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To the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania:

As the primary and central non-partisan, bicameral statutory 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 and its past and current projects. The report includes a compendium of legislation introduced during the 2021-2022 session that drew on information provided through Commission reports.

On behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I extend our thanks to all the members of the advisory committees and legislative task forces for their dedication to initiate new public policies, develop and improve statutes, and invest in the quality of life of all Pennsylvanians.

Respectfully submitted,

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 450 reports on a sweeping range of topics. During the 2021-2022 legislative session, it released 20 reports concerning a variety of issues, including: opioid abuse impact on children; child pornography, school bus driver shortages, licensing processing times of the State Board of Nursing; the integrated Child Welfare Case Management System; primary care physician shortages; professional licensure return on investment of afterschool programs; regulatory waivers during the COVID-19 pandemic; the Directed Trusts Act; coordination of veterans services; mental health services for victims of sexual assault and rape; diabetes prevention and maintenance programs; broadband expansion and deployment; and election laws.

The Commission also plays an integral part in developing and drafting legislation for the General Assembly. During the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly, more than 80 pieces of legislation can be traced to the work of the Commission and its advisory committees. Eight of these pieces of legislation have been enacted into law (*see* pages 26-27).

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 2021-2022 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.

For more information on the Commission or its reports, please visit the following website <http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us/>.

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,¹ 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.”²

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.³ The members of the Executive Committee during the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly were as follows:

SENATE MEMBERS	HOUSE MEMBERS
Jacob D. Corman, III <i>President Pro Tempore</i>	Bryan D. Cutler <i>Speaker</i>
Kim L. Ward <i>Majority Leader</i>	Kerry A. Benninghoff <i>Majority Leader</i>
Jay Costa, Jr. <i>Minority Leader</i>	Joanne E. McClinton <i>Minority Leader</i>
John R. Gordner <i>Majority Whip</i>	Donna Oberlander <i>Majority Whip</i>
Anthony H. Williams <i>Minority Whip</i>	Jordan A. Harris <i>Minority Whip</i>
Robert B. Mensch <i>Chair, Majority Caucus</i>	George Dunbar <i>Chair, Majority Caucus</i>
Wayne D. Fontana <i>Chair, Minority Caucus</i>	Dan L. Miller <i>Chair, Minority Caucus</i>

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

² *Id.* § 1.

³ *Id.*

By statute, the Executive Committee selects a chairman of the Commission from among the members of the General Assembly.⁴ 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 73-75 of this report.

⁴ 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.⁵ 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.⁶

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.

⁵ *Id.* §§ 2(a) & 3.

⁶ *Id.* § 1.

Advisory Committees

When a study involves an advisory committee, the Commission seeks consensus among the members.⁷ 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.

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.

⁷ See *supra* note 2.

Reports

The Commission periodically reports its findings and recommendations, along with any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly.⁸ 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.⁹

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.

The Legislative Research Librarians section of the National Conference of State Legislatures presented a 2021 Notable Document award to the Commission for its report *Delivery of Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth*. These awards recognize reports that significantly contribute to knowledge of concern to legislators, are innovative in presentation of material, and presents information accurately and clearly in an organized fashion, and compares state activities in a comprehensive manner, among other criteria.

Podcasts

In the fall of 2020, Joint State created a podcast focusing on discussions of our newly released reports. The goal of the podcast is to raise awareness, generate interest, and provide additional context through interviews with staff members for these reports. The podcast platform allows convenient access to general themes that are explored more fully and with greater data presentation in the traditional report format. Podcasts in 2021-2022 include:

The *Police Power* podcast was released January 15, 2021 and based on the Report *Police Powers to Make Arrests, Carry Firearms, and Other Enforcement Authorizations in Pennsylvania*, issued pursuant to 2019 House Resolution 620.

⁸ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1, § 2(c).

⁹ *See supra* note 3.

The *Drug Treatment Warm Hand-Offs* podcast was released March 16, 2021 and based on the Report *Warm-Handoffs in Pennsylvania – A Task Force and Advisory Committee Report*, issued pursuant to 2019 House Resolution 216.

The *Coordination of Veterans Services* podcast was released April 15, 2021 and based on the Report *Coordination of Veterans Services in Pennsylvania*, issued pursuant to 2019 Senate Resolution 170.

The *Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Violence* podcast was released on May 7, 2021 and was based on the Report *Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Assault and Rape*, issued pursuant to 2019 House Resolution 642.

The *Afterschool Program Return on Investment* podcast was released on June 24, 2021 and was based on the Report *Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania*, issued pursuant 2019 House Resolution 180.

The *Primary Care Physician Shortage* podcast was released on December 10, 2021 and was based on the Report *Medical School Impact on the Primary Care Physician Shortage*, issued pursuant to 2019 House Resolution 625.

The *Diabetes Prevention and Maintenance* podcast was released on January 5, 2022 and was based on the Report *Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Prevention and Maintenance Programs – Fifth Biennial Report*, issued pursuant to 2012 House Resolution 936.

The *Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Issued During COVID-19* podcast was released on February 9, 2022 and was based on the Report *Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Issued by the Pa. Dept. of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, issued pursuant to 2021 House Resolution 88

The *Nursing License Processing Delays* podcast was released May 2, 2022 and was based on the Report *License Processing Times of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing*, issued pursuant to 2021 House Resolution 142.

The *Updating Pennsylvania's Child Welfare Case Management System* podcast was released July 7, 2022 and was based on the Report *Development and Implementation of a New Integrated Child Welfare Case Management System in Pennsylvania: Progress Report*, issued pursuant to 2021 House Resolution 119.

The *School Bus Driver Shortage in Pennsylvania* podcast was released on July 18, 2022 and based on the Report *The School Bus Driver Shortage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, issued pursuant to 2021 House Resolution 15.

The *Reforming Pennsylvania Election Law Part 1* and *Reforming Pennsylvania Election Law Part 2* podcasts were released, respectively, on August 9 and August 26, 2022, and were based on the Report *Election Law in Pennsylvania: Second Annual Report of the Election Law Advisory Board*, issued pursuant to the Act of March 27, 2020 (P.L. 41, No. 12), which amended the 1937 Election Code.

The *Broadband Development Authority* podcast was released on October 14, 2022 and was based on the Report *Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth*, issued pursuant to 2019 Senate Resolution 47.

The *Substance Use Impact on Children* podcast was released December 14, 2022 and was based on the *Report of the Opioid Abuse Child Impact Task Force: Act 2 of 2022*, and issued pursuant to the Act of Jan. 26, 2022 (P.L. 5, No. 2), which added Article I-I to the Fiscal Code of 1929.

Additionally, JSGC conducted interviews and released informational podcasts relating to several of the General Assembly's legislative service agencies, including:

Pennsylvania State Capitol Preservation, released July 30 2021

Legislative Reference Bureau Part 1, released March 16, 2022

Legislative Reference Bureau Part 2, released April 1, 2022

Legislative Data Processing Center Part 1, released May 19, 2022

Legislative Data Processing Center Part 2, released June 1, 2022

Center for Rural Pennsylvania, released October 31, 2022

The original interviews for these podcasts were recorded via Zoom, to accommodate JSGC staff working from home. The recordings were then transferred to Audacity, an audio editing software. The edited podcasts were uploaded to Buzzsprout, a podcast hosting service. The podcasts are accessible through Buzzsprout, Spotify, iTunes, Google, the JSGC website, and via e-mail distribution to advisory committee members.

STAFF

The Joint State Government Commission “shall employ a director and such professional, technical, clerical and other assistance as may be deemed necessary.”¹⁰

Throughout the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the staff of the Commission has generally consisted of 12 individuals and included five attorneys, four 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 2022.

Staff Member	Position
Wendy L. Baker	Executive Assistant and Office Manager
Bryan W. DeWalt	Public Policy Analyst
Susan F. Elder	Comptroller and Fiscal Analyst
Ronald D. Grenoble	Assistant Counsel
Lydia L. Hack	Staff Attorney
Yvonne Llewellyn Hursh	Counsel
Yelena P. Khanzhina	Public Policy Analyst
Allison M. Kobzowicz	Public Policy Analyst
Stephen J. Kramer	Staff Attorney
Frank F. Lill	Public Policy Analyst
Glenn J. Pasewicz	Executive Director
Grant W. Rosul	Staff Attorney

¹⁰ Act of July 1, 1937, *supra* note 1, § 1; *infra* p. 59.

STUDIES IN PROGRESS DURING 2021-2022

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 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, Commission staff members were engaged in the following studies:¹¹

- *Ongoing (Multi-Year) Studies:*
 - Decedents' Estates (Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries)
 - Delivery of High-Speed Internet Services in Unserved and Unserved Areas
 - Diabetes
 - Domestic Relations
 - Election Laws
 - 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 Specific Deadlines:*
 - Common-Interest Ownership Communities
 - Staffing Trends in Long-term Care Facilities
 - Medical Assistance Capitation for Drug and Alcohol Treatment Providers
 - Recycling Infrastructure and Operations
 - Training Mandates for Public School Entities
 - Truancy Procedures
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Office of Developmental Programs
 - Greater Fatherhood Involvement

¹¹ This list does not include work on other studies that were completed prior to the 2021-2022 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.

- Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Assault and Rape
- Coordination of Veterans Services
- Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs
- Medical School Impact on Primary Care Physician Shortages
- Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Issued by the Pa. Dept. of State Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Opioid Abuse Child Impact
- Task Force on Child Pornography
- School Bus Driver Shortage
- License Processing Times at the State Board of Nursing
- Development and Implementation of a New Integrated Child Welfare Case Management System

Ongoing (Multi-Year) Studies

During 2021-2022, the Commission was actively engaged in the above-listed studies. The table below provides the following information regarding the ongoing multi-year studies:

- The enabling resolution or statute for the study, along with the prime sponsor of the enabling resolution or statute
- The current members of the legislative task force associated with the study, if such a task force was established¹²
- The approximate number of advisory committee members serving on the study, if an advisory committee was established

¹² Task force membership only concerns those legislators serving during the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania; previous membership information is not provided.

Ongoing (Multi-Year) Studies			
STUDY	ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TASK FORCE	ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Decedents' Estates	1945 Senate Resolution No. 46	Sen. Patrick M. Browne Sen. Jay Costa Rep. Michael K. Hanna Rep. C. Adam Harris <i>Two Senate seats vacant</i> <i>Two House seats vacant</i>	Approximately 30 members
Delivery of High-Speed Broadband	2019 Senate Resolution No. 47 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill	Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill Sen. Timothy P. Kearney	Approximately 25 members
Diabetes	2013 House Resolution No. 936 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Donna Oberlander	<i>STAFF STUDY</i>	
Domestic Relations	1993 Senate Resolution No. 43 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. H. Craig Lewis	Sen. Michele Brooks Sen. Arthur L. Haywood, III <i>Two Senate seats vacant</i> <i>Four House seats vacant</i>	Approximately 30 members
Election Law	Article XIII-E of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, as added by the act of Act of Mar. 27, 2020, P.L. 41, No. 12 (Act 12) <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. Elder A. Vogel, Jr.	Providing staff support to the Election Law Advisory Board	23 members

Ongoing (Multi-Year) Studies			
STUDY	ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TASK FORCE	ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities (“Stairs”)	§§ 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	<i>STAFF STUDY</i>	
Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of State-Related Universities (“Snyder”)	§§ 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	<i>STAFF STUDY</i>	
Public Health	2007 Senate Resolution No. 194 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	<i>Four Senate seats vacant</i>	Approximately 30 members
Real Property	2001 Senate Resolution No. 244 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. Stewart J. Greenleaf	Sen. Wayne D. Fontana Rep. W. Curtis Thomas <i>Three Senate seats vacant</i> <i>Three House seats vacant</i>	
Truancy Procedures	§ 1333.4 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Kerry A. Benninghoff	Study is a retroactive review of new truancy laws and begins in September 2022	TBD

Reports for Ongoing (Multi-Year) Studies

During the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the Commission published ten reports involving its ongoing multi-year studies, as reflected in the following chart.

RELEASE DATE	TITLE OF REPORT
February 2021	<i>Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities</i>
February 2021	<i>Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related Universities</i>
June 2021	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries: A Proposed Directed Trust Act with other Amendments for Estates and Trusts</i>
June 2021	<i>Election Law in Pennsylvania: Report of the Election Law Advisory Board for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021</i>
June 2021	<i>Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth: 2nd Annual Report</i>
October 2021	<i>Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Prevention and Maintenance Programs – Fifth Biennial Report</i>
February 2022	<i>Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities</i>
February 2022	<i>Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related Universities: 2020-21 Data</i>
June 2022	<i>Election Law in Pennsylvania: Second Annual Report of the Election Law Advisory Board</i>
July 2022	<i>Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth</i>

Studies Completed in 2021-2022

The Commission completed ten limited-term studies during the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. The table below provides the following information regarding the completed studies:

- The enabling resolution or statute for the study, along with the prime sponsor of the enabling resolution or statute.
- The type of study conducted

Studies Completed in 2021-2022		
STUDY	ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TYPE OF STUDY
Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Assault and Rape	2019 House Resolution 642 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Jeanne McNeill	Staff Study
Coordination of Veterans Services