: Adopt a local ordinance permitting such devices; as well as Erect signs 500 feet outside the boundary of the political subdivision that notifies motorists of radar usage within the municipality.

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**SB 424 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in general principles of justification, further providing for use of force in self-protection.**

Remarks: Repealing Pennsylvania's "Stand Your Ground" Law

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 427 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for safe storage of firearm when not in use; and imposing penalties.**

Remarks: package of legislation to require that firearm owners take the steps necessary to help ensure that their guns do not fall into the wrong hands.

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 431 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18(Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for safe storage of firearm when residing with a person not to possess a firearm; and imposing penalties.**

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 443 Langerholc, Wayne(R) (Cambria)**

**Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road, over Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, as the PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

**SB 453 Phillips-Hill, Kristin(R) (York)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles), further providing for sentence of total confinement; in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.**

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 457 Santarsiero, Steven(D) (Bucks)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in minors, providing for the offense of access to firearms by minors; and imposing penalties.**

Remarks: legislation to require safe storage of firearms when children are present in the home.

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 459 Rothman, Greg (F)(R) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.**

Last Action: 3- 8-23 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

**SB 461 Tartaglione, Christine(D) (Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm; and imposing a penalty.**

Remarks: would require lost or stolen firearms be reported to local law enforcement authorities within 24 hours.

Last Action: 3-14-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 464 Regan, Mike(R) (York)**

**Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in municipal pensions, providing for pension service credit for prior service with police department.**

Last Action: 5- 1-23 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

**SB 506 Baker, Lisa(R) (Luzerne)**



**Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates, & Fiduciaries), in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation and for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian.**

Last Action: 5- 3-23 S Discussed during voting meeting, Senate Aging and Youth

**SB 529 Brewster, Jim(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in obstructing governmental operations, providing for the offense of failure to provide reasonable assistance to persons subject to grave physical harm.**

Last Action: 3-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 536 Boscola, Lisa(D) (Northampton)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in municipal building.**

Remarks: would require firearms to be checked in and safely stored at municipal buildings in the Commonwealth

Last Action: 3-28-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 538 Laughlin, Daniel(R) (Erie)**

**Amends the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in program, further providing for lawful use of medical marijuana and for unlawful use of medical marijuana.**

Remarks: Allowing Medical Cannabis Patients to Purchase Edible Medicine

Last Action: 4- 4-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice

**SB 551 Mastriano, Doug(R) (Franklin)**

**Act providing that any Federal action that attempts to register, restrict or ban a firearm or accessory, or to limit, inhibit or regulate the ownership of magazines in this Commonwealth shall be unenforceable in this Commonwealth;**

Remarks: Act providing that any Federal action that attempts to register, restrict or ban a firearm or accessory, or to limit, inhibit or regulate the ownership of magazines in this Commonwealth shall be unenforceable in this Commonwealth.

Last Action: 4-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 578 Muth, Katie(D) (Montgomery)**

**Title 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary), in child protective services, further providing for penalties; in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable.**

Remarks: Abolishing the Statute of Limitations for ALL Survivors of Sexual Assault

Last Action: 4-19-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 579 Muth, Katie(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for definitions and for sexual assault evidence collection program.**

Remarks: legislation that would create a statewide tracking system for sexual assault evidence, housed within the Pennsylvania State Police. This system would allow victims to log-in any time to access the status of their evidence—where it is currently located, when it was submitted, and who to contact for help and more information

Last Action: 4-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 595 Brooks, Michele(R) (Mercer)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions, rules of the road in general.**

Remarks: legislation that will allow for organized motorcycle processions, giving them the same rights on the road as funeral processions

Last Action: 4-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

**SB 596 Argall, David(R) (Schuylkill)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of organized retail theft; establishing the Office of Deputy Attorney General for Organized Retail Crime Theft; and making an appropriation.**

Remarks: legislation to establish a Deputy Attorney General within the Attorney General's Office whose job it will be to oversee a team of prosecutors who will be geographically placed throughout Pennsylvania to prosecute retail theft

Last Action: 4-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 598 Baker, Lisa(R) (Luzerne)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for expiration of chapter.**

Remarks: Pennsylvania Wiretap Act is set to expire on December 31, 2023. This Bill is to extend this expiration date, allowing law enforcement to continue gathering necessary evidence.

Last Action: 5- 9-23 S Vote on third consideration reconsidered.

**SB 600 Muth, Katie(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), & 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; further providing for the offense of arson and related offenses.**

Remarks: Death Penalty Repeal

Last Action: 4-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 601 Cappelletti, Amanda (F)(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends the Equal Pay Law, providing for pay ranges.**

Remarks: legislation will require employers to disclose the pay range on job postings or the minimum compensation when a pay range does not exist

Last Action: 4-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Labor and Industry

**SB 634 Pennycuik, Tracy (F)(R) (Montgomery)**

**Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.**

Remarks: will exempt certain disability accommodations from the Commonwealth's Right-To-Know Law

Last Action: 5- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**SB 637 Cappelletti, Amanda (F)(D) (Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.**

Remarks: Establishing a 72-Hour Waiting Period for All Firearm Transfers

Last Action: 5- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 639 Kane, John(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.**

Remarks: legislation that will amend the Wiretap Law to make it clear that interceptions of electronic or oral conversations incidental to the use of a home security system installed on a person's home are not violations of the Wiretap Law.

