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The studies conducted by the Commission are authorized by statute or by a simple or joint resolution. In general, the Commission has the power to conduct investigations, study issues, and gather information as directed by the General Assembly. The Commission provides in-depth research on a variety of topics, crafts recommendations to improve public policy and statutory law, and works closely with legislators and their staff.

A Commission study may involve the appointment of a legislative task force, composed of a specified number of legislators from the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, as set forth in the enabling statute or resolution. In addition to following the progress of a particular study, the principal role of a task force is to determine whether to authorize the publication of any report resulting from the study and the introduction of any proposed legislation contained in the report. However, task force authorization does not necessarily reflect endorsement of all the findings and recommendations contained in a report.

Some studies involve an appointed advisory committee of professionals or interested parties from across the Commonwealth with expertise in a particular topic; others are managed exclusively by Commission staff with the informal involvement of representatives of those entities that can provide insight and information regarding the particular topic. When a study involves an advisory committee, the Commission seeks consensus among the members.² Although an advisory committee member may represent a particular department, agency, association, or group, such representation does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the department, agency, association, or group of all the findings and recommendations published in a report.

¹ Act of July 1, 1937 (P.L.2460, No.459) (46 P.S. § 65).

² Consensus does not necessarily reflect unanimity among the advisory committee members on each individual policy or legislative recommendation. However, it does, at a minimum, reflect the views of a substantial majority of the advisory committee, gained after lengthy review and discussion.

Over the years, nearly one thousand individuals from across the Commonwealth have served as members of the Commission's numerous advisory committees or have assisted the Commission with its studies. Members of advisory committees bring a wide range of knowledge and experience to deliberations involving a particular study. Individuals from countless backgrounds have contributed to the work of the Commission, such as attorneys, judges, professors and other educators, state and local officials, physicians and other health care professionals, business and community leaders, service providers, administrators and other professionals, law enforcement personnel, and concerned citizens. In addition, members of advisory committees donate their time to serve the public good; they are not compensated for their service as members. Consequently, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receives the financial benefit of such volunteerism, along with the expertise in developing statutory language and public policy recommendations to improve the law in Pennsylvania.

The Commission periodically reports its findings and recommendations, along with any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly. Certain studies have specific timelines for the publication of a report, as in the case of a discrete or timely topic; other studies, given their complex or considerable nature, are ongoing and involve the publication of periodic reports. Completion of a study, or a particular aspect of an ongoing study, generally results in the publication of a report setting forth background material, policy recommendations, and proposed legislation. However, the release of a report by the Commission does not necessarily reflect the endorsement by the members of the Executive Committee, or the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Commission, of all the findings, recommendations, or conclusions contained in the report. A report containing proposed legislation may also contain official comments, which may be used in determining the intent of the General Assembly.³

Since its inception, the Commission has published more than 360 reports on a sweeping range of topics, including administrative law and procedure; agriculture; athletics and sports; banks and banking; commerce and trade; the commercial code; crimes and offenses; decedents, estates, and fiduciaries; detectives and private police; domestic relations; education; elections; eminent domain; environmental resources; escheats; fish; forests, waters, and state parks; game; health and safety; historical sites and museums; insolvency and assignments; insurance; the judiciary and judicial procedure; labor; law and justice; the legislature; liquor; mechanics' liens; mental health; military affairs; mines and mining; municipalities; prisons and parole; procurement; state-licensed professions and occupations; public utilities; public welfare; real and personal property; state government; taxation and fiscal affairs; transportation; vehicles; and workers' compensation.

Following the completion of a report, subsequent action on the part of the Commission may be required, and, as necessary, the Commission will draft legislation and statutory amendments, update research, track legislation through the legislative process, attend hearings, and answer questions from legislators, legislative staff, interest groups, and constituents.

³ 1 Pa.C.S. § 1939 ("The comments or report of the commission . . . which drafted a statute may be consulted in the construction or application of the original provisions of the statute if such comments or report were published or otherwise generally available prior to the consideration of the statute by the General Assembly").



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To the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania:

As the primary and central non-partisan, bicameral research and policy development agency for the General Assembly, the Joint State Government Commission is pleased to present this biennial report describing the history of the Commission, its projects, and its past and current reports.

On behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I would like to thank all the members of the advisory committees that have been formed over the years, as well as the members of the numerous legislative task forces, for their dedication to review, update, consolidate, and ultimately improve the laws in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Florindo J. Fabrizio".

Florindo J. Fabrizio
Commission Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Rafferty, Jr.". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John C. Rafferty, Jr.
Commission Vice-Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn J. Pasewicz".

Glenn J. Pasewicz
Executive Director

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INTRODUCTION

The Joint State Government Commission was created in 1937 as the primary and central non-partisan, bicameral research and policy development agency for the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. The studies conducted by the Commission are authorized by resolution or statute, which may direct the Commission to form a legislative task force and/or an advisory committee of experts in a particular field. The Commission may also be directed to conduct a staff study without the formal appointment of a task force or advisory committee.

Since its inception, the Commission has published more than 360 reports on a sweeping range of topics. Most recently, it has released reports concerning cybersecurity, homelessness; the Juvenile Act and juveniles serving life without parole; office space management in state government; opioid prescription drug proliferation; physician shortages; professional bedside nurse staffing; truancy and school dropout prevention; protection from abuse orders; wind turbines; youth vaccinations; veterans' services and programs; and zero tolerance school discipline policies.

The Commission also plays an integral part in developing and drafting legislation for the General Assembly. During the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly, at least 96 pieces of legislation can be traced to the work of the Commission and its advisory committees. This legislation involves such topics as child protection; childhood obesity; children of incarcerated parents; cybersecurity; diabetes' bedside nurse staffing; homelessness, human trafficking; indigent defense; juveniles; mental health; the opioid epidemic; probate, estates, and fiduciaries; violence prevention; and wrongful convictions. An additional eight pieces of legislation – bills concerning child protection; violence prevention; divorce; long-term care services; truancy; and probate, estates, and fiduciaries – have been enacted into law.

This report describes the role of the Commission as a legislative service agency of the General Assembly, from its enabling legislation in 1937 to its projects and reports of the 2015-16 legislative session. This report summarizes the powers and duties of the Commission and provides information regarding its leadership and staff. It also lists the current studies conducted and legislation drafted by the Commission, along with each report released by the Commission, by year and by topic.

The Joint State Government Commission is available to any Senator or Representative to consult with and assist in drafting study resolutions that are carefully crafted to address the parameters of the study and the best ways the Commission can produce a complete and accurate study. For more information on the Commission or its reports, please visit the website.

CREATION AND LEADERSHIP

Created in 1937, the Joint State Government Commission serves as the primary and central non-partisan, bicameral research and policy development agency for the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

According to the Commission’s enabling legislation,⁴ each member of the General Assembly is a member of the Commission: “the entire membership of the House of Representatives and the entire membership of the Senate shall constitute a continuing joint legislative commission, to be known as the Joint State Government Commission.”⁵

A fourteen-member Executive Committee comprised of the leadership of both the House of Representatives and the Senate oversees the Commission. The seven Executive Committee members from the House of Representatives are the Speaker, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Majority and Minority Caucus Chairs. The seven Executive Committee members from the Senate are the President Pro Tempore, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Majority and Minority Caucus Chairs.⁶

The members of the Executive Committee during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly were as follows:

SENATE MEMBERS	HOUSE MEMBERS
Joseph B. Scarnati, III <i>President Pro Tempore</i>	Michael C. Turzai <i>Speaker</i>
Jacob D. Corman, III <i>Majority Leader</i>	David L. Reed <i>Majority Leader</i>
Jay Costa, Jr. <i>Minority Leader</i>	Frank J. Dermody <i>Minority Leader</i>
John R. Gordner <i>Majority Whip</i>	Bryan D. Cutler <i>Majority Whip</i>
Anthony H. Williams <i>Minority Whip</i>	Michael K. Hanna <i>Minority Whip</i>
Robert B. Mensch <i>Chair, Majority Caucus</i>	Sandra J. Major <i>Chair, Majority Caucus</i>
Wayne D. Fontana <i>Chair, Minority Caucus</i>	Dan B. Frankel <i>Chair, Minority Caucus</i>

⁴ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1; *infra* pp. 89.

⁵ *Id.* § 1.

⁶ *Id.*

By statute, the Executive Committee selects a chairman of the Commission from among the members of the General Assembly.⁷ Historically, the Executive Committee has also selected a Vice-Chair or Treasurer, or both, for the Commission. A table listing the officers of the Commission is set forth on pages 93-95 of this report.

During the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly, Representative Florindo J. Fabrizio and Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr., served as the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Commission.

⁷ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1, § 1.

POWERS AND DUTIES

This section of the report explains the powers and duties of the Joint State Government Commission, including the legislative authorization to conduct a study, the nature of a study (whether the study is performed solely by Commission staff or with the assistance of an appointed advisory committee), the function of an advisory committee, the role of a legislative task force, and the publication of reports.

Authorization

A study conducted by the Commission is authorized by an enacted statute or through a simple or joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both.

The Commission has the power to conduct investigations, study issues, and gather information, as directed by the General Assembly.⁸ In performing its duties, the Commission may call upon any department or agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for pertinent information and may designate individuals, other than members of the General Assembly, to act in advisory capacities.⁹

Studies

The Commission provides in-depth research on a variety of topics, crafts recommendations to improve public policy and statutory law, and works closely with legislators and their staff.

Some studies involve an appointed advisory committee of professionals or interested parties from across the Commonwealth with expertise in a particular topic; others are managed exclusively by Commission staff with the informal involvement of representatives of those entities that can provide insight and information regarding the particular topic.

Certain studies have specific timelines for the publication of a report, as in the case of a discrete or timely topic; other studies, given their complex or considerable nature, are ongoing and involve the publication of periodic reports.

⁸ *Id.* §§ 2(a) & 3.

⁹ *Id.* § 1.

Advisory Committees

When a study involves an advisory committee, the Commission seeks consensus among the members.¹⁰ Although an advisory committee member may represent a particular department, agency, association, or group, such representation does not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the department, agency, association, or group of all the findings and recommendations contained in a study report.

Over the years, nearly one thousand individuals from across the Commonwealth have served as members of the Commission's numerous advisory committees or have assisted the Commission with its studies. Since 1945, for example, well over one hundred individuals have served as members of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws.

Members of advisory committees bring a wide range of knowledge and experience to deliberations involving a particular study. Individuals from countless backgrounds have contributed to the work of the Commission, such as attorneys, judges, professors and other educators, state and local officials, physicians and other health care professionals, business and community leaders, service providers, administrators and other professionals, law enforcement personnel, and concerned citizens.

In addition, members of advisory committees donate their time to serve the public good; they are not compensated for their service as members. Consequently, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania receives the financial benefit of such volunteerism, along with the expertise in developing statutory language and public policy recommendations to improve the law in Pennsylvania.

Task Forces

A Commission study may involve the appointment of a legislative task force, composed of a specified number of legislators from the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, as set forth in the enabling statute or resolution.

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¹⁰ See *supra* note 2.

Reports

The Commission periodically reports its findings and recommendations, along with any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly.¹¹ Completion of a study, or a particular aspect of an ongoing study, generally results in the publication of a report setting forth background material, policy recommendations, and proposed legislation. However, the release of a report by the Commission does not necessarily reflect the endorsement by the members of the Executive Committee, or the Chair and Vice-Chair, of all the findings, recommendations, or conclusions contained in the report.

A report containing proposed legislation may also contain official comments, which may be used in determining the intent of the General Assembly.¹²

Following the completion of a report, subsequent action on the part of the Commission may be required, and, as necessary, the Commission will draft legislation and statutory amendments, update research, track legislation through the legislative process, attend hearings, and answer questions from legislators, legislative staff, interest groups, and constituents.

¹¹ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1, § 2(c).

¹² *See supra* note 3.

STAFF

The Joint State Government Commission “shall employ a director and such professional, technical, clerical and other assistance as may be deemed necessary.”¹³

Throughout the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the staff of the Commission has generally consisted of 12 individuals and included five attorneys, three public policy analysts, and a fiscal analyst. Together, these individuals comprise a diverse research staff experienced in legal analysis, statistical analysis, survey methods, developing public policy recommendations, drafting legislation, and writing reports. Given the nature of a particular study or assignment, Commission staff may work collectively in small groups and with a mixture of attorneys and public policy analysts, generally with one individual serving as project manager. Each staff member works on multiple studies simultaneously.

The following table lists the Commission staff, as of December 2016.

Staff Member	Position
Wendy L. Baker	Executive Assistant and Office Manager
Bryan W. DeWalt	Public Policy Analyst
Michael P. Dirckx	Staff Attorney
Susan F. Elder	Comptroller and Fiscal Analyst
Lawrence G. Feinberg	Senior Attorney (retired 12/31/2016)
Ronald D. Grenoble	Assistant Counsel
Yvonne Llewellyn Hursh	Counsel
Yelena P. Khanzhina	Public Policy Analyst
Michelle L. Kreiger	Administrative Assistant
Glenn J. Pasewicz	Executive Director
Grant W. Rosul	Staff Attorney
Kathleen Wojtowicz	Public Policy Analyst

In addition, the Commission engaged the services of two other individuals in 2016: Christopher V. Erthal (Public Policy Intern)¹⁴ and Matthew K. Rucci.¹⁵

¹³ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1, § 1.

