

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

Wednesday  
June 15, 2022

9:00 A.M.

Room 515 Irvis Office Building/  
Zoom Livestream

### MEMBERS

Senator Scott E. Hutchinson, Chairman  
Senator Judy Ward  
Senator Cris Dush  
Senator Judith L. Schwank  
Senator Timothy P. Kearney  
Representative R. Lee James  
Representative Dan Moul  
Representative Jerry Knowles  
Representative Robert Freeman  
Representative Christina D. Sappey

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David A. Greene, Executive Director  
Kristopher J. Gazsi, Assistant Director-Legal Counsel  
Martin A. Toth, Associate Legal Counsel  
Julia E. Frey, Research Analyst  
Jaren N. Bittinger, Research Analyst  
Karen S. Bear, Executive Assistant  
Sonya I. Ebersole, Fiscal Administrator

### AGENDA

1. The meeting is called to order.
2. Approval of the minutes of the May 25, 2022, business meeting.
3. Approval of the financial reports for May 2022.
4. Proposed Commission Summer Project--Case Studies of Boundary Issues.
5. Update on Symposium.
6. Commission Strategic Plan.
7. Update on Commission legislation.
8. Other Business.
9. Adjournment.

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**IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM BUSINESS MEETING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

The meeting of the Local Government Commission (Commission) was called to order by Senator Scott E. Hutchinson at 9:05 a.m. in Room 515 Irvis Office Building with the following Commission Members, staff and guests participating in-person and remotely:

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**GUESTS**

**Matthew Deegan, Senator Hutchinson's Office  
Nathan Akers, Senator Judy Ward's Office  
Matt Maniskas, Senator Schwank's Office  
Sam Arnold, Senator Kearney's Office  
Mary Yoder, Senate Local Government Committee (R)  
Rob Gaertner, House Local Government Committee (R)  
Teagan Duffie, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Fellow  
Ashley White, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania  
Amy Sturges, Pennsylvania Municipal League  
Kaitlin Errickson, Pennsylvania Municipal League  
Eric Feder, Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials  
Joe Gerdes, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors  
George Bivens, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors  
Joe Regan, Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police  
Kim Pizzingrilli, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC**

The Executive Director made a statement that the in-person and virtual meeting was being recorded and conducted with both Member and Commission staff participation. On Thursday, May 12, 2022, notice of the meeting was posted on the committee meeting pages of the Senate of Pennsylvania and the House of Representatives through the Legislative Data Processing Center. The meeting agenda was posted on the Commission's website, [www.lgc.state.pa.us](http://www.lgc.state.pa.us), on Monday, May 23, 2022, and outside of the Commission's office located at 506 Irvis Office Building. Any

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questions on agenda items for consideration by the Commission were addressed during the meeting. After adjournment, the recording of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at [www.lgc.state.pa.us](http://www.lgc.state.pa.us).

The Members reviewed the minutes of the March 23, 2022, business meeting, which were unanimously approved on a motion by Senator Kearney and a second by Representative Moul. The financial reports for the months of March and April 2022 were presented, and an explanation was given by the Executive Director. The financial reports were unanimously approved on a motion by Representative Knowles and a second by Representative Moul.

The Executive Director introduced Commission Research Analyst Jaren Bittinger. Mr. Bittinger, who interned with the Commission in 2019, started with the Commission on April 14. Mr. Bittinger thanked the Commission Members for the opportunity to work with the General Assembly and remarked that he is looking forward to all future research projects. Mr. Bittinger replaces former Senior Research Analyst Danette Magee, who retired the end of March 2022 after almost 36 years of service.

As the last orders of business, the Executive Director announced that the next business meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2022, in Room 515 Irvis Office Building at 9:00 a.m. At the meeting, a discussion of the upcoming October 2022 Symposium will ensue, and an outline of the Commission's Strategic Plan will be presented. Prior to adjournment, the Executive Director also reviewed the Commission-sponsored bills acted upon during Senate and House committee meetings scheduled for the week.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

ATTESTED:

  
June 8, 2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
MONTH OF MAY 2022  
GENERAL ACCOUNT

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APPROPRIATION: 30118

Fiscal Year	Balance as of 07/01/2021	Balance as of 05/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 05/31/2022
2019-20	FY Beginning Balance	\$375,146.48			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$0.00		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	<b>Net Change</b>		<u>\$0.00</u>	(\$375,146.48)	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$0.00
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$1,081,980.72			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$709,198.98		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	<b>Net Change</b>		<u>\$0.00</u>	(\$372,781.74)	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$709,198.98
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,219,254.37		
	Monthly Expenses		(\$112,729.82)		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Ledger Adjustment		\$0.00		
	<b>Net Change</b>		<u>(\$112,729.82)</u>	\$1,106,524.55	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$1,106,524.55
Total Available		\$1,457,127.20			\$1,815,723.53
Three Month Reserve		268,500.00			268,500.00
Total Available Less Three Month Reserve		\$1,188,627.20			\$1,547,223.53

EXPENDITURES: 30118

\*\*Adjustment for Voucher #31415 included on January Report but accounting system logged to February

\*\*Adjustment of January Expenditures less Voucher #31415

Monthly Expenses

July	\$102,118.34	Oct.	\$110,989.20	Jan.	\$115,712.35 **	Apr.	\$123,428.13
Aug.	\$63,956.48	Nov.	\$72,198.92	Feb.	\$72,520.78 **	May	\$112,729.82
Sept	\$66,045.68	Dec.	\$72,224.53	Mar.	\$72,371.82	Jun	

Itemized Expenses

	<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
<b>Salaries</b>	\$27,325.22	\$343,895.77
<b>Federal Withholding Tax</b>	\$3,728.56	\$58,397.51
<b>State Income Tax</b>	\$1,304.88	\$16,463.42
<b>Keystone - Local Wage Tax</b>	\$720.94	\$9,462.48
<b>Employee Social Security &amp; Medicare</b>	\$3,131.02	\$39,707.19
<b>Employee Senate Benefits</b>	\$412.86	\$4,675.98
<b>State Employee Combined Appeal</b>	\$40.00	\$490.00
<b>Deferred Compensation</b>	\$1,550.00	\$16,050.00
<b>Local Service Tax</b>	\$91.00	\$955.50
<b>Employee Unemployment Compensation</b>	\$24.80	\$314.19
<b>State Social Security &amp; Medicare</b>	\$3,131.02	\$39,707.19
<b>State Share Retirement</b>	\$45,546.78	\$167,791.17
<b>Highmark Blue Shield</b>	\$16,629.68	\$182,397.71
<b>Senate Benefits</b>	\$4,376.21	\$48,912.20
<b>State Employee Assistance Program (SEAP)</b>	\$0.00	\$100.00
<b>SWIF</b>	\$0.00	\$3,095.80
<b>Employer Unemployment Compensation</b>	\$0.00	\$923.31
<b>Conferences</b>	\$555.50	\$990.50
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$1,013.59	\$15,953.71
<b>Retirement - EmployEE Defined Benefits</b>	\$2,687.98	\$30,857.47
<b>Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution</b>	\$271.70	\$1,766.39
<b>Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions</b>	\$188.08	\$1,388.56
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$112,729.82</u>	<u>\$984,296.05</u>

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
CHECKS WRITTEN IN MAY**

5/2/2022

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Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-360.47
Social security deductions	1,268.78
Dental care insurance	341.08
Local Services Tax	45.50
SECA deductions	20.00
Deferred Comp deductions	775.00
Social Security	1,268.78
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,864.28
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	360.47
Hospitalization insurance	8,314.84
Medicare insurance	296.73
Group life insurance, additional	12.85
Group life insurance	72.94
Medicare deductions	296.73
UC deductions	12.40
Wages	13,662.61
Employee Contributions deduction	206.43
State tax deductions	652.44
Prescription drug insurance	1,714.33
Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions	94.04
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Benefits	1,343.99
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution	135.85

5/11/2022

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State Employees' Retirement Fund	45,546.78
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5/13/2022

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Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-360.47
Social security deductions	1,268.78
Dental care insurance	341.08
Local Services Tax	45.50
SECA deductions	20.00
Deferred Comp deductions	775.00
Long-term disability insurance	67.27
Social Security	1,268.78
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,864.28
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	360.47
Hospitalization insurance	8,314.84
Medicare insurance	296.73
Group life insurance, additional	12.85
Medicare deductions	296.73
UC deductions	12.40
Wages	13,662.61
Employee Contributions deduction	206.43
State tax deductions	652.44
Prescription drug insurance	1,714.33
Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions	94.04
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Benefits	1,343.99
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution	135.85

5/24/2022

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Gazsi, Kristopher J.

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Toth, Martin A

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Thomson Reuters - West

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Verizon

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
MONTH OF MAY 2022  
CODE ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATION: 30121

Fiscal Year		Balance as of 07/01/2021	Balance as of 05/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 05/31/2022
2017-18	FY Beginning Balance	\$117,355.54				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$117,355.54			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$117,355.54
2018-19	FY Beginning Balance	\$23,065.40				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$23,065.40			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$23,065.40
2019-20	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,063.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$24,063.00			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$24,063.00
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,000.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$24,000.00			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$24,000.00
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$23,839.80			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$23,839.80	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$23,839.80
Total Available		\$188,483.94				\$212,323.74

EXPENDITURES: 30121

Monthly Expenses

July	\$75.00	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.		Nov.	Feb.	May
Sept		Dec.	Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

		<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
	Other publications	\$0.00	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>



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The Civic Boundary Working Group is an ad hoc team associated with the State Geospatial Coordinating Board (GeoBoard). The group includes stakeholders from the public and private sectors with a common goal of mitigating modern boundary data discrepancies and protecting the legal record. The staff of the Local Government Commission has been participating in the working group for the last five years to better understand the surrounding issues, and act on opportunities where the working group's goals align with the Commission's charge to advance efficiency and effectiveness in Pennsylvania local government, such as the drafting of HB 1877.

To that end, the Working Group has asked the Commission to research and prepare a report for the General Assembly outlining some of the potential issues that can arise from these boundary discrepancies. The goal of the research is to present various case studies from throughout the Commonwealth where two or more different versions of municipal boundaries currently exist, and use them to show the affect of the map discrepancies as it relates to, among other things:

- Enhanced Emergency Dispatch with Next Generation 911
- Test Fairness of Subsidies and Grants
- Federal Reporting Requirements
- Electoral Administration
- Tax fairness and compliance
- Land use rights

In some cases, there are also things we know about the existing discrepancies, for example, PennDOT utilizes their MUNBOUND map data to manage the Liquid Fuels Tax program. However, the Department of State uses municipal maps accessed from the US Census Bureau. These two data sets may not have the same boundary lines, and properties could be considered part of one municipality by PennDOT, and another municipality by the Department of State. One of the likely suggestions that could come from the project is the need for the development of a uniform method of determining which map data is more accurate when these inconsistencies are present.

We anticipate that the report will include five sections: background on municipal boundaries and mapping, an explanation of why multiple maps currently exist and how they are used, the potential consequences of having multiple map data sets, the insufficiencies in the existing processes for reconciling map errors, and conclusions. We do not anticipate providing specific policy recommendations as a result of the study, though generalized suggestions may be a natural outcome of the research.

To the extent possible, these case studies will be anonymized as to not draw particular attention to any one area of the Commonwealth. The goal is to educate the General Assembly on this issue, not single out any particular district or area.



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**  
*of the* **PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**Local Government Symposium - - October 6, 2022**

*Looking Forward: Local Government in an Evolving Landscape*

The Local Government Commission is requesting presentation proposals for its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Local Government Symposium. The Symposium, much like the overall mission of the Commission itself, will provide a platform where practitioners, policymakers, and researchers can gather to connect, share research and policy proposals, spread awareness of local government issues and successes, and work towards increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of municipal government in Pennsylvania.

Proposals should include both in-progress and completed work relevant to Pennsylvania local government, such as discussions of “real-world” challenges and successes, research projects, and legislative proposals. The Symposium will be a hybrid event, allowing for both in-person and online participation, including panel discussions on municipal governance issues, and providing meaningful opportunities for education and potential future collaboration by researchers and practitioners.

Local governments are facing new challenges that are inherently different than 20, 10 or even 5 years ago – advances in technology, new demands for government transparency, increases in local government service expectations, and most recently, responses to a worldwide pandemic, just to name a few. How have local governments adapted to these changes? What challenges do they still face? This year’s Symposium aims to answer such questions. We are particularly interested in projects and research reflecting the overall mission of the Local Government Commission, including: the structure and functions of local government, and bridging the generational gap in public employment; the cost of local government, innovative solutions to municipal fiscal concerns, and ways and means of lessening the burden on local taxpayers; and the advisability and feasibility of regionalization of certain functions.