Last Action: 5- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 641 Kane, John(D) (Delaware)**

**Act providing for individuals to voluntarily register for the Pennsylvania Do-Not-Sell List maintained by the Pennsylvania State Police, for firearms not to be in the possession of a registrant and for advertising by the Department of Health.**

Last Action: 5- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 648 Costa, Jay(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in sentencing, providing for sentencing for hate-based intimidation and for community impact statements.**

Remarks: Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in sentencing, providing for sentencing for hate-based intimidation to require persons convicted of ethnic intimidation to complete at least eight hours of educational instruction relating to the community against the person demonstrated bias or complete at least eight hours of community service in benefit of the same community. Provides for community impact statements to allow the right for representatives of a community affected by an individual convicted of ethnic intimidation to submit a community impact statement prior to the imposition of a sentence. Provides definitions for community and community impact statements

Last Action: 5- 8-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 649 Costa, Jay(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), & 53 (Municipalities Generally), in assault, further providing for ethnic intimidation; in employees, providing for police officer training.**

Remarks: providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation to indicate hate-based intimidation occurs if a person commits a personal injury crime defined in the Crime Victims Act or for certain offenses defined under Title 18; in particular rights and immunities, further prohibiting civil rights violations to include hate-based intimidation; and in employees, providing a definition for hate-based intimidation and provide for police officer training on hate-based intimidation to require the Commission on Crime and Delinquency (CCD) and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), to develop and provide biennial training on hate-based intimidation to police officers.

Last Action: 5- 8-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 651 Costa, Jay(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses), & 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure), in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and, in particular rights and immunities, further prohibiting civil rights violations.**

Last Action: 5- 8-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 653 Costa, Jay(D) (Allegheny)**

**Amends Title 44 (Law & Justice), establishing a hate group database; and imposing powers and duties on the Attorney General.**

Last Action: 5- 8-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Law and Justice

**SB 672 Kane, John(D) (Delaware)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions and for possession of firearm by minor; and making editorial changes.**

Remarks: legislation to prohibit the sale or possession of assault weapons for individuals under the age of 21.

Last Action: 5- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 692 Laughlin, Daniel(R) (Erie)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for electric low-speed scooter program.**

Remarks: legislation that would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) to define "Electric Low-Speed Scooters" ("Low-Speed Scooters") and apply laws governing pedalcycles (bicycles) to Low-Speed Scooters

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 37 Brown, Rosemary (F)(R)(Monroe)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), further providing for learners' permits and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications.**

Remarks: Provides that prior to the examination for a junior driver's license, the minor must view education materials provided on the Department of Transportation (PennDOT)'s website on the danger of distracted driving. Requires the portion of the examination on traffic laws to contain at least one question on distracted driving relating to the driver's ability to understand the effects of distracted driving. Provides that no driver shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway while physically using an interactive wireless communications device to send, read or write a text-based communication.

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 65 Haywood, Arthur(D)(Montgomery)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations), & 34 (Game), in firearms, further providing for persons not to possess, use, sell, or transfer firearms, providing for firearm eligibility license.**

Remarks: Legislation that requires an individual to obtain a firearm eligibility license prior to purchasing a gun. Creates a new firearm eligibility license within the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, mirroring requirements for a license to carry – on a form prescribed by the State Police, the Sheriff, or the Chief of Police (in Philadelphia).

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 355 Dush, Cris (F)(R)(Jefferson)**

**Amends the Right-to-Know Law, in judicial review, providing for criminal penalty.**

Remarks: providing a person commits an offense if the person intentionally and unlawfully alters, destroys, conceals, removes, or otherwise impairs the verity or availability of any record for which a request has been made under this act; offenses under the provisions are felonies of the third degree.

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 453 Phillips-Hill, Kristin(R)(York)**

**Amends Title 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles), further providing for sentence of total confinement; in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.**

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 680 Brooks, Michele(R)(Mercer)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.**

Remarks: waiving fees for a license to carry a firearm for people who are active-duty military officials or honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces.

Last Action: 5-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

**SB 692 Laughlin, Daniel(R)(Erie)**

**Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in special vehicles and pedestrians, providing for electric low-speed scooter program.**

Remarks: legislation that would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) to define "Electric Low-Speed Scooters" ("Low-Speed Scooters") and apply laws governing pedalcycles (bicycles) to Low-Speed Scooters

Last Action: 6- 5-23 S Set on the Senate Calendar

**SB 693 Mastriano, Doug(R)(Franklin)**

**Act prohibiting the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of Pennsylvania residents by the Commonwealth, political subdivisions or as a condition of employment.**

Remarks: prohibits the state government or any political subdivision from imposing a vaccination on an individual without the individual's consent. Also prohibits an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an individual who declines a vaccination. Provides if the commonwealth or a political subdivision recommends an individual receive a vaccination, the official or entity shall provide notice that the recommendation is not mandatory in each oral or written statement made

Last Action: 5-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**SB 697 Street, Sharif(D)(Philadelphia)**

**Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of institutional vandalism.**

Remarks: adds mosques to the lists of facilities impacted by institutional vandalism; provides penalties

Last Action: 5-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary