

WEEKLY SESSION NOTES

SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE – MARIO M. SCAVELLO, CHAIRMAN

Monday, June 13, 2022

Bill voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 1094](#) (GEBHARD) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) modernize the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC). **PASSED 49-0.**

[A04699](#) (MUTH) Adds an addition four members to the MCSAC. **FAILED 21-28.**

Bills amended on Third Consideration and voted on Supplemental:

[SB 522](#) (BAKER) Creates the Childhood Blood Lead Test Act requiring prenatal patients and all children (at one and two years of age) to receive a blood lead level test and to require the tests to be covered by a health insurance policy. **PASSED 49-0.**

[A04696](#) (BAKER) Requires healthcare providers to make reasonable efforts to ensure patients receive a blood lead test, increases the age by which a blood test should be taken from between 9-12 months to by 24 months, inserts exposure risk assessment and testing requirements relating to pregnant women. **ADOPTED 33-16.**

[HB 2496](#) (BOBACK) Authorizes DGS to conduct two land conveyances, one located in Wyoming County and the other located in Allegheny County. **PASSED 49-0.**

[A04336](#) (STREET) Authorization for release of restriction in Philadelphia County. **AGREED TO.**

Bill voted on Supplemental:

[SB 1027](#) (STEFANO) Amends the Child Labor Act to permit Junior Firefighters to train on live burn modules. **PASSED 49-0.**

Motion to call up Discharge Resolution:

Discharge Resolution No. 2 to consider [SB134](#) (FONTANA) An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for extreme risk protection orders. **FAILED 21-28.**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 811](#) (FONTANA) Amends the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law to allow cities of the second class and counties of the second class the ability to acquire property at sheriff sales. **PASSED 49-0.**

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[SB 1159](#) (BROOKS) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act to extend the temporary COVID-19 small games provisions for club licensees through December 31, 2022. **PASSED 49-0.**

[SB 1208](#) (BROWNE) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to allow for the use of debit cards for payment of court costs, restitution and fines. **PASSED 49-0.**

[SB 1237](#) (VOGEL) Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) to extend the existing temporary horse racing regulations by three years and provides the Horse Racing Commission the authority to issue temporary regulations in compliance with forthcoming federal regulations. **PASSED 48-1.**

Bill amended on Second Consideration

[SB 892](#) (LAUGHLIN) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to create an electric low-speed scooter (e-scooter) pilot program in a city of the second class A and third class. **OVER AS AMENDED.**

[A04436](#) (LAUGHLIN) Changes the age from 16 to 18 and adds authority for local jurisdictions to restrict usage based on safety concerns. **ADOPTED 48-1.**

Bill voted on Supplemental

[SB 1100](#) (Browne) General Appropriations Act of 2022. **PASSED 48-1.**

Motion to call up Discharge Resolution:

Discharge Resolution No. 1: [SB88](#) (HUGHES) An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to provide for sale or transfer of firearms. **FAILED 21-28.**

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Bills voted on Third Consideration:

[SB 447](#) (Brooks) Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to incrementally reduce the corporate net income tax. **PASSED 31-19.**

[A04694](#) (MUTH) Adds a requirement for combined reporting. **FAILED 20-30.**

[SB 617](#) (Tartaglione) Establishes the Pennsylvania Family and Medical Leave Act providing for family and medical leave for eligible employees. **PASSED 47-3.**

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[SB 669](#) (REGAN) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to provide full-time police officers with the option to purchase up to five years of pension service credit for prior part-time or full-time service. **PASSED 48-2.**

[SB 771](#) (AUMENT) Amends the Tax Reform Code by providing for a reduction in the corporate net income tax rate. **PASSED 31-19.**

[A04266](#) (MUTH) Adds a requirement for combined reporting. **FAILED 20-30.**

[SB 1052](#) (HUTCHINSON) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to revise the emergency powers provisions to allow a municipality to establish a temporary meeting location during an emergency that renders holding meetings at the ordinary location unsafe, hazardous, or impossible. It additionally allows quorum to be met through attendance via a telecommunications device. **PASSED 50-0.**

[SB 1199](#) (ROBINSON) Amends the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act to update the composition of the Port of Pittsburgh Commission. **PASSED 50-0.**

[HB 1849](#) (POLINCHOCK) Amends the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act to provide for distance education. **PASSED 50-0.**

Bills amended and voted on Supplemental:

[SB 691](#) (GORDNER) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to add a second judge to the Court of Common Pleas in the Twentieth Judicial District and a third judge to the Court of Common Pleas in the Twenty-sixth Judicial District. **PASSED 50-0.**

[A04671](#) (COMMITTA) Adds a judge in both the Fifteenth and Twenty-sixth judicial districts. **AGREED TO.**

[SB 967](#) (SCHWANK) Establishes the Women, Infants and Children State Advisory Board. **PASSED 49-1.**

[A04774](#) (SCHWANK) Provides for some definitions and streamlines some of the board's duties. **AGREED TO.**

Bill voted on Concurrence in House Amendments on Supplemental:

[SB 915](#) (BROWNE) Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2021-2022 **CONCURRED IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS 50-0.**

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Motion to concur in House Concurrent Regulatory Review Regulation:

House Concurrent Regulatory Review Regulation No1. Disapproving the Department of Education regulations (#6-349) on charter schools and cyber charter schools. **CONCURRED 30-20.**

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