¹⁴ Mr. Erthal served in this position from January to May 2016 and attended Kutztown University.

¹⁵ Mr. Rucci served in this position from September to December 2016 and attended Elizabethtown College.

STUDIES IN PROGRESS DURING 2015-16

The Joint State Government Commission conducts numerous studies simultaneously. Some studies have specified deadlines, while others are ongoing in nature. An ongoing study generally involves multi-year research, information gathering, and legislative development without a certain deadline. It may also entail a proposed consolidation of existing statutory law with modernized, updated, and better organized provisions into a particular title of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

During the 2015-16 legislation session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, Commission staff members were engaged in the following studies:¹⁶

- **Ongoing Studies:**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Consumer Credit
- Decedents' Estates (Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries)
- Diabetes
- Domestic Relations
- Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities ("Stairs")
- Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of State-Related and State-Owned Universities ("Snyder")
- Public Health
- Real Property

- **Studies with Specified Deadlines:**

- Capital Punishment
- Cybersecurity
- Discipline Policies in Public Schools
- Evidence-Based Decision Making
- Environmental Laws
- Gubernatorial Appointments
- Horse Racing
- Homelessness
- Juvenile Act and Juvenile Life Without Parole
- Opiate Prescription Drug Proliferation
- Physician Shortages

¹⁶ This list does not include work on other studies that were completed prior to the 2015-16 legislative session but involved additional time and resources, such as drafting legislation, updating research, tracking related legislation, attending hearings, and responding to inquiries from legislators, legislative staff, interest groups, and constituents.

- Professional Bedside Nurse Staffing
- Protection From Abuse Orders
- Reducing the Number of School Districts in Pennsylvania
- State Office Space Use
- Student Suicide in Higher Education
- Truancy and School Dropout Prevention
- Unmanned Drones
- Veterans' Benefits
- Voting System Technology
- Wind Turbines
- Youth Vaccinations

During 2015-16, the Commission was actively engaged in the above-listed studies. The table below provides the following:

- The enabling resolution or statute for the study, along with the prime sponsor of the enabling resolution
- The current members of the legislative task force associated with the study, if such a task force was established¹⁷
- The approximate number of advisory committee members serving on the study, if an advisory committee was established

¹⁷ Task force membership only concerns those legislators serving during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.; previous membership information is not provided.

Ongoing Studies

Study	Enabling Resolution or Statute	Task Force	Advisory Committee
Alternative Dispute Resolution	2005 Senate Resolution No. 160 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf (Chair) Sen. Patrick M. Browne Sen. Jay Costa Rep. John P. Sabatina, Jr. Rep. Michael C. Turzai	Approximately 50 members
Capital Punishment	2011 Senate Resolution No. 6 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf (Chair)	Approximately 30 members
Consumer Credit	§ 20 of the act of December 9, 2002 (P.L.1446, No.186)	Rep. Chris Ross (Chair) Rep. David Millard Sen. Dominic F. Pileggi	Approximately 20 members
Decedents' Estates	1945 Senate Resolution No. 46	Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf (Chair) Sen. Patrick M. Browne Sen. Jay Costa Rep. Michael K. Hanna Rep. C. Adam Harris	Approximately 30 members
Diabetes	2013 House Resolution No. 936 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Donna Oberlander	STAFF STUDY	
Domestic Relations	1993 Senate Resolution No. 43	Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf (Chair) Rep. Louise Williams- Bishop Sen. Michele Brooks Sen. Arthur L. Haywood, III Sen. Daylin Leach Rep. Ron Marsico Rep. Joseph R. Petrarca Rep. Katharine M. Watson	Approximately 30 members

Study	Enabling Resolution or Statute	Task Force	Advisory Committee
Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities (“Stairs”)	§§ 2017-A(a) and (c), 2002-D, 2004-D(c) and 2005-D of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949	STAFF STUDY	
Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of State-Related and State-Owned Universities (“Snyder”)	§§ 2017-A(a) and (c), 2002-D, 2004-D(c) and 2005-D of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949	STAFF STUDY	
Public Health	2007 Senate Resolution No. 194 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	Sen. Edwin B. Erickson (Chair) Sen. James Ferlo Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf Sen. Shirley M. Kitchen	Approximately 30 members
Real Property	2002 Senate Resolution No. 244	--	--
Truancy Procedures	§ 1333.4 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949	Study is a retroactive review of new truancy laws and begins in five years	TBD

Studies Completed in 2015-2016

Study	Enabling Resolution or Statute	Task Force	Advisory Committee
Cybersecurity	2013 House Resolution No. 778 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. W. Curtis Thomas	STAFF STUDY	
Homelessness	2013 House Resolution No. 550 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Ted Harhai	Rep. Thomas R. Caltagirone Rep. Ted Harhai Rep. Tarah Toohil Rep. Katherine M. Watson	Approximately 30 members
Juvenile Act and Juvenile Life Without Parole	2013 Senate Resolution No. 304 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	--	Approximately 30 members
Office Space Management in Pennsylvania State Government	2015 Senate Resolution No. 215 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. David G. Argall	STAFF STUDY	
Opiate Prescription Drug Proliferation	2013 House Resolution No. 659 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Doyle Heffley	Rep. Doyle M. Heffley (Chair) Rep. Marty Flynn Rep. Joseph T. Hackett Rep. Pam Snyder	Approximately 30 members
Physician Shortages	2013 House Resolution No. 735 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Bryan Cutler	--	Approximately 25 members
Professional Bedside Nurse Staffing	2013 House Resolution No. 920 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Mauree Gingrich	STAFF STUDY	

Study	Enabling Resolution or Statute	Task Force	Advisory Committee
Truancy and School Dropout Prevention	2013 House Resolution No. 1032 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Kerry A. Benninghoff	--	Approximately 30 members
Protection From Abuse Orders	2015 House Resolution no. 735 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Mauree Gingrich	STAFF STUDY	
Veterans' Services and Programs	2015 Senate Resolution 255 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Randy Vulakovich	STAFF STUDY	
Wind Turbines	2013 House Resolution No. 925 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Kathy L. Rapp	STAFF STUDY	
Youth Vaccinations	2015 Senate Resolution No. 27 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Shirley M. Kitchen	A work group of approximately 15 members under the Advisory Committee on Public Health Laws	
Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies	2015 House Resolution No. 540 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Warren Kampf	--	Approximately 15 members

Reports for Ongoing Studies

During the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the Commission published six reports involving its ongoing studies, as reflected in the following chart.

Release Date	Title of Report
February 2015	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
February 2015	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
March 2015	Diabetes Programs in Pennsylvania
February 2016	Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Public Health and Insurance Responses
February 2016	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
February 2016	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949

Reports for Completed Studies

The Commission completed a number of studies during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. The following chart summarizes these reports and the resolution that prompted the study.

Release Date	Title of Report
April 2015	The Physician Shortage in Pennsylvania
April 2015	Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Opiate Prescription Drug Proliferation
June 2015	Professional Bedside Nurse in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
July 2015	Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency: Juvenile Act Revisions and Review of Juvenile Life Without Parole
September 2015	Cybersecurity in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
October 2015	Truancy and School Dropout Prevention: Report of the Truancy Advisory Committee
January 2016	Comprehensive Study of the Use of Wind Turbines in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
April 2016	Homelessness in Pennsylvania: Cause, Impacts and Solutions
May 2016	Youth Vaccinations in Pennsylvania: Report of the Work Group on Youth Vaccinations of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Laws
October 2016	Discipline Policies in Pennsylvania's Public Schools: Report of the Advisory Committee on Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies
November 2016	Protection From Abuse Orders in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
December 2016	Office Space Management in Pennsylvania State Government
December 2016	Veterans' Services and Programs in Pennsylvania

Studies Commenced But Not Completed

Several resolutions were adopted during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, which directed the Commission to conduct a study whose deadline occurs after December 2016. The following chart lists the topic of these proposed studies, the enabling resolution, and the mandated deadline.

Topic	Enabling Resolution	Task Force	Advisory Committee	Due Date
Unmanned Drones	2015 Senate Resolution 238 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Anthony H. Williams	STAFF STUDY		January 1, 2017
Horse Racing	2016 House Resolution 616 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Martin T. Causer and § 4.1 of the act of February 23, 2016 (P.L.15, No.7) <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Mike Regan	STAFF STUDY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE		February 23, 2017
Alternative Opioid Treatment Programs	2016 House Resolution 893 <i>Primary Sponsor:</i> Rep. Harry Readshaw	STAFF STUDY		March 21, 2017
Reducing the Number of School Districts	2016 House Resolution 910 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Michael A. Vereb	STAFF STUDY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE		June 14, 2017
Student Suicide in Higher Education	2015 Senate Resolution 7 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Vincent J. Hughes	--	Approximately 20 members	June 30, 2017
Addiction Treatment	2016 Senate Resolution 267 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Judith L. Schwank	--	Approximately 35 members	October 4, 2017

Topic	Enabling Resolution	Task Force	Advisory Committee	Due Date
Voting System Technology	2016 Senate Resolution 394 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Elder A. Vogel, Jr.	--	Approximately 20 members	January 29, 2018
Evidence-Based Decision Making	2016 Senate Resolution 294 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Patrick J. Stefano	STAFF STUDY		January 30, 2018
Environment Laws and Regulations that are more stringent than Federal Standards	2016 Senate Resolution 385 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Michele Brooks	STAFF STUDY		April 16, 2018

Studies Proposed

Finally, several other resolutions or statutes were introduced during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, which directed the Commission to conduct a study. None of these resolutions or statutes were adopted or enacted. The following chart lists the topic of the proposed study and the legislative authorization.

Topic	Enabling Resolution or Statute
Animal control	2015 Senate Resolution 57
Workplace pay disparity	2015 House Resolution 75
Police training on use of nonlethal force against dogs	2015 House Resolution 91
Staff support to the Public Pension Review Commission	2015 Senate Bill 564
Law enforcement response to large scale demonstrations and civil disobedience	2015 Senate Bill 172
School district redistricting	2015 House Resolution 556
Campus sexual assault	2015 Senate Resolution 237
Staff support to Public Pension Management and Asset Investment Review Commission	2015 Senate Bill 1 2015 Senate Bill 1071 2015 Senate Bill 1082
Horse racing	2015 Senate Bill 352
Fantasy sports gaming	2016 House Resolution 663

Topic	Enabling Resolution or Statute
Voting system technology modernization	2016 House Resolution 808
Lead and lead poisoning	2016 Senate Bill 16
Truancy procedures	2016 Senate Bill 359
Juvenile life sentences	2016 House Resolution 915
Education laws and regulations that are more stringent than federal standards	2016 Senate Resolution 401
College student debt	2016 House Resolution 974
Impact on infants and children of opioid abuse	2016 House Bill 2345
Youth courts	2016 Senate Resolution 422
Animal abuse prevention	2016 Senate Resolution 459

LEGISLATION DURING 2015-16

One of the principal duties of the Joint State Government Commission is to draft legislation concerning its various studies. Although such legislation is not afforded “fast track” status and must undergo the normal legislative process, numerous bills stemming directly from the work of the Commission have recently been enacted into law. Over the last decade, for example, this legislation has included new statutory provisions and scores of amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code;¹⁸ the Domestic Relations Code;¹⁹ and Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (Education).²⁰

Legislation Enacted

Eight bills, based on the work of the Commission, were introduced during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly and enacted into law. This enacted legislation involves child protection; violence prevention; divorce; long-term care services, truancy; and probate, estates, and fiduciaries.

The following chart lists the act number, the House or Senate bill number that is the basis of the enacted legislation, and the subject matter of the enacted legislation and the related Joint State Government Commission report.

Act	Bill Number	Subject Matter
Act of July 1, 2015 (P.L.94, No. 15) Amends 23 Pa.C.S.	2015 HB 1276	Revisions to definitions and rules governing mandated reporters, perpetrators and volunteers; extends law to family living homes, community homes for individuals with an intellectual disability and host homes <i>Child Protection - November 2012</i>

¹⁸ Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. This legislation has included, for example, such topics as orphans’ court jurisdiction, probate, dispositions independent of letters, administration and personal representatives, health care, guardianships, powers of attorney, estates, the prudent investor rule, trusts, and principal and income.

¹⁹ Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. This legislation has included, for example, such topics as adoption, custody, divorce, and equitable distribution.

²⁰ Specifically, Chapter 93, relating to public libraries.

Act	Bill Number	Subject Matter
Act of July 10, 2015 (P.L.138, No. 25) Amends 42 Pa.C.S.	2015 HB 221	Municipal police officer training in mental illness, intellectual disabilities and autism <i>Violence Prevention – December 2013</i>
Act of July 10, 2015 (P.L.140, No.26)	2015 HB 229	Creates the crime of cyber harassment of a child <i>Violence Prevention – December 2013</i>
Act of November 24, 2015 (P.L.232, No.64)	2015 HB 753	Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council Act <i>Long-Term Care Services – August 2014</i>
Act of February 16, 2016 (P.L.6, No.4) Amends the Public School Code of 1949	2015 HB 158	Background checks for school employees <i>Child Protection – November 2012</i>
Act of July 8, 2016 (P.L.497, No.79) Amends 20 Pa.C.S.	2015 SB 1104	Codifies the Charitable Instruments Act, amends provision of the Uniform Trust Act, powers of appointment, release and disclaimer of powers and other decedents' estates law provisions <i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciary Code – June 2010</i>
Act of October 4, 2016 (P.L.865, No. 102) Amends 23 Pa.C.S.	2015 HB 380	Reduces the waiting period for no-fault divorce from two years to one <i>Divorce Code – April 1999</i>
Act of November 3, 2016 (P.L.1061, No.138) Amends the Public School of 1949	2016 HB 1907	Truancy law amendments <i>Truancy and School Dropout Prevention – October 2015</i>

Legislation Introduced

Numerous bills, which were based on the work of the Commission or on which the Commission was directly consulted during the legislative process, were introduced during the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania but were not enacted into law. The following charts list the House or Senate bill number, the general topic, and the subject matter of the legislation.

HOUSE BILLS and RESOLUTIONS: 2015-2016 Legislative Session <i>Updated Through December 15, 2016</i>			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Child Protection			
74	Endangering welfare of child	65	Passed House 5-6-15 Referred to S. Judiciary 5-8-15
124	Notification regarding child abuse investigation	109	Passed House 5-6-15 Referred to S. Judiciary 5-8-15
515	Child abuse clearance fee waivers for certain volunteers	1770	Referred to H. Children & Youth 6-10-15
667	Smoking in motor vehicle occupied by minor	776	Referred to H. Transportation 3-2-15
711	Eliminating fees for background checks for volunteers	854	Referred to H. Children & Youth 3-6-15
1252	Redefine “child abuse” to remove requirement that abuse has been “recent”	1641	Referred to H. Children & Youth 5-28-15
Childhood Obesity			
1365	Authorization for charter schools, cyber charter schools and home education programs to offer physical education	1910	Referred to H. Education 6-24-15
1366	Childhood Wellness Council	1911	Referred to H. Education 6-24-15
Children of Incarcerated Parents			
763	Arrest protocols for persons with minor children	904	Referred to H. Judiciary 3-10-15
807	Adoption: grounds for involuntary termination (parental incarceration)	952	Referred to H. Judiciary 3-17-15
Cybersecurity			
1910	Update definition of personal information	3131	Referred to H. Commerce 4-8-16

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1911	Update breach notification law	3132	Referred to H. Commerce 4-8-16
Decedents' Estates			
72	Disposition of decedent's remains	63	Passed House 4-14-15 Referred to S. Judiciary 4-17-15
154	Payments to family and funeral directors: unclaimed property	131	Referred to H. Judiciary 1-21-15
299	Powers of attorney and elder abuse	1185	Passed House 4-21-15 Referred to S. Judiciary 5-1-15
443	Decedents' deposit account monies also payable to grandchildren	488	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-11-15
665	Amendments to POA provisions	1187	Passed House 4-21-15 Referred to S. Judiciary 5-1-15
1210	Powers of attorney and elder abuse	1584	Passed the House 7-22-15 Referred to S. Aging & Youth 8-19-15
Diabetes			
558	Testing for diabetes a requirement for school admission	631	Referred to H. Education 2-23-15
1625	Diabetes care and management in schools	2363	Referred to H. Health 10-15-15
Domestic Relations			
12	Divorce: grounds and counseling and crime against spouse	30	Referred to H. Judiciary 1-21-15
338	Custody: standing for siblings	360	Re-referred to H. Children & Youth 6-9-15
380	Divorce: reducing two-year separate and apart requirement to one year	417	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-9-15
685	Custody: grandparents' standing	800	Referred to H. Judiciary 3-3-15
2109	Custody: grandparents' standing	3534	Referred to H. Judiciary 5-27-16

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Health Care Professionals			
1426	Hospital patient protection – nurse-to-patient staffing ratios	2005	Referred to H. Health 6-30-15
2244	Nursing staff/patient ratios	3712	Referred to H. Health 7-7-16
Homelessness			
1828	School stability for homeless children	2812	Referred to H. Education 2-5-16
Human Trafficking			
262	Sex trafficking and adult-oriented establishments	318	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-3-15
Indigent Defense			
2091	Indigent defense legal representation	3410	Referred to H. Judiciary 5-23-16
Juveniles			
892	Sentence reduction for minors serving 10 years of more imprisonment	1094	Referred to H. Judiciary 4-6-15
2135	Eliminate juvenile life without parole	3484	Referred to H. Judiciary
Mental Health			
132	Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Staff Member and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program Act	116	Referred to H. Human Services 1-21-15
221	Training for law enforcement and minor judiciary to recognize individuals with mental health conditions and intellectual disabilities	464	Passed House 2-10-15 First consideration in Senate 3-3-15
285	Limiting individual with mental illness from receiving gun permit or purchasing firearm	284	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-2-15
858	Acute mental health bed registry and referrals for health care facilities	1078	Referred to H. Health 4-6-15
999	Mental health first aid training	1283	Referred to H. Professional Licensure 4-20-15

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1504	Amends MHPA to redefine "clear and present danger to self"	2115	Referred to H. Judiciary 8-14-15
1629	Amends MHPA to add assertive community treatment (ACT)	2364	Referred to H. Insurance 10-15-15
1630	Amends the Insurance Code to mandate coverage for ACT	2365	Referred to H. Insurance 10-15-15
2423	Assisted outpatient treatment	4088	Referred to H. Judiciary 10-20-16
Methodone/Opioid Treatment			
1698	coverage requirements by an insurance carrier or health insurance plan for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products	4119	Passed House 6-23-16 Received 3 rd consideration in Senate 10-25-16
Violence Prevention			
285	Limiting individual with mental illness from receiving gun permit or purchasing firearm	284	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-2-15
356	Training for school police officers	394	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-9-15
576	School entity bullying policies	645	Referred to H. Education 2-23-15
622	Training requirements for school security officers	722	Referred to H. Education 2-26-15
1020	Reporting lost or stolen firearms	2087	Referred to H. Judiciary 8-10-15
1181	Prosecution of felons attempting to purchase firearms	1543	Referred to H. Judiciary 5-12-15
1215	Teen dating violence education	1596	Referred to H. Education 5-14-15
1474	Bullying awareness prevention and intervention training for teachers	2075	Referred to H. Education 7-22-15
1498	Reporting of mental health firearms ownership disqualifications to national system	2110	Referred to H. Judiciary 8-13-15
2087	Emergency evacuation drills in schools	3468	Referred to S. Education 6-20-16

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Wrongful Convictions			
462	Compensation for persons wrongfully convicted	507	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-12-15
473	Expungement of records of persons wrongfully convicted	517	Referred to H. Judiciary 2-12-15
889	Eyewitness identification procedures	1091	Referred to H. Judiciary 4-6-15

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Child Protection			
29	Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Act	140	Referred to S. Education 1-16-15
298	Endangering welfare of child and driving under the influence	183	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-21-15
362	Exemption from background check fees for prospective youth soccer volunteers	276	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-30-15
406	Endangering welfare of child: leaving child in motor vehicle without adult supervision	322	Referred to S. Judiciary 2-4-15
520	Exemption from background check fees for prospective Little League volunteers	469	Referred to Senate Judiciary 2-19-15
583	Mandated reporter of child abuse: computer technicians	681	Referred to S. Aging & Youth 4-6-15
862	Background checks for public school employees	1129	Passed Senate 6-28-15 Referred to H. Education 6-30-15
917	Inter-agency sharing of information to identify at risk children	1096	Referred to S. Judiciary 6-24-15
1156	Background checks for hospital personnel and doctors	1898	Passed Senate, passed House with amendments Referred to S. Rules and Executive Nominations 6-20-16
Childhood Obesity			
958	Childhood Wellness Council	1184	Referred to S. Education 7-21-15
959	Authorization for charter schools, cyber charter schools and home education programs to offer physical education	1185	Referred to S. Education 7-21-15
Children of Incarcerated Parents			
163	Arrest protocols for persons with minor children	99	Referred to S. Appropriations 4-21-15
163	Adoption: grounds for involuntary termination (parental incarceration)	99	Re-referred to S. Appropriations 4-21-15

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Decedents' Estates			
518	Fiduciary access to digital assets	483	Referred to S. Judiciary 2-20-15
547	Living will and other advance health care directives registry	527	Referred to S. Judiciary 2-25-15
568	Guardianships and D.L.H. case	541	Referred to S. Judiciary 2-25-15
759	Fiduciary access to digital assets	831	Referred to S. Judiciary 5-1-15
Diabetes			
1385	Diabetes care and management in schools	2134	Referred to S. Education 10-17-16
Health Care Professionals			
1081	Report daily nursing ratios	1477	Referred to S. Public Health and Welfare 12-17-2015
Homelessness			
1271	School stability for homeless children	1837	Referred to S. Judiciary 10-18-16
1272	School stability for homeless children	1838	Referred to S. Public Health and Welfare 10-18-16
Human Trafficking			
851	Safe harbor for children subjected to sexual exploitation and trafficking	965	Referred to S. Judiciary 5-28-15 Reported out of S. Appropriations 9-26-16
Indigent Defense			
276	PA Center for Effective Indigent Defense Legal Representation Act	155	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-16-15
Juveniles			
1147	Eliminate juvenile life without parole	1576	Referred to S. Judiciary 3-4-16
1262	Juvenile Act amendments	1832	Referred to S. Judiciary 5-18-16

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Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
Mental Health			
21	Assisted outpatient treatment	6	Referred to S. Public Health & Welfare 1-14-15
671	Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Staff Member and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program Act	813	Referred to S. Education 4-23-15
750	Codify the Mental Health Procedures Act; add involuntary outpatient treatment	1063	Referred to S. Judiciary 6-18--15
1176	Database of available mental health beds	1663	Referred to S. Public Health and Welfare 4-1-16
Violence Prevention			
272	Report of theft or loss of firearm	151	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-16-15
312	Firearms and disqualifying criminal convictions	202	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-23-15
328	Straw purchases and criminal attempt to purchase firearm	214	Referred to S. Judiciary 1-23-15
416	School employee access to firearms	335	Referred to S. Education 2-5-15
515	School security drills in public schools	465	Referred to S. Education 2-19-15
630	School safety and grant funding	626	Referred to S. Education 3-13-15
702	Disqualifying convictions re: firearms	685	Referred to S. Judiciary 4-6-15
777	Requiring universal background checks for all firearms purchases	916	Referred to S. Judiciary 5-14-15
867	Active shooter drills in schools	1008	Referred to S. Education 6-2-15
882	Creates criminal offense of bullying	1034	Referred to S. Judiciary 6-11-15
Wrongful Convictions			
1261	Extending the post-conviction relief period	1831	Laid on the table in the Senate 6-30-16
1274	Compensation for the wrongfully convicted	1850	Referred to S. Judiciary 5-25-16

PUBLICATIONS BY YEAR: 1940-2016

The following tables list the publications of the Joint State Government Commission in reverse chronological order. Since its inception, the Commission has published more than 350 reports on a broad range of topics.

During the 2015-16 legislative session of the General Assembly, the Commission released ten reports concerning criminal law and procedure; domestic relations; education; estates, and fiduciaries; and public health and safety.