We encourage presentation proposals from local government officials, university faculty and students, state and regional professionals who study and work with local governments, state legislators, and other stakeholders. Reports and presentations may be selected, with author permission, for posting on the Local Government Commission website after the Symposium.

By **June 15, 2022**, please submit a 100-150 word abstract of your proposed presentation or discussion participation. Successful presenters will be notified by **July 15, 2022**. Submission assumes that at least one of the authors will attend and present at the symposium, and that presentation materials for those selected will be submitted electronically by **August 31, 2022**. The symposium will take place on **Thursday, October 6, 2022**.

Please email abstracts, and any questions you may have regarding the event, to Julia Frey no later than **June 15, 2022**.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-2024  
May 2022**

## Step 5: Planning Themes or Goals

- Generate and Advance New and Traditional Products
  
- Continue existing and initiate new municipal code recodifications.
  - County Code
  - First Class Township Code
  - Second Class Township Code (into Pa.C.S.)
  - Incorporated Towns
- Examine recodifications for other opportunities.
- Conduct periodic topical seminars or “brown bag lunches.”
- Broaden networking and seek out ideas for significant study and/or legislation.
- Continue Symposium Development/Improvement/Visibility.
- Periodically update and expand *Pennsylvania Legislator’s Municipal Deskbook*.
  
- Improve Visibility, Communication and Access
  
- Continue to innovate and enhance website.
- Continue to provide personal orientation of Commission to new Members.
- Reach out to other LSA directors on providing an orientation to caucuses.
- Provide periodic update of staff activities to Commission.
- Attend a greater relevant diversity and number of committee meetings (all research staff).
  
- Improve Technological Capability and Efficiency
  
- Greater utility of O365 tools, including project management software.
  - Change over to convertible laptops when purchasing new computers.
  - Explore improvement to current office telephone system
  
- Improve Administrative Functions
  - Reorganize shared W drive on server.
  - Create a protocol for filing function. (short-term)
  - Enhance internal communications.
  
- Improve Educational Access and Responsibility
  - Facilitate periodic education or training (all staff). Examples: Municipal association conferences and webinars, professional seminars, shadowing practitioners.
  - Incorporate education and training, if made available, as part of annual individual performance evaluation.
  
- Foster Personnel Continuity
  - Promote internships cultivate relationships with university professors.
    - Advance networking to reduce possible future reliance on advertising.

**CURRENT STATUS OF LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY THE**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

**2021-2022 SESSION**

**June 13, 2022**

**2021-2022 SENATE BILLS SPONSORED BY LGC**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>CURRENT PRINTER'S NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMPANION BILL NUMBER</b>
SB 477	502	689	J. Ward	CONSOLIDATED COUNTY ASSESSMENT LAW – further providing for building permits.	Passed the Senate (46-1). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1169
SB 478		503	Dush	ACT 78 OF 1979 – contract when no bids received.	Act 18 of 2022.	HB 1170
SB 479		504	Hutchinson	MUNICIPALITIES FINANCIAL RECOVERY ACT – enhancing ethical provisions.	Act 19 of 2022.	HB 1171
SB 480	505	1733	Kearney	BOROUGH CODE – making technical/clarifying changes and revising provisions regulating municipal waste on public and private property.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Re-referred to the House Appropriations Committee.	HB 1184 (Veto 4 of 2022)
SB 589		714	Kearney	HOME RULE CHARTER AND OPTIONAL PLANS LAW – providing for distressed municipalities pursuing home rule.	Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	HB 1213
SB 673		742	Dush	SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge and township managers.	Passed the Senate (49-0). Tabled on first consideration in the House.	HB 1351
SB 674		745	Kearney	BOROUGH CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge, borough managers, organization of the civil service commission and budget adoption.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1350
SB 675		746	Schwank	TITLE 11 (Cities)—modernizing provisions related to city managers.	Passed the Senate (50-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1367
SB 754		942	Kearney	COUNTY CODE—preventing automatic changes in county classification following the latest census.	Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	HB 1591 (Act 74 of 2021)
SB 755		943	Kearney	PA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE—providing for digital transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.	Passed the Senate (49-0). Referred to the House Local Government Committee.	HB 1592
SB 807		989	J. Ward	TITLE 57 (Notaries Public) – eliminating a fee and further providing for the registration of notary signatures.	Passed the Senate (49-0). Referred to the House Professional Licensure Committee.	HB 1770
SB 831		1030	Dush	TITLE 16 (County Code)—consolidation of the County Code.	Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	NA
SB 877		1124	Kearney	TITLE 53 (Municipalities)--establishing the Municipal Boundary Change Act.	Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	HB 1877
SB 991		1301	Schwank	TITLE 11 (Cities) – consolidating and modernizing of the City Classification Law.	Tabled on second consideration in the Senate.	HB 2254

