

SENATE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA SESSION OF 2016

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Friday, October 14, 2016
12:30 PM

Bill No.	TITLE of BILL	ACTION
SENATE 1	EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENT FEE (Education Committee)	
	School districts must assess students who participate in a sport, music arts or other club activities with a fee to cover the costs of those programs.	
SENATE 2	ELIMINATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES (Education Committee)	
	Elimination of School Property Taxes for homeowners by increasing State Personal Income Tax and State Sales and Use Tax.	
SENATE 3	DRUG TESTING FOR WELFARE BENEFITS (Public Health and Welfare Committee)	
	The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a drug test and drug retest program for applications and recipients of public assistance benefits.	
SENATE 4	RED LIGHT CAMERA AUTHORIZATION (Public Health and Welfare Committee)	
	Authorizing the use of red light cameras for traffic violations by any municipality in the Commonwealth.	
SENATE 5	ORGAN DONOR SELECTION (Transportation Committee)	
	When applying for a driver's license, the default selection for organ donation shall say yes.	
SENATE 6	RAISING OF THE DRIVING AGE (Transportation Committee)	
	The driving age for Pennsylvania residents will be raised from 16 years of age to 18 years of age.	
SENATE 7	PARENTAL CONSENT TO JOIN ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORKS (Aging & Youth Committee)	
	Individuals under the age of 18 years of age must get parental consent to join Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or any other online social network.	
SENATE 8	VOTER IDENTIFICATION (Aging & Youth Committee)	
	All individuals that present themselves to vote at a Pennsylvania polling place must provide valid identification in order to cast a ballot.	
SENATE 9	ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOTTLE DEPOSIT (Environmental Resources & Energy Committee)	
	A 5-cent deposit must be paid by distributors or retail stores on each beverage container sold in Pennsylvania.	
SENATE 10	LIMITS ON HYDRAULIC FRACKING (Environmental Resources & Energy Committee)	
	Companies shall be prohibited from using hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") methods on Pennsylvania land.	