Year	Month	Report Title
2016	<i>December</i>	Veteran’s Services and Programs in Pennsylvania
	<i>December</i>	Office Space Management in Pennsylvania State Government
	<i>November</i>	Protection From Abuse Orders in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
	<i>October</i>	Discipline Policies in Pennsylvania’s Public Schools: Report of the Advisory Committee on Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies
	<i>May</i>	Youth Vaccinations in Pennsylvania: Report of the Work Group on Youth Vaccinations of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Laws
	<i>April</i>	Homelessness in Pennsylvania: Cause, Impacts and Solutions
	<i>February</i>	Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Public Health and Insurance Responses
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>January</i>	Comprehensive Study of the Use of Wind Turbines in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study

Year	Month	Report Title
2015	<i>October</i>	Truancy and School Dropout Prevention: Report of the Truancy Advisory Committee
	<i>September</i>	Cybersecurity in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
	<i>July</i>	Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency: Juvenile Act Revisions and Review of Juvenile Life Without Parole
	<i>June</i>	Professional Bedside Nurse in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
	<i>April</i>	Staff Update to the 2003 Report on Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
	<i>April</i>	The Physician Shortage in Pennsylvania
	<i>April</i>	Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Opiate Prescription Drug Proliferation
	<i>March</i>	Diabetes Programs in Pennsylvania
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
2014	<i>December</i>	Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2013-14 Legislative Session
	<i>November</i>	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs in Pennsylvania: Staff Study
	<i>October</i>	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: A Review of the Act of July 2, 2014, P.L.945, No.105
	<i>August</i>	Report of the Advisory Committee on Long Term Care Supports and Services for Older Pennsylvanians
	<i>July</i>	Reforming the Administrative Law in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report
	<i>June</i>	Childhood Obesity -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Obesity

Year	Month	Report Title
2014 (con't)	<i>May</i>	Mental Health Services and the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>April</i>	Constables in Pennsylvania: Proposed Statutory Reforms
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2012-13 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>January</i>	Consumer Credit Code: Motor Vehicle Sales Finance and Goods and Services Installment Sales
2013	<i>December</i>	Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention
	<i>December</i>	Staff Study of the Emergency Medical Services System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	<i>November</i>	Public Health Law in Pennsylvania: Disease Control Measures -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law
	<i>August</i>	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and Orphans' Court Matters: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws 1945-2013
	<i>May</i>	Domestic Relations Law: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law 1993-2010
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2011-12 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>January</i>	Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia
	<i>January</i>	Public Health Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law

Year	Month	Report Title
2012	<i>November</i>	Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection
	<i>October</i>	Guardianship Law: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>June</i>	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: Policy Recommendations and Proposed Legislation
	<i>March</i>	Developments of Regional Significance and Impact: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Developments of Regional Significance and Impact
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2010-11 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2010-11 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
2011	<i>December</i>	A Constitutional Default: Services to Indigent Criminal Defendants in Pennsylvania – Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Services to Indigent Criminal Defendants
	<i>December</i>	Common Interest Ownership Communities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- Pursuant to House Resolution 350 of 2009
	<i>December</i>	The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Children: Needs and Responsive Services -- Report of the Advisory Committee Pursuant to House Resolution 203 and Senate Resolution 52 of 2009
	<i>September</i>	Report of the Advisory Committee on Wrongful Convictions
	<i>June</i>	Methadone Use and Abuse: Reducing the Incidence of Methadone Overdoses and Deaths -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Use and Diversion of Methadone
	<i>June</i>	Powers of Attorney and Health Care Decision-Making: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2009-10 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2009-10 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949

Year	Month	Report Title
2010	<i>December</i>	The Pennsylvania Public Library Code: Findings and Recommendations
	<i>December</i>	High-Performing and Low-Spending School Districts: Best Practices and Other Factors -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution 243 of 2010
	<i>June</i>	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments to Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>March</i>	Powers of Attorney: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates, and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2008-09 Data Reported Under Section 2004-D of the Public School Code of 1949
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2009-10 Data Reported Under the Public School Code of 1949
2009	<i>August</i>	Tax Provisions for Poverty Relief: An Analysis of the Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credit and the Pennsylvania Special Tax Forgiveness Program
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2007-08 Data Reported Under the Public School Code
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2007-08 Data Reported Under the Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	Student Drug and Alcohol Violations at Institutions of Higher Education: Parental Notification and Access to Student Records
2008	<i>December</i>	The Report of the Task Force on Violent Interactive Video Games
	<i>June</i>	Child Safety in Pennsylvania -- An Advisory Committee Report with Recommendations
	<i>June</i>	The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations - - Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide
	<i>June</i>	The Advisory Committee Report on the Waiting List for Community-Based Mental Retardation Services
	<i>May</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Year	Month	Report Title
2008	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2006-07 Data Reported Under 2006 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2006-07 Data Reported Under 2006 Appropriations Acts
2007	<i>December</i>	Alimony: Proposed Amendments to Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law
	<i>October</i>	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments to Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>October</i>	Waste Tire Recycling and Reuse in Pennsylvania: An Analysis of the Industry, Markets, and State Use, Including Rubber Modified Asphalt
	<i>May</i>	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 2006
	<i>May</i>	Guardianship Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Guardianships
2007	<i>May</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2005-06 Data Reported Under 2005 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2005-06 Data Reported Under 2005 Appropriations Acts
	<i>January</i>	Report of the Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Funding
2006	<i>November</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Code: The Goods and Services Installment Sales Act -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Consumer Credit Code
	<i>November</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Code: The Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Consumer Credit Code
	<i>March</i>	Unsolicited Proposals Under the Commonwealth Procurement Code
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2004-05 Data Reported Under 2004 Appropriations Acts

Year	Month	Report Title
2006 (con't)	<i>January</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2004-05 Data Reported Under 2004 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
2005	<i>November</i>	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation With Statistics From 1958 to 2005
	<i>June</i>	Report of the Advisory Committee on Geriatric and Seriously Ill Inmates
	<i>April</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Trust Act and Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedent's Estates Laws
	<i>March</i>	Medical Professional Liability Reform for the 21st Century: A Review of Policy Options -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Professional Liability
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2003-04 Data Reported Under 2003 Appropriations Acts
	<i>February</i>	Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code: An Analysis of the Effectiveness and Public Awareness of the Penalties for Violations
	<i>January</i>	Exotic Wildlife in Pennsylvania: A Report with Recommendations
	<i>January</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2003-04 Data Reported Under 2003 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
2004	<i>November</i>	Cervical Cancer in Pennsylvania: Easing the Burden
	<i>November</i>	The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania: Summary of Testimony Before the Task Force on Services to Children and Youth
	<i>September</i>	Pennsylvania's Role in Influenza Prevention and Control
	<i>July</i>	Laws Regulating School Nurses in Pennsylvania and Other States
	<i>February</i>	The Funding and Benefit Structure of the Pennsylvania Statewide Retirement Systems: A Report with Recommendations
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2002-03 Data Reported Under 2002 Appropriations Acts
	<i>January</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2002-03 Data Reported Under 2002 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code

Year	Month	Report Title
2003	<i>November</i>	The Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Trust Act and Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>October</i>	Part-Time Faculty at Institutions of Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Part-Time Faculty
	<i>July</i>	Administrative Shortages in Pennsylvania's Public School Districts -- Report of the Task Force on Administrative Shortages
	<i>May</i>	Minority Representation in the Jury Selection Process in Pennsylvania -- 2002 Senate Resolution 268, Printer's No. 2300
	<i>March</i>	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 2001-02 Data Reported Under 2001 Appropriations Acts
	<i>January</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Staff Analysis of 2001-02 Data Reported Under 2001 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
2002	<i>November</i>	The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Services to Children and Youth
	<i>November</i>	Brain Defense: A Stroke Prevention and Treatment Strategy for Pennsylvania -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Stroke Prevention and Treatment
	<i>June</i>	Energy Policy for Pennsylvania: Displacing Foreign Petroleum -- Report of the Task Force on 21st Century Energy Policy for Pennsylvania
	<i>February</i>	Proposed Health Care Decision-Making Provisions Under Chapter 54 of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes: 2002 Senate Bill 1265 (Printer's No. 1682)
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Analysis of 2000-01 Data Reported Under 2000 Appropriations Acts
	<i>January</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 2000-01 Data Reported Under 2000 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
2001	<i>December</i>	Driver Distractions and Traffic Safety -- Staff Report Pursuant to 2000 Senate Resolution No. 127, Printer's No. 1935

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2001 (con't)	<i>June</i>	Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Principal and Income Act and Other Proposed Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>April</i>	Adoption Act: Proposed Revision -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Adoption Law
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Analysis of 1999-00 Data Reported Under 1999 Appropriations Acts
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1999-00 Data Reported Under 1999 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
2000	<i>November</i>	Primary Election Dates in Pennsylvania: An Analysis of Proposals for Change -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Primary Election Dates
	<i>October</i>	Opportunity in the Age of Biology: Biomedical Research in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Biomedical Research
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1998-99 Data Reported Under 1998 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 1998-99 Data Reported Under 1998 Appropriations Acts
1999	<i>November</i>	Custody: Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law
	<i>April</i>	Divorce Code: Recommended Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 1997-98 Data Reported Under 1997 Appropriations Acts
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1997-98 Data Reported Under 1997 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
1998	<i>November</i>	Powers of Attorney: Recommended Amendments -- Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships and Powers of Attorney of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>July</i>	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 1997

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1998 (con't)	<i>March</i>	A Health Care Decision-Making Proposal; A Prudent Investor Rule; [and] Other Proposed Amendments -- Recommended by the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 1996-97 Data Reported Under 1996 Appropriations Acts
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1996-97 Data Reported Under 1996 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1997	<i>December</i>	Intermediate Units in Pennsylvania: The Role of Educational Service Agencies in Promoting Equity in Basic Education
	<i>April</i>	Clean and Green -- Staff Analysis of the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis of 1995-96 Data Reported Under 1995 Appropriations Acts
	<i>February</i>	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1995-96 Data Reported Under 1995 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1996	<i>November</i>	State Workers' Insurance Fund: Financial Integrity and Stability -- Report of the Select Committee to Study SWIF
	<i>May</i>	Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships and Powers of Attorney of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Recommending Amendments to Chapter 55 (Incapacitated Persons) of the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
	<i>February</i>	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities: Staff Analysis Pursuant to the Non-Preferred Appropriations Acts of July 1, 1994
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1994-95 Data Reported Under 1994 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1995	<i>November</i>	The Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Commemorating Fifty Years of Service to the Commonwealth, 1945-1995
	<i>November</i>	The Collapse of the Foundation for New Era Philanthropy -- Staff Report to the General Assembly Including a Narrative of the Foundation's Operations and an Analysis of the Relevant Regulatory Statutes

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1995 (con't)	<i>October</i>	The Feasibility of Publicly Funded Residential Education in Pennsylvania -- Staff Analysis Pursuant to House Resolution 43 of 1995
	<i>March</i>	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1993-94 Data Reported Under 1993 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	The Cost of Juvenile Violence in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report to the Task Force to Study the Issues Surrounding Violence as a Public Health Concern
	<i>January</i>	Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. II: Appendices
	<i>January</i>	Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. I
1994	<i>April</i>	Joint State Government Commission Staff Report, Senate Bill 1625, Pr.'s No. 2008 (1994), Containing the Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code
	<i>April</i>	1994 Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Recommending a Health Care Power of Attorney Statute [and] Other Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1992-93 Data Reported Under 1992 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1993	<i>November</i>	Governing for Results: A Vision for the Future -- Report of the Task Force on Government Service Efficiency
	<i>August</i>	Children and Youth: 1989-1992 -- Findings and Conclusions of the Staff of the Joint State Government Commission Pursuant to Senate Resolution 11 of 1989
	<i>July</i>	Report of the Task Force on Defense Related Industries
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1991-92 Data Reported Under 1991 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code

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1992	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1990-91 Data Reported Under 1990 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	A Persian Gulf Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians
1991	<i>June</i>	1991 Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Containing Recommendations Amending the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act with Comments
	<i>February</i>	The Feasibility and Impact of an Insure-the-Driver Program for Philadelphia -- Staff Analysis by the Joint State Government Commission Pursuant to Act 6 of 1990, Section 29
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1989-90 Data Reported Under 1989 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1990	<i>April</i>	Report of the Task Force on Boxing: Including Recommendations and Proposed Legislation Incorporating Combative Sports Statutes into Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, with Source Notes and Comments
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1988-89 Data Reported Under 1988 Appropriation Acts and Public School Code
1989	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1987-88 Data Reported Under 1987 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1988	<i>February</i>	Exempting Spousal Transfers and Other Proposed Amendments to the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act [and the] Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1986-87 Data Reported Under 1986 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1987	<i>October</i>	Report on the Mental Health System and Laws of Pennsylvania: Including Source Notes and Comments to the Proposed Mental Health and Mental Retardation Code, Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes

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1987 (con't)	<i>August</i>	Proposed Insurance Code -- 1987 House Bill 1628 -- Printer's No. 2005: Consolidating the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Insurance as Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes [with] Comments and Cross-Reference Tables
	<i>March</i>	Report of the Private Prison Task Force
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1985-86 Data Reported Under 1985 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	Laws Relating to Blindness: A Compilation of Pennsylvania Statutes
1986	<i>October</i>	Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Benefits Pursuant to Section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1984-85 Data Reported Under 1984 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	<i>January</i>	Proposed Insurance Code -- 1985 House Bill 1962 -- Printer's No. 2642: Consolidating the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Insurance as Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes [with] Comments and Cross-Reference Tables
1985	<i>December</i>	Proposed Eminent Domain Code with Comments
	<i>October</i>	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1985
	<i>September</i>	Report of the Task Force on Third-Party Real Estate Brokerage Operations
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1983-84 Data Reported Under 1983 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
	--	Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws, 1945-1985

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1984	<i>September</i>	Proposed Election Code: Title 25, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
	<i>March</i>	Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships -- Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>February</i>	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities: Analysis of 1982-83 Data Reported Under 1982 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1983	<i>October</i>	Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1983
	<i>October</i>	Separating Transportation from Fixed Utility Regulations Under the Public Utility Commission
	<i>June</i>	Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code
	<i>February</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Analysis of 1981-82 Data Reported Under 1981 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1982	<i>September</i>	1981-82 Report: Special Joint Committee of the General Assembly to Review Retirement Cost-of-Living Supplements and Funding Sources
	<i>July</i>	Proposed Codification of Laws Relating to Aviation into the Pennsylvania Consolidation Statutes Title 74, Part IV
	<i>April</i>	Bankruptcy Exemptions: A Proposed Revision
	<i>February</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Analysis of 1980-81 Data Reported Under 1980 Appropriations Acts and Public School Code
1981	<i>March</i>	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1981 and Proposed Revision of Inheritance Tax Laws and Codification of Chapter 17, Title 72 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
	<i>February</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Analysis of 1979-80 Data Reported Under 1979 Appropriation Acts and Public School Code
1980	<i>September</i>	The Impact of PIDA Loans on Employment
	<i>May</i>	Proposed Revision of Adoption Law and Codification into Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 23, Part III: Incorporating Policy Changes Contained in 1979 House Bill 213, Printer's No. 1741

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1980 (con't)	<i>April</i>	Local School Tax Reform: A Proposal to Reduce Property and Nuisance Taxes
	<i>April</i>	Private Detectives and Security Business: Proposed Title 22 [of the] Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
	<i>February</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Analysis of Data Submitted Under Reporting Requirements of 1978 Appropriation Acts
1979	<i>October</i>	Interim Report of the Select Task Force to Study Cost-of-Living Adjustments and Benefit Funding for the State and School Retirement Systems
	<i>May</i>	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1979, Including a Study of the Impact of Inheritance Taxes on Decedents' Domicile
	<i>March</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Staff Analysis of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>January</i>	Administration of Pennsylvania's Child Abuse Law: A Legislative Oversight Evaluation Conducted on Behalf of the Senate Committee on Aging and Youth and the House Committee on Health and Welfare by the Staff of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>January</i>	Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Cabinet Officers, Legislators and Legislative Officers, Justices and Judges
1978	<i>September</i>	Condominiums: A New Generation -- Proposing the Uniform Act with Modifications
	<i>September</i>	Office of Elected Attorney General -- Final Report
	<i>May</i>	Sovereign Immunity
	<i>March</i>	Office of Elected Attorney General -- Preliminary Report
	<i>March</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Colleges and Universities: Analysis of Reports Submitted Under 1976 Acts 7A, 156, 157, 158 and 159
	<i>February</i>	Rent Withholding

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1977	<i>June</i>	Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1977
	<i>May</i>	Fire Service Needs in the Commonwealth
	<i>April</i>	Energy Facility Siting: A Comprehensive Program for Pennsylvania
	<i>March</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of State-Related Universities: Analysis of Reports Submitted Under 1975 Acts 13A, 34A, 35A and 38A
1976	<i>September</i>	Initial Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Members of the General Assembly, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet Officers
	<i>June</i>	Funding the Game and Fish Commissions
	<i>March</i>	Proposed Public Utility Code, with Source Notes and Comments
	<i>February</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of State Related Universities: Analysis of Reports Submitted Under 1974 Acts 46A, 47A, 48A, 61A
1975	<i>November</i>	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1975
	<i>May</i>	Proposed Military Code, with Source Notes and Comments
	<i>April</i>	Faculty Output and Salary Costs of State-Related Universities: Analysis of Reports Submitted Under 1973 Acts 22A, 23A, and 24A
	<i>March</i>	Services to Troubled Youth: A Review and Recommendations
1974	<i>September</i>	Guardianship of the Mentally Retarded -- A Subcommittee Report on House Bill 1516 to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives
	<i>June</i>	Proposed Public School Employees' Retirement Code
	<i>May</i>	Proposed Legislation Amending the Administrative Code of 1929 to Establish a Department of Youth Services
	<i>March</i>	Implementing Constitutional Amendment: District Attorneys' Information

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1973	<i>November</i>	Senate Confirmation of the Governor's Appointments -- Report of the Special Committee to Study Confirmation Procedure, Senate of Pennsylvania, Session of 1973
	<i>May</i>	Proposed Amendments: Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Phase II
1972	<i>December</i>	Eminent Domain Code, as Amended, with Comments and Notes
	<i>January</i>	Proposed State Employees' Retirement Code of 1972 -- A Report of the Task Force on Administration of and Codification of State Employees' Retirement Laws
	<i>January</i>	Proposed Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
1970	<i>December</i>	Proposed Budgeting Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitutional Revision of 1968
	<i>August</i>	Taxation of Public Utility Realty
	<i>April</i>	Public School Building Costs
	--	Proposed Juvenile Act
	--	Proposed Adoption Act
	--	The Paramedical Professions
1969	<i>November</i>	Tax Exemption and Auditing Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article VIII, Sections 2 and 10
	<i>October</i>	Proposed Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act
	<i>May</i>	Uniform Criminal Statistics
1967	<i>October</i>	A Viet Nam Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians
	<i>August</i>	Medical Training Facilities and Medical Practice in Pennsylvania
	<i>June</i>	Automotive Air Pollution -- Supplemental Report
	--	Proposed Crimes Code for Pennsylvania
1966	<i>February</i>	Joint State Government Commission Activities, 1963-1965 -- A Report by the Chairman to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
1965	<i>May</i>	Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance

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1964	<i>July</i>	Four Years After High School: A Follow-Up Survey of the Pennsylvania High School Seniors of 1958 -- Their Post-High School Education -- Their Employment -- Their Future Plans
	--	Eminent Domain Code
	<i>January</i>	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963
1963	<i>July</i>	Penal Institutions, Probation and Parole
	<i>May</i>	The Dangerous Sex Offender -- A Report of the Panel of Medical Advisors on Health and Welfare to the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>February</i>	Automotive Air Pollution -- A Report of the Panel of Technical Advisors on Automotive Air Pollution to the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>February</i>	Coal in Pennsylvania: Recent Development and Prospects
	<i>January</i>	Periodic Physical Re-Examination of Motor Vehicle Operators: An Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Experience
	<i>January</i>	Milk Price Control
	<i>January</i>	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1961-1963
	--	The Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force on the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania
	--	Record: Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin -- Binghamton, New York, Monday, May 28, 1962 -- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Monday, August 13, 1962 -- Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday, November 20, 1962
--	Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961, As Amended	
1962	<i>September</i>	Proposed Eminent Domain Law of 1963
	<i>July</i>	Observations and Recommendations of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C. re: Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission
	--	Alternative Measure of Local Capacity to Support Public Education -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1961-1963

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1961	<i>June</i>	Proposed Marriage and Divorce Codes for Pennsylvania
	<i>April</i>	Civil Service: History and Contemporary Practices
	<i>January</i>	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
	--	State Mental Hospitals – Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
	--	Public Education: Continuing Survey -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
1959	<i>December</i>	Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities -- A Technical Supplement
	<i>July</i>	Duties, Qualifications and Compensation of Liquor Store Sales Personnel Employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
	<i>June</i>	Duties and Compensation of the Capitol Police
	<i>April</i>	Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities
	<i>March</i>	Structure and Growth of Pennsylvania's Economy: An Outline of Trends, 1946-1956
	<i>March</i>	Anthracosilicosis and Commonwealth Expenditures Under the Occupational Disease Law
	<i>January</i>	Higher Education in Pennsylvania: Analysis of Problems with Proposals
	<i>January</i>	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1957-1959
--	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- Second Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws	
1958	<i>October</i>	Proposed Public School Employees' Retirement Code of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Codification of State and School Employees' Retirement Statutes
	<i>September</i>	Proposed State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Codification of State and School Employees' Retirement Statutes
	<i>June</i>	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>January</i>	Fiscal Trends, 1937-1957

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1957	<i>June</i>	Branch Banking
	<i>May</i>	The Sale of Life Insurance by Mutual Savings Banks
	<i>March</i>	Report of the Subsidence Committee to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Under Authority of The Act of 1956, May 31, P.L. (1955) 1931
	<i>January</i>	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1955-1957
1955	<i>July</i>	Proposed Amendments to the Decedents' Estates Laws -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws
	<i>January</i>	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1953-1955
	--	Selected Employee Benefit Plans: A Source Book
	--	School Health Services
	--	Public School Building Subsidies
	--	Pennsylvania Minerals
	--	Medical Training Facilities
	--	Livestock Marketing in Pennsylvania
--	Highway Safety	
1953	<i>March</i>	Report of Findings of the Joint State Legislative Committee on Turnpike Safety Under Authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 110
	<i>January</i>	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1951-1953
	--	Veterinary Medicine in Pennsylvania: Training Facilities and Practice
	--	State License Fees, Except Those Provided for by the Vehicle Codes
	--	State and Local Support of Public Education
	--	Sixty-Five: A Report Concerning Pennsylvania's Aged
	--	Public School Pupil Transportation
	--	Highway Use and Highway Costs: A Technical Supplement
--	Highway Use and Highway Costs	

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1952	<i>September</i>	Pennsylvania Annotations to the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code -- A Report of the Subcommittee on the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code
1951	<i>January</i>	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1949-1951
	--	Tax-Exempt Liquid Fuels: A Survey of the Experience Under the Act of 1949, May 26, P.L. 1880, Which Provides for a Partial Refund of Tax Paid on Liquid Fuel Used for Nonhighway Agricultural Purposes
	--	Smoke Control
	--	Sex Offenders
	--	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws of 1951: Incompetents' Estates Act of 1951, Register of Wills Act of 1951, Orphans' Court Act of 1951, [and] Estate Tax Apportionment Act of 1951 -- Pursuant to House of Representatives Concurrent Resolution No. 74 of the General Assembly of 1949
	--	Public School Attendance Areas
	--	Public Assistance in Pennsylvania
	--	Partial Unemployment Compensation Benefits
	--	Occupational Hazards to State Employes
	--	The Independence Mall: A Pennsylvania Shrine
	--	Commonwealth Space Requirements in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia
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1950	<i>November</i>	Proposed Incompetents' Estates Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	<i>September</i>	Proposed Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Landlord and Tenant Law
	<i>August</i>	Proposed Mental Health Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Mental Health Laws
	<i>July</i>	Proposed Register of Wills Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	<i>May</i>	Proposed Orphans' Court Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
1949	<i>March</i>	Catalog of Historical Buildings, Sites and Remains in Pennsylvania
	<i>March</i>	School and State Employees' Retirement Systems: A Comparison
	<i>March</i>	Uniform Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Agencies of the Commonwealth
	<i>February</i>	Highways: A Proposed Administrative and Financial Program
	<i>February</i>	Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare
	<i>February</i>	Penal Laws
	<i>February</i>	Per-Pupil Cost of Vocational and General Education Programs in the Public Schools
	<i>February</i>	Report of Findings and Recommendations on the Pennsylvania Tax System by the Tax Study Committee Under Authority of Act of Assembly Approved July 9, 1947 (P.L. 1468) -- Part II
	<i>February</i>	Report of Findings and Recommendations on the Pennsylvania Tax System by the Tax Study Committee Under Authority of Act of Assembly Approved July 9, 1947 (P.L. 1468) -- Part I

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1949 (con't)	<i>February</i>	Unemployment Compensation: A Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
	<i>January</i>	The Codification of the School Laws
	<i>January</i>	Commonwealth-Owned, Tax-Exempt Real Property
	<i>January</i>	Pennsylvania's Industrial Economy: An Outline of Trends and Strategic Factors, 1929-1947
	<i>January</i>	Public Libraries
	<i>January</i>	Susquehanna River Fishways
	<i>January</i>	Proposed Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	<i>January</i>	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1947-1949
	--	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws: Fiduciaries Act of 1949 [and] Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949 -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 34 of the General Assembly of 1947
1948	<i>December</i>	Alcoholism
	<i>November</i>	Findings and Recommendations of the Committee on Post-High School Education
	<i>November</i>	The Hatfield Case: Concerning the Control of Funds Derived from Extracurricular Activities in the Public Schools
1947	<i>April</i>	Report on Child Welfare Laws, Juvenile Delinquency and Institutions
	<i>March</i>	Report on Fish and Game Commissions
	<i>March</i>	Report on Cooperatives
	<i>March</i>	State-Local Highway Financing -- A Report by the Joint State Government Commission of the Progress and Activities of the Committee on State-Local Highway Financing
	<i>March</i>	Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1945-1947

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1947 (con't)	--	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws: Intestate Act of 1947, Wills Act of 1947, Estates Act of 1947, [and] Principal and Income Act of 1947 -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 46 of the General Assembly of 1945
1946	<i>June</i>	Proposed Wills Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>March</i>	Proposed Intestate Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission
1945	<i>April</i>	Liquid Fuels Tax -- A Report of the Committee on Distribution of State Funds to Political Subdivisions of the State of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>April</i>	Juvenile Delinquency, Penal Code and Penal Institutions -- A Report of the Committee on Penal Code and Juvenile Delinquency of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>April</i>	Strip Mining in Pennsylvania -- First Report of the Committee on Strip Mining of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>April</i>	Municipal Authorities -- A Report of the Committee on Municipal Authorities of the Joint State Government Commission
	<i>April</i>	Unemployment Compensation: Proposals for Increased Benefits and Benefits for Partial Unemployment -- A Report of the Committee on Unemployment Benefits for Partial Unemployment
	<i>April</i>	Proposals for Revision of the Tax Structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report of the Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study of the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by the Tax Advisory Committee
	<i>March</i>	Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1943-1945
	<i>January</i>	Proposals for Revision of the Tax Structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report of the Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study of the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by the Tax Advisory Committee -- Report No. 11
	<i>January</i>	The Economic Resources and Related Tax Problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report to the Joint State

Year	Month	Report Title
1945 (con't)		Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 10
1944	<i>August</i>	Fiscal Analysis of the Operating Funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1923-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 9
	<i>June</i>	Tax Structure and Revenues of the General Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1913-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 8
	<i>June</i>	An Analysis of Public Expenditures for Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 7
	<i>June</i>	An Analysis of the Fiscal Operations of the School Districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1920-1942 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 6
	<i>June</i>	Fiscal Operations and Debt of Eleven Selected School Districts, 1920-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 5
	<i>May</i>	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Scranton, 1919-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 4
	<i>May</i>	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Pittsburgh, 1919-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 3
	<i>May</i>	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Philadelphia, 1920-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 2
1943	<i>December</i>	The Debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Its Local Subdivisions -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission

Year	Month	Report Title
1943 (con't)		(of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 1
	<i>January</i>	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Relative to the Issuance of Certified Copies of Birth Certificates
	<i>January</i>	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Uniform Practice and Procedure Before Departments, Boards and Commissions of the Commonwealth
	<i>January</i>	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Legislative Printing
1941	<i>January</i>	Report on Relief Prepared for the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
	<i>January</i>	Joint Report to the General Assembly of Recommendations for Amending the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law, Part 2: Facts and Arguments For and Against Employer Experience Rating in Unemployment Compensation -- By the Joint State Government Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Unemployment Compensation Provisions
	<i>January</i>	Joint Report to the General Assembly of Recommendations for Amending the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law, Part 1 -- By the Joint State Government Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Unemployment Compensation Provisions
	<i>January</i>	First Report on the Tax and Financial Problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the General Assembly
	<i>January</i>	Supplement to the Report to the General Assembly on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government: Recommendations
	<i>January</i>	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government
	<i>January</i>	Facts About Your Keystone State Government
1940	<i>April</i>	History, Purposes, and Activities of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS BY TOPIC

The following tables list the reports of the Joint State Government Commission grouped by topic. The topics are derived from the names of the titles in the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

In a number of instances, a report is listed under multiple topics. Although the categorization of the reports may seem arbitrary in certain instances, the purposes of the tables are to signify the general contents of the reports and emphasize the wide range of topics studied by the Commission.

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE	
July 2014	Reforming the Administrative Law in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report
March 1949	Uniform Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Agencies of the Commonwealth
January 1943	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Uniform Practice and Procedure Before Departments, Boards and Commissions of the Commonwealth
AGRICULTURE	
January 2005	Exotic Wildlife in Pennsylvania: A Report with Recommendations ²¹
April 1997	Clean and Green -- Staff Analysis of the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974
January 1963	Milk Price Control
1955	Livestock Marketing in Pennsylvania
March 1947	Report on Cooperatives

²¹ Also listed under the topic "Game."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
ATHLETICS AND SPORTS	
April 1990	Report of the Task Force on Boxing: Including Recommendations and Proposed Legislation Incorporating Combative Sports Statutes into Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, with Source Notes and Comments
BANKS AND BANKING	
June 1957	Branch Banking
May 1957	The Sale of Life Insurance by Mutual Savings Banks
COMMERCE AND TRADE	
September 2015	Cybersecurity in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
January 2014	Consumer Credit Code: Motor Vehicle Sales Finance and Goods and Services Installment Sales
December 2008	The Report of the Task Force on Violent Interactive Video Games
June 2008	Child Safety in Pennsylvania -- An Advisory Committee Report with Recommendations
January 2007	Report of the Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Funding ²²
November 2006	The Proposed Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Code: The Goods and Services Installment Sales Act -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Consumer Credit Code
November 2006	The Proposed Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Code: The Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Consumer Credit Code
January 1995	Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. II: Appendices
January 1995	Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. I

²² Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
July 1993	Report of the Task Force on Defense Related Industries
September 1980	The Impact of PIDA Loans on Employment
March 1959	Structure and Growth of Pennsylvania's Economy: An Outline of Trends, 1946-1956
January 1949	Pennsylvania's Industrial Economy: An Outline of Trends and Strategic Factors, 1929-1947
COMMERCIAL CODE	
September 1952	Pennsylvania Annotations to the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code -- A Report of the Subcommittee on the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code
CRIMES AND OFFENSES	
October 2014	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: A Review of the Act of July 2, 2014, P.L.945, No.105 ²³
December 2013	Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention ²⁴
January 2013	Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia ²⁵
November 2012	Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection ²⁶
June 2012	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: Policy Recommendations and Proposed Legislation ²⁷
May 1969	Uniform Criminal Statistics
1967	Proposed Crimes Code for Pennsylvania
May 1963	The Dangerous Sex Offender -- A Report of the Panel of Medical Advisors on Health and Welfare to the Joint State Government Commission

²³ Also listed under the topic "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

²⁴ Also listed under the topic "Education."

²⁵ Also listed under the topic "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

²⁶ Also listed under the topics "Domestic Relations" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

²⁷ Also listed under the topic "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
1951	Sex Offenders
February 1949	Penal Laws
DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
August 2013	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and Orphans' Court Matters: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws 1945-2013
October 2012	Guardianship Law: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
June 2011	Powers of Attorney and Health Care Decision-Making: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
June 2010	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments to Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
March 2010	Powers of Attorney: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates, and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
May 2008	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies ²⁸
October 2007	The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments to Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
May 2007	Guardianship Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Guardianships
May 2007	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies ²⁹

²⁸ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

²⁹ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
April 2005	The Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Trust Act and Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedent's Estates Laws
November 2003	The Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Trust Act and Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
February 2002	Proposed Health Care Decision-Making Provisions Under Chapter 54 of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes: 2002 Senate Bill 1265 (Printer's No. 1682)
June 2001	Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Principal and Income Act and Other Proposed Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
November 1998	Powers of Attorney: Recommended Amendments -- Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships and Powers of Attorney of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
March 1998	A Health Care Decision-Making Proposal; A Prudent Investor Rule; [and] Other Proposed Amendments -- Recommended by the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
May 1996	Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships and Powers of Attorney of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Recommending Amendments to Chapter 55 (Incapacitated Persons) of the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
November 1995	The Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Commemorating Fifty Years of Service to the Commonwealth, 1945-1995
April 1994	1994 Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Recommending a Health Care Power of Attorney Statute [and] Other Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
June 1991	1991 Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Containing Recommendations Amending the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act with Comments ³⁰

³⁰ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
February 1988	Exempting Spousal Transfers and Other Proposed Amendments to the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act [and the] Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments ³¹
October 1985	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1985
March 1984	Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships -- Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws
October 1983	Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1983
March 1981	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1981 and Proposed Revision of Inheritance Tax Laws and Codification of Chapter 17, Title 72 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes ³²
May 1980	Proposed Revision of Adoption Law and Codification into Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 23, Part III: Incorporating Policy Changes Contained in 1979 House Bill 213, Printer's No. 1741 ³³
May 1979	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1979, Including a Study of the Impact of Inheritance Taxes on Decedents' Domicile ³⁴
June 1977	Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1977
November 1975	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1975
September 1974	Guardianship of the Mentally Retarded -- A Subcommittee Report on House Bill 1516 to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives
May 1973	Proposed Amendments: Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Phase II

³¹ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

³² Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

³³ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

³⁴ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
January 1972	Proposed Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code
1970	Proposed Adoption Act ³⁵
1963	Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961, As Amended ³⁶
1959	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- Second Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws ³⁷
June 1958	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws ³⁸
July 1955	Proposed Amendments to the Decedents' Estates Laws -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws
1951	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws of 1951: Incompetents' Estates Act of 1951, Register of Wills Act of 1951, Orphans' Court Act of 1951, [and] Estate Tax Apportionment Act of 1951 -- Pursuant to House of Representatives Concurrent Resolution No. 74 of the General Assembly of 1949
November 1950	Proposed Incompetents' Estates Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
July 1950	Proposed Register of Wills Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
May 1950	Proposed Orphans' Court Act of 1951 -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
January 1949	Proposed Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

³⁵ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

³⁶ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

³⁷ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

³⁸ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
1949	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws: Fiduciaries Act of 1949 [and] Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949 -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 34 of the General Assembly of 1947
1947	Report of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Relating to the Following Decedents' Estates Laws: Intestate Act of 1947, Wills Act of 1947, Estates Act of 1947, [and] Principal and Income Act of 1947 -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 46 of the General Assembly of 1945
June 1946	Proposed Wills Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission
March 1946	Proposed Intestate Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission
DETECTIVES AND PRIVATE POLICE	
April 1980	Private Detectives and Security Business: Proposed Title 22 [of the] Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	
November 2016	Protection from Abuse Orders in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
May 2013	Domestic Relations Law: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law 1993-2010
November 2012	Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection ³⁹
May 2008	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies ⁴⁰
December 2007	Alimony: Proposed Amendments to Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law

³⁹ Also listed under the topics "Crimes and Offenses" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁴⁰ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
May 2007	The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies ⁴¹
November 2004	The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania: Summary of Testimony Before the Task Force on Services to Children and Youth
November 2002	The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Services to Children and Youth
April 2001	Adoption Act: Proposed Revision -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Adoption Law
November 1999	Custody: Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law
April 1999	Divorce Code: Recommended Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law
August 1993	Children and Youth: 1989-1992 -- Findings and Conclusions of the Staff of the Joint State Government Commission Pursuant to Senate Resolution 11 of 1989
May 1980	Proposed Revision of Adoption Law and Codification into Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Title 23, Part III: Incorporating Policy Changes Contained in 1979 House Bill 213, Printer's No. 1741 ⁴²
January 1979	Administration of Pennsylvania's Child Abuse Law: A Legislative Oversight Evaluation Conducted on Behalf of the Senate Committee on Aging and Youth and the House Committee on Health and Welfare by the Staff of the Joint State Government Commission
1970	Proposed Adoption Act ⁴³
June 1961	Proposed Marriage and Divorce Codes for Pennsylvania
1951	Child Placement and Adoption

⁴¹ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁴² Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁴³ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
EDUCATION	
1996-2016	Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities ⁴⁴
1975-2016	Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities ⁴⁵
October 2016	Discipline Policies in Pennsylvania’s Public Schools: Report of the Advisory Committee on Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies
October 2015	Truancy and School Dropout Prevention: Report of the Truancy Advisory Committee
December 2013	Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention ⁴⁶
December 2010	The Pennsylvania Public Library Code: Findings and Recommendations
December 2010	High-Performing and Low-Spending School Districts: Best Practices and Other Factors -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution 243 of 2010
January 2009	Student Drug and Alcohol Violations at Institutions of Higher Education: Parental Notification and Access to Student Records ⁴⁷
October 2003	Part-Time Faculty at Institutions of Higher Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Part-Time Faculty
July 2003	Administrative Shortages in Pennsylvania’s Public School Districts -- Report of the Task Force on Administrative Shortages
December 1997	Intermediate Units in Pennsylvania: The Role of Educational Service Agencies in Promoting Equity in Basic Education
October 1995	The Feasibility of Publicly Funded Residential Education in Pennsylvania -- Staff Analysis Pursuant to House Resolution 43 of 1995

⁴⁴ The titles of these reports have varied slightly over the years.

⁴⁵ The titles of these reports have varied slightly over the years.

⁴⁶ Also listed under the topic “Crimes and Offenses.”

⁴⁷ Also listed under the topic “Health and Safety.”

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
January 1995	The Cost of Juvenile Violence in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report to the Task Force to Study the Issues Surrounding Violence as a Public Health Concern ⁴⁸
April 1970	Public School Building Costs
July 1964	Four Years After High School: A Follow-Up Survey of the Pennsylvania High School Seniors of 1958 -- Their Post-High School Education -- Their Employment -- Their Future Plans
1961	Public Education: Continuing Survey -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
December 1959	Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities -- A Technical Supplement
April 1959	Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities
January 1959	Higher Education in Pennsylvania: Analysis of Problems with Proposals
1955	School Health Services ⁴⁹
1955	Public School Building Subsidies
1953	State and Local Support of Public Education
1951	Public School Attendance Areas
February 1949	Per-Pupil Cost of Vocational and General Education Programs in the Public Schools
January 1949	The Codification of the School Laws
January 1949	Public Libraries
November 1948	Findings and Recommendations of the Committee on Post-High School Education
November 1948	The Hatfield Case: Concerning the Control of Funds Derived from Extracurricular Activities in the Public Schools

⁴⁸ Also listed under the topics "Health and Safety" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁴⁹ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
ELECTIONS	
May 2007	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 2006
November 2005	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation With Statistics From 1958 to 2005
November 2000	Primary Election Dates in Pennsylvania: An Analysis of Proposals for Change -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Primary Election Dates
July 1998	Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 1997
September 1984	Proposed Election Code: Title 25, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
EMINENT DOMAIN	
December 1985	Proposed Eminent Domain Code with Comments
December 1972	Eminent Domain Code, as Amended, with Comments and Notes
1964	Eminent Domain Code
September 1962	Proposed Eminent Domain Law of 1963
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES	
January 2016	Comprehensive Study on the Use of Wind Turbines in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
June 2008	The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide ⁵⁰
October 2007	Waste Tire Recycling and Reuse in Pennsylvania: An Analysis of the Industry, Markets, and State Use, Including Rubber Modified Asphalt

⁵⁰ Also listed under the topics “Municipalities Generally” and “Real and Personal Property.”

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
June 2002	Energy Policy for Pennsylvania: Displacing Foreign Petroleum -- Report of the Task Force on 21st Century Energy Policy for Pennsylvania
June 1967	Automotive Air Pollution -- Supplemental Report
February 1963	Automotive Air Pollution -- A Report of the Panel of Technical Advisors on Automotive Air Pollution to the Joint State Government Commission
ESCHEATS	
October 1969	Proposed Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act
FISH	
June 1976	Funding the Game and Fish Commissions ⁵¹
July 1962	Observations and Recommendations of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C. re: Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission ⁵²
January 1949	Susquehanna River Fishways
March 1947	Report on Fish and Game Commissions ⁵³
FORESTS, WATERS AND STATE PARKS	
1963	Record: Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin -- Binghamton, New York, Monday, May 28, 1962 -- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Monday, August 13, 1962 -- Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday, November 20, 1962
1951	Commonwealth-Owned Forests and Reforestation

⁵¹ Also listed under the topic "Game."

⁵² Also listed under the topic "Game."

⁵³ Also listed under the topic "Game."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
GAME	
January 2005	Exotic Wildlife in Pennsylvania: A Report with Recommendations ⁵⁴
June 1976	Funding the Game and Fish Commissions ⁵⁵
July 1962	Observations and Recommendations of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C. re: Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission ⁵⁶
March 1947	Report on Fish and Game Commissions ⁵⁷
HEALTH AND SAFETY	
May 2016	Youth Vaccinations in Pennsylvania: Report of the Working Group on Youth Vaccinations of the Advisory Committee on Public Health
February 2016	Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Public Health and Insurance Responses
June 2015	Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Opioid Prescription Drug Proliferation
March 2015	Diabetes Programs in Pennsylvania
November 2014	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs in Pennsylvania: Staff Study
August 2014	Report of the Advisory Committee on Long Term Care Supports and Services for Older Pennsylvanians
June 2014	Childhood Obesity -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Obesity
December 2013	Staff Study of the Emergency Medical Services System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
November 2013	Public Health Law in Pennsylvania: Disease Control Measures -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law

⁵⁴ Also listed under the topic "Agriculture."

⁵⁵ Also listed under the topic "Fish."

⁵⁶ Also listed under the topic "Fish."

⁵⁷ Also listed under the topic "Fish."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
January 2013	Public Health Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law
June 2011	Methadone Use and Abuse: Reducing the Incidence of Methadone Overdoses and Deaths -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Use and Diversion of Methadone
January 2009	Student Drug and Alcohol Violations at Institutions of Higher Education: Parental Notification and Access to Student Records ⁵⁸
January 2007	Report of the Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Funding ⁵⁹
March 2005	Medical Professional Liability Reform for the 21st Century: A Review of Policy Options -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Professional Liability ⁶⁰
November 2004	Cervical Cancer in Pennsylvania: Easing the Burden
September 2004	Pennsylvania's Role in Influenza Prevention and Control
July 2004	Laws Regulating School Nurses in Pennsylvania and Other States
November 2002	Brain Defense: A Stroke Prevention and Treatment Strategy for Pennsylvania -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Stroke Prevention and Treatment
October 2000	Opportunity in the Age of Biology: Biomedical Research in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Biomedical Research
January 1995	The Cost of Juvenile Violence in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report to the Task Force to Study the Issues Surrounding Violence as a Public Health Concern ⁶¹
January 1987	Laws Relating to Blindness: A Compilation of Pennsylvania Statutes
May 1977	Fire Service Needs in the Commonwealth
1970	The Paramedical Professions
August 1967	Medical Training Facilities and Medical Practice in Pennsylvania

⁵⁸ Also listed under the topic "Education."

⁵⁹ Also listed under the topic "Commerce and Trade."

⁶⁰ Also listed under the topic "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁶¹ Also listed under the topics "Education" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
March 1959	Anthracosilicosis and Commonwealth Expenditures Under the Occupational Disease Law ⁶²
1955	School Health Services ⁶³
1955	Medical Training Facilities
1953	Sixty-Five: A Report Concerning Pennsylvania's Aged
1951	Smoke Control
December 1948	Alcoholism
January 1943	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Relative to the Issuance of Certified Copies of Birth Certificates
HISTORICAL AND MUSEUMS	
1963	The Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force on the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania
1951	The Independence Mall: A Pennsylvania Shrine
March 1949	Catalog of Historical Buildings, Sites and Remains in Pennsylvania
INSOLVENCY AND ASSIGNMENTS	
April 1982	Bankruptcy Exemptions: A Proposed Revision
INSURANCE	
February 1991	The Feasibility and Impact of an Insure-the-Driver Program for Philadelphia -- Staff Analysis by the Joint State Government Commission Pursuant to Act 6 of 1990, Section 29
August 1987	Proposed Insurance Code -- 1987 House Bill 1628 -- Printer's No. 2005: Consolidating the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Insurance as Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes [with] Comments and Cross-Reference Tables

⁶² Also listed under the topic "Mines and Mining."

⁶³ Also listed under the topic "Education."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
January 1986	Proposed Insurance Code -- 1985 House Bill 1962 -- Printer's No. 2642: Consolidating the Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Insurance as Title 40 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes [with] Comments and Cross-Reference Tables
May 1965	Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance ⁶⁴
JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE	
July 2015	Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency: Juvenile Act Revisions and Review of Juvenile Life Without Parole
October 2014	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: A Review of the Act of July 2, 2014, P.L.945, No.105 ⁶⁵
January 2013	Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia ⁶⁶
November 2012	Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection ⁶⁷
June 2012	Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: Policy Recommendations and Proposed Legislation ⁶⁸
December 2011	A Constitutional Default: Services to Indigent Criminal Defendants in Pennsylvania – Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Services to Indigent Criminal Defendants
September 2011	Report of the Advisory Committee on Wrongful Convictions
March 2005	Medical Professional Liability Reform for the 21st Century: A Review of Policy Options -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Professional Liability ⁶⁹
May 2003	Minority Representation in the Jury Selection Process in Pennsylvania -- 2002 Senate Resolution 268, Printer's No. 2300

⁶⁴ Also listed under the topics "State Government" and "Workmen's Compensation."

⁶⁵ Also listed under the topic "Crimes and Offenses."

⁶⁶ Also listed under the topic "Crimes and Offenses."

⁶⁷ Also listed under the topics "Crimes and Offenses" and "Domestic Relations."

⁶⁸ Also listed under the topic "Crimes and Offenses."

⁶⁹ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
January 1995	The Cost of Juvenile Violence in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report to the Task Force to Study the Issues Surrounding Violence as a Public Health Concern ⁷⁰
1970	Proposed Juvenile Act
February 1949	Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare
April 1947	Report on Child Welfare Laws, Juvenile Delinquency and Institutions
April 1945	Juvenile Delinquency, Penal Code and Penal Institutions -- A Report of the Committee on Penal Code and Juvenile Delinquency of the Joint State Government Commission
LABOR	
1951	Partial Unemployment Compensation Benefits
February 1949	Unemployment Compensation: A Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
April 1945	Unemployment Compensation: Proposals for Increased Benefits and Benefits for Partial Unemployment -- A Report of the Committee on Unemployment Benefits for Partial Unemployment
January 1941	Joint Report to the General Assembly of Recommendations for Amending the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law, Part 2: Facts and Arguments For and Against Employer Experience Rating in Unemployment Compensation -- By the Joint State Government Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Unemployment Compensation Provisions
January 1941	Joint Report to the General Assembly of Recommendations for Amending the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law, Part 1 -- By the Joint State Government Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Unemployment Compensation Provisions
LAW AND JUSTICE	
April 2014	Constables in Pennsylvania: Proposed Statutory Reforms

⁷⁰ Also listed under the topics "Education" and "Health and Safety."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
LEGISLATURE	
December 2014	Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2013-14 Legislative Session
February 1966	Joint State Government Commission Activities, 1963-1965 -- A Report by the Chairman to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
January 1963	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1961-1963
January 1961	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
January 1959	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1957-1959
January 1957	Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1955-1957
January 1955	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1953-1955
January 1953	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1951-1953
January 1951	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1949-1951
January 1949	General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1947-1949
March 1947	Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1945-1947
March 1945	Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1943-1945
January 1943	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Legislative Printing
April 1940	History, Purposes, and Activities of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
LIQUOR	
July 1959	Duties, Qualifications and Compensation of Liquor Store Sales Personnel Employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
MECHANICS' LIENS	
1963	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963
MENTAL HEALTH	
May 2014	Mental Health Services and the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Joint State Government Commission ⁷¹
June 2008	The Advisory Committee Report on the Waiting List for Community-Based Mental Retardation Services
October 1987	Report on the Mental Health System and Laws of Pennsylvania: Including Source Notes and Comments to the Proposed Mental Health and Mental Retardation Code, Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
1962	State Mental Hospitals -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961
August 1950	Proposed Mental Health Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Mental Health Laws
MILITARY AFFAIRS	
December 2016	Veterans' Services and Programs in Pennsylvania
January 1992	A Persian Gulf Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians
May 1975	Proposed Military Code, with Source Notes and Comments
October 1967	A Viet Nam Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians
MINES AND MINING	
February 1963	Coal in Pennsylvania: Recent Development and Prospects
March 1959	Anthracosilicosis and Commonwealth Expenditures Under the Occupational Disease Law ⁷²

⁷¹ Also listed under the topic "Prisons and Parole."

⁷² Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
March 1957	Report of the Subsidence Committee to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Under Authority of The Act of 1956, May 31, P.L. (1955) 1931
1955	Pennsylvania Minerals
April 1945	Strip Mining in Pennsylvania -- First Report of the Committee on Strip Mining of the Joint State Government Commission
MUNICIPALITIES GENERALLY	
March 2012	Developments of Regional Significance and Impact: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Developments of Regional Significance and Impact ⁷³
June 2008	The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide ⁷⁴
April 1945	Municipal Authorities -- A Report of the Committee on Municipal Authorities of the Joint State Government Commission
PRISONS AND PAROLE	
May 2014	Mental Health Services and the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Joint State Government Commission ⁷⁵
December 2011	The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Children: Needs and Responsive Services -- Report of the Advisory Committee Pursuant to House Resolution 203 and Senate Resolution 52 of 2009
June 2005	Report of the Advisory Committee on Geriatric and Seriously Ill Inmates
March 1987	Report of the Private Prison Task Force
July 1963	Penal Institutions, Probation and Parole

⁷³ Also listed under the topic "Real and Personal Property."

⁷⁴ Also listed under the topics "Environmental Resources" and "Real and Personal Property."

⁷⁵ Also listed under the topic "Mental Health."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
PROCUREMENT	
March 2006	Unsolicited Proposals Under the Commonwealth Procurement Code
April 1994	Joint State Government Commission Staff Report, Senate Bill 1625, Pr.'s No. 2008 (1994), Containing the Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code
June 1983	Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code
PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (STATE LICENSED)	
June 2015	Professional Bedside Nursing in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study
April 2015	The Physician Shortage in Pennsylvania
1953	Veterinary Medicine in Pennsylvania: Training Facilities and Practice
1953	State License Fees, Except Those Provided for by the Vehicle Codes
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
October 1983	Separating Transportation from Fixed Utility Regulations Under the Public Utility Commission ⁷⁶
April 1977	Energy Facility Siting: A Comprehensive Program for Pennsylvania
March 1976	Proposed Public Utility Code, with Source Notes and Comments
August 1970	Taxation of Public Utility Realty
PUBLIC WELFARE	
April 2016	Homelessness in Pennsylvania: Causes, Impacts and Solutions
1951	Public Assistance in Pennsylvania
1951	Blind Pensions in Pennsylvania

⁷⁶ Also listed under the topic "Transportation."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
January 1941	Report on Relief Prepared for the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY	
March 2012	Developments of Regional Significance and Impact: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Developments of Regional Significance and Impact ⁷⁷
December 2011	Common Interest Ownership Communities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- Pursuant to House Resolution 350 of 2009
June 2008	The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide ⁷⁸
September 1985	Report of the Task Force on Third-Party Real Estate Brokerage Operations
September 1978	Condominiums: A New Generation -- Proposing the Uniform Act with Modifications
February 1978	Rent Withholding
September 1950	Proposed Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Landlord and Tenant Law
STATE GOVERNMENT	
December 2016	Office Space Management in Pennsylvania State Government
April 2015	Staff Update to the 2003 Report on Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
February 2004	The Funding and Benefit Structure of the Pennsylvania Statewide Retirement Systems: A Report with Recommendations
March 2003	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
January 1999	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent

⁷⁷ Also listed under the topic "Municipalities Generally."

⁷⁸ Also listed under the topics "Environmental Resources" and "Municipalities Generally."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
February 1997	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
November 1995	The Collapse of the Foundation for New Era Philanthropy -- Staff Report to the General Assembly Including a Narrative of the Foundation's Operations and an Analysis of the Relevant Regulatory Statutes
March 1995	Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent
November 1993	Governing for Results: A Vision for the Future -- Report of the Task Force on Government Service Efficiency
September 1982	1981-82 Report: Special Joint Committee of the General Assembly to Review Retirement Cost-of-Living Supplements and Funding Sources
October 1979	Interim Report of the Select Task Force to Study Cost-of-Living Adjustments and Benefit Funding for the State and School Retirement Systems
January 1979	Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Cabinet Officers, Legislators and Legislative Officers, Justices and Judges
September 1978	Office of Elected Attorney General -- Final Report
May 1978	Sovereign Immunity
March 1978	Office of Elected Attorney General -- Preliminary Report
September 1976	Initial Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Members of the General Assembly, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet Officers
March 1975	Services to Troubled Youth: A Review and Recommendations
June 1974	Proposed Public School Employees' Retirement Code
March 1974	Implementing Constitutional Amendment: District Attorneys' Informations
November 1973	Senate Confirmation of the Governor's Appointments -- Report of the Special Committee to Study Confirmation Procedure, Senate of Pennsylvania, Session of 1973

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
January 1972	Proposed State Employees' Retirement Code of 1972 -- A Report of the Task Force on Administration of and Codification of State Employees' Retirement Laws
December 1970	Proposed Budgeting Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitutional Revision of 1968
November 1969	Tax Exemption and Auditing Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article VIII, Sections 2 and 10
May 1965	Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance ⁷⁹
April 1961	Civil Service: History and Contemporary Practices
June 1959	Duties and Compensation of the Capitol Police
October 1958	Proposed Public School Employees' Retirement Code of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Codification of State and School Employees' Retirement Statutes
September 1958	Proposed State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Codification of State and School Employees' Retirement Statutes
1955	Selected Employee Benefit Plans: A Source Book
1951	Occupational Hazards to State Employees
1951	Commonwealth Space Requirements in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia
1951	Commonwealth Retirement Systems: Structure and Costs
1951	Commonwealth Accounting
March 1949	School and State Employees' Retirement Systems: A Comparison
January 1949	Commonwealth-Owned, Tax-Exempt Real Property
January 1941	Supplement to the Report to the General Assembly on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government: Recommendations

⁷⁹ Also listed under the topics "Insurance" and "Workmen's Compensation."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
January 1941	Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government
January 1941	Facts About Your Keystone State Government
TAXATION AND FISCAL AFFAIRS	
August 2009	Tax Provisions for Poverty Relief: An Analysis of the Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credit and the Pennsylvania Special Tax Forgiveness Program
June 1991	1991 Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Containing Recommendations Amending the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act with Comments ⁸⁰
February 1988	Exempting Spousal Transfers and Other Proposed Amendments to the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act [and the] Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments ⁸¹
March 1981	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1981 and Proposed Revision of Inheritance Tax Laws and Codification of Chapter 17, Title 72 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes ⁸²
April 1980	Local School Tax Reform: A Proposal to Reduce Property and Nuisance Taxes
May 1979	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1979, Including a Study of the Impact of Inheritance Taxes on Decedents' Domicile ⁸³
1963	Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961, As Amended ⁸⁴
1959	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- Second Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws ⁸⁵

⁸⁰ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁸¹ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁸² Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁸³ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁸⁴ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁸⁵ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
June 1958	Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws ⁸⁶
January 1958	Fiscal Trends, 1937-1957
February 1949	Report of Findings and Recommendations on the Pennsylvania Tax System by the Tax Study Committee Under Authority of Act of Assembly Approved July 9, 1947 (P.L. 1468) -- Part II
February 1949	Report of Findings and Recommendations on the Pennsylvania Tax System by the Tax Study Committee Under Authority of Act of Assembly Approved July 9, 1947 (P.L. 1468) -- Part I
April 1945	Proposals for Revision of the Tax Structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report of the Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study of the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by the Tax Advisory Committee
January 1945	Proposals for Revision of the Tax Structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report of the Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study of the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by the Tax Advisory Committee -- Report No. 11
January 1945	The Economic Resources and Related Tax Problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 10
August 1945	Fiscal Analysis of the Operating Funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1923-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 9
June 1945	Tax Structure and Revenues of the General Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1913-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 8

⁸⁶ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic

Date	Report Title
June 1945	An Analysis of Public Expenditures for Education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 7
June 1945	An Analysis of the Fiscal Operations of the School Districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1920-1942 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 6
June 1945	Fiscal Operations and Debt of Eleven Selected School Districts, 1920-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 5
May 1945	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Scranton, 1919-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 4
May 1945	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Pittsburgh, 1919-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 3
May 1945	Fiscal Operations and Debt of the School District of Philadelphia, 1920-1943 -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 2
December 1943	The Debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Its Local Subdivisions -- A Report to the Joint State Government Commission (of the General Assembly) by its Committee on Continuation of the Tax Study -- Report No. 1
January 1941	First Report on the Tax and Financial Problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the General Assembly

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
TRANSPORTATION	
October 1983	Separating Transportation from Fixed Utility Regulations Under the Public Utility Commission ⁸⁷
July 1982	Proposed Codification of Laws Relating to Aviation into the Pennsylvania Consolidation Statutes Title 74, Part IV
March 1953	Report of Findings of the Joint State Legislative Committee on Turnpike Safety Under Authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 110
1953	Highway Use and Highway Costs: A Technical Supplement
1953	Highway Use and Highway Costs
February 1949	Highways: A Proposed Administrative and Financial Program
March 1947	State-Local Highway Financing -- A Report by the Joint State Government Commission of the Progress and Activities of the Committee on State-Local Highway Financing
VEHICLES	
February 2005	Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code: An Analysis of the Effectiveness and Public Awareness of the Penalties for Violations
December 2001	Driver Distractions and Traffic Safety -- Staff Report Pursuant to 2000 Senate Resolution No. 127, Printer's No. 1935
January 1963	Periodic Physical Re-Examination of Motor Vehicle Operators: An Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Experience
1955	Highway Safety
1953	Public School Pupil Transportation
1951	Tax-Exempt Liquid Fuels: A Survey of the Experience Under the Act of 1949, May 26, P.L. 1880, Which Provides for a Partial Refund of Tax Paid on Liquid Fuel Used for Nonhighway Agricultural Purposes

⁸⁷ Also listed under the topic "Public Utilities."

Commission Studies Categorized by Topic	
Date	Report Title
April 1945	Liquid Fuels Tax -- A Report of the Committee on Distribution of State Funds to Political Subdivisions of the State of the Joint State Government Commission
WORKMEN’S COMPENSATION	
November 1996	State Workers’ Insurance Fund: Financial Integrity and Stability -- Report of the Select Committee to Study SWIF
October 1986	Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Benefits Pursuant to Section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen’s Compensation Act
May 1965	Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance ⁸⁸

⁸⁸ Also listed under the topics “Insurance” and “State Government.”

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Act of July 1, 1937
(P.L.2460, No.459)
As Amended

AN ACT

Creating a joint legislative commission, to be known as the Joint State Government Commission; providing for its membership, chairman and executive committee; defining its powers and duties; and defining the powers and duties of standing committees of the General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the entire membership of the House of Representatives and the entire membership of the Senate shall constitute a continuing joint legislative commission, to be known as the Joint State Government Commission. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house, the majority and minority whips of each house, and the chairman of the majority and minority caucuses of each house, shall constitute the executive committee of the commission. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house, the majority and minority whips of each house, and the chairman of the majority and minority caucuses of each house may designate any member of the Senate or House, respectively, to act in their stead and to serve at their discretion as a member of the executive committee. The commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman who shall be selected by the executive committee and who shall be ex officio a member of the executive committee without a vote. The commission shall have power to employ a director and such professional, technical, clerical and other assistance as may be deemed necessary. The commission shall have power to call upon any department or agency of the State Government for such information as it deems pertinent to the studies in which it is engaged. The commission shall also have the power to designate persons, other than members of the General Assembly, to act in advisory capacities. The commission shall organize within thirty days after the final enactment of this act, and thereafter the executive committee shall hold the organization meeting within thirty days after the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years beginning with the regular session of 1957. Meetings of the commission shall be scheduled by the executive committee. The executive committee shall conduct the business of the commission and shall meet at the call of the chairman or upon written request of six or more members thereof.

Section 2. The commission shall have power and its duty shall be:

(a) To make such investigations and studies and to gather such information as may be deemed useful to General Assembly and to the standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(b) To sit during the interim between regular legislative sessions convening in odd-numbered years.

(c) From time to time, to report to the General Assembly or to the various standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives such findings and recommendations accompanied with such drafts of legislation as it deems necessary for the information of and consideration by the General Assembly.

(d) To furnish such technical staff services as shall be requested by the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives during regular or special sessions of the General Assembly.

Section 3. The commission shall undertake, through the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, such studies and investigations as the General Assembly by resolution shall direct.

When a study or investigation is to be made, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate the appropriate standing committee of House and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall designate the appropriate standing committee of the Senate, to make such study or investigation. These two standing committees, when so designated, shall constitute a joint study committee of the commission for such purpose.

During the interim between regular sessions of the General Assembly which convene in odd-numbered years, each joint study committee assigned to make a study shall meet at the call of the chairman of the commission or at the joint call of the chairman of the designated standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 4. An item of appropriation shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill to pay the expenses of the members of the commission as constituted by this act, and for the salary of the director, clerical and other hire and incidental expenses. No member of the commission shall receive any remuneration, salary or expenses as a member of the commission other than remuneration, salary and expenses as a member of the General Assembly and travelling expenses incurred upon the business of the commission or its study committees.

Section 5. For the purposes of this act, the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall continue during the interim between sessions convening in odd-numbered years.

OFFICERS SINCE 1939

The following chart lists the officers of the Joint State Government Commission since 1939. An officer who also was an Executive Committee member of the Commission is noted.

Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
2015-16	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	--
2013-14	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	--
2011-12	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	--
2009-10	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	--
2007-08	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	--
2005-06	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	--
2003-04	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Jeffrey W. Coy ⁸⁹
2001-02	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Jeffrey W. Coy
1999-2000	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Jeffrey W. Coy
1997-98	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Minority Whip</i>
1995-96	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Minority Whip</i>
1993-94	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Majority Leader</i>
1991-92	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	Rep. Robert W. O'Donnell <i>Speaker of the House</i>	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Majority Leader</i>
1990 ⁹⁰	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	Rep. Robert W. O'Donnell <i>Speaker of the House</i>	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Majority Whip</i>

⁸⁹ Resigned September 2, 2004 from the House of Representatives.

⁹⁰ June 1 through the end of the session.

Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
1990 ⁹¹	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. Robert W. O'Donnell <i>Majority Leader</i>
1989	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	--	Rep. James J. Manderino <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1987-88	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Majority Leader</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1985-86	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Majority Leader</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1983-84	Rep. Roger A. Madigan	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Majority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1981-82	Rep. William D. Hutchinson	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Majority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Minority Leader</i>
1979-80	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Minority Leader</i>
1977-78	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. John Stauffer <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1975-76	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. T. Newell Wood <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Majority Leader</i>
1973-74	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. Stanley G. Stroup <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Minority Whip</i>
1971-72	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. Stanley G. Stroup <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Majority Leader</i>
1969-70	Rep. Fred J. Shupnik	Sen. Stanley G. Stroup <i>Majority Leader</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Majority Leader</i>
1967-68	Rep. Marian E. Markley	Sen. John H. Devlin <i>Minority Leader</i>	Rep. K. Leroy Irvis <i>Minority Whip</i>
1965-66	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Charles R. Weiner	Rep. Robert K. Hamilton <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1963-64	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Charles R. Weiner <i>Minority Leader</i>	Rep. W. Stuart Helm <i>Speaker of the House</i>

⁹¹ January 2 - June 1.

Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
1961-62	Rep. Harris G. Breth	--	Rep. Hiram G. Andrews <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1959-60	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Frank W. Ruth <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. Hiram G. Andrews <i>Speaker of the House</i>
1957-58	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Frank W. Ruth <i>Minority Whip</i>	Rep. Hiram G. Andrews <i>Minority Leader</i> Rep. Albert S. Readinger <i>Minority Leader</i>
1955-56	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Paul L. Wagner	Rep. W. Stuart Helm
1953-54	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. Paul L. Wagner	Rep. W. Stuart Helm
1951-52	Rep. Baker Royer	Sen. John M. Walker <i>Majority Leader</i>	Rep. W. Stuart Helm
1949-50	Sen. Frederick L. Homsher	Rep. D. Raymond Sollenberger	--
1947-48	Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn	Rep. Baker Royer	Rep. Herbert P. Sorg
1945-46	Rep. Ira T. Fiss	Sen. Charles H. Ealy	Rep. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter <i>Majority Leader</i>
1943-44	Rep. Elmer Kilroy	Sen. John H. Dent	Rep. Clayton E. Moul
1941-42	Rep. Ellwood J. Turner	Sen. Frederick T. Gelder	Rep. William E. Habbysaw
1939-40	Rep. Ellwood J. Turner	Sen. Frederick T. Gelder	Rep. William E. Habbysaw