

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

Monday, June 6, 2002

Bill voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 960](#) (J. WARD) Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) to repeal the Frozen Dessert Law, recodify frozen dessert safety provisions, and reduce the microbiological testing requirements for frozen desserts processed at retail food facilities. **PASSED 49-0.**

Bill amended on Third Consideration and voted on Supplemental:

[SB 573](#) (MASTRIANO) Amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to modify requirements for poll watchers. **PASSED AS AMENDED 30-19.**

[A04423](#) (MASTRIANO) Poll watchers observing the pre-canvassing of absentee or mail-in ballots must be permitted to have a clear line of sight to view and hear the proceedings from a distance of six feet or less, unless doing so impedes the pre-canvassing. Increases the crime of duress and intimidation of voters and interference with the free exercise of the elective franchise from a misdemeanor to a 2nd degree misdemeanor. **ADOPTED 30-19.**

Bill amended on Third Consideration on Supplemental:

[SB 597](#) (STEFANO) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) providing for water and wastewater asset management plans. **OVER AS AMENDED.**

[A04442](#) (STEFANO) Clarifies the sewage systems affected under the provisions are municipally owned and operated. **ADOPTED 35-14.**

[A04217](#) (FONTANA) Would apply the wastewater provisions to only a wastewater system owned and operated in a second-class county. **FAILED 20-29.**

Tuesday, June 7, 2002

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 597](#) (STEFANO) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) providing for water and wastewater asset management plans. **PASSED 27-23.**

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[SB 1058](#) (PITTMAN) Amends the Second-Class Township Code regarding the compensation of auditors. **PASSED 50-0.**

[SB 1191](#) (J. WARD) Establishes the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act. **PASSED 30-20.**

[SB 1212](#) (PHILLIPS-HILL) Amends the Liquor Code to provide for amplified noise for liquor licenses in class 2A through 8 counties. **PASSED 50-0.**

[SB 1236](#) (VOGEL) Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) to update the Very Small Meat Processor Federal Inspection Reimbursement Grant Program. **PASSED 50-0.**

Bills amended on Third Consideration:

[SB 1094](#) (GEBHARD) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to modernize the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC). **OVER AS AMENDED.**

[A04229](#) (GEBHARD) Technical amendment. **AGREED TO.**

[SB 1183](#) (BROWNE) Amends Titles 42 (Judicial and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) to prohibit the operation of dirt bikes on highways within third class cities and boroughs, including the forfeiture of dirt bikes following a conviction. **OVER AS AMENDED.**

[A04487](#) (BROWNE) Exempts third-class cities and boroughs from penalty provisions if an ordinance has been adopted allowing for the operation of an ATV within the city or borough. **AGREED TO.**

[A04414](#) (FLYNN) Adds cities of the first class, second class, and second-class A. **ADOPTED 49-1.**

Executive Session:

Various Nominations of the Governor **CONFIRMED 50-0.**

Consumer Advocate, Patrick M. Cicero. **CONFIRMED 45-5.**

Small Business Advocate, NazArah I. Sabree. **CONFIRMED 39-11.**

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Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

SB 1106 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1107 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1108 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Office of Small Business Advocate. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1109 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1110 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Public-School Employees' Retirement Fund. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1111 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - State Employees' Retirement Fund. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1112 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1113 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1114 (BROWNE) Budget housekeeping bill - State Gaming Fund. **PASSED 49-0.**

SB 1196 (MARTIN) Amends the Barbers' License Law to provide for education program hours of Career and Technical Education (CTE) barber students. **PASSED 46-3.**

SB 1197 (MARTIN) Amends the Cosmetology Law to provide for education program hours of Career and Technical Education (CTE) cosmetology students. **PASSED 46-3.**

SB 1222 (DISANTO) Amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to provide for compliance with Group Capital Calculation (GCC) and Liquidity Stress Test (LST) requirements for insurers within an insurance holding company system and for the group-wide supervision of international insurance groups. **PASSED 49-0.**

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SB 1235 (DISANTO) Amends the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to prohibit the Department of Human Services (DHS) from utilizing bidding or service zones that limit a health service corporation or a hospital plan corporation contractor from participating in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). **PASSED 49-0.**

Bill amended on Third Consideration and voted on Supplemental:

SB 1183 (BROWNE) Amends Title 42 (Judicial and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) to prohibit the operation of dirt bikes on highways within third class cities and boroughs, including the forfeiture of dirt bikes following a conviction. **Passed 48-1.**

A04493 (BROWNE) Technical amendment. **AGREED TO.**

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