**2021-2022 SENATE BILLS SPONSORED BY LGC**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>CURRENT PRINTER'S NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSOR</b>			<b>COMPANION BILL NUMBER</b>
<b>SB 1052</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>TITLE 53, CHAPTER 11—providing for emergency meeting powers and local emergency officer succession.</b>	<b>Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.</b>	<b>HB 2253</b>
<b>SB 1130</b>		<b>1479</b>	<b>Dush</b>	<b>SUNSHINE ACT—facilitating internet broadcast of local meetings and permit public comment by telecommunications device.</b>	<b>Referred to the Senate State Government Committee.</b>	<b>HB 2428</b>
<b>SB 1175</b>		<b>1609</b>	<b>Kearney</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929--adding a representative to the State Planning Board from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.</b>	<b>On second consideration in the Senate.</b>	<b>HB 2493</b>

**2021-2022 HOUSE BILLS SPONSORED BY LGC**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>CURRENT PRINTER'S NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMPANION BILL NUMBER</b>
HB 1169	1225	1449	Moul	CONSOLIDATED COUNTY ASSESSMENT LAW – further providing for building permits.	Passed the House (201-0). Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	SB 477
HB 1170		1226	Sappey	ACT 78 OF 1979 – contract when no bids received.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 478 (Act 18 of 2022)
HB 1171		1227	Freeman	MUNICIPALITIES FINANCIAL RECOVERY ACT – enhancing ethical provisions.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 479 (Act 19 of 2022)
HB 1184	1240, 1450, 1616	2928	Moul	BOROUGH CODE – making technical/clarifying changes and revising provisions regulating municipal waste on public and private property.	Veto 4 of 2022.	SB 480
HB 1213		1273	James	HOME RULE CHARTER AND OPTIONAL PLANS LAW – providing for distressed municipalities pursuing home rule.	Passed the House (201-0). On second consideration in the Senate.	SB 589
HB 1350		1465	James	BOROUGH CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge, borough managers, organization of the civil service commission and budget adoption.	Passed the House (196-3). Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	SB 674
HB 1351		1466	Knowles	SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge and township managers.	Passed the House (200-0). Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	SB 673
HB 1367	1484	1843	Freeman	TITLE 11 (Cities)—modernizing provisions related to city managers.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 675
HB 1591	1754	2139	Knowles	COUNTY CODE—preventing automatic changes in county classification following the latest census.	Act 74 of 2021.	SB 754
HB 1592		1755	Sappey	PA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE—providing for digital transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 755
HB 1770		2007	Sappey	TITLE 57 (Notaries Public) – eliminating a fee and further providing for the registration of notary signatures.	Tabled on first consideration in the House.	SB 807
HB 1877	2128, 2309, 2528	2647	Freeman	TITLE 53 (Municipalities) - establishing the Municipal Boundary Change Act.	Passed the House (200-0). Re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.	SB 877

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<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>CURRENT PRINTER'S NUMBER</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COMPANION BILL NUMBER</b>
HB 2253	2609	3053	Knowles	TITLE 53, CHAPTER 11 – providing for emergency meeting powers and local emergency officer succession.	Passed the House (198-0). Referred to the Senate Local Government Committee.	SB 1052
HB 2254		2610	James	TITLE 11 (Cities)—consolidating and modernizing of the City Classification Law.	Re-committed to the House Appropriations Committee.	SB 991
HB 2428	2837, 3054	3153	Knowles	SUNSHINE ACT—facilitating internet broadcast of local meetings and permit public comment by telecommunications device.	On third consideration in the House.	SB 1130
HB 2493		2944	Freeman	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929--adding a representative to the State Planning Board from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.	Re-committed to the House Appropriations Committee.	SB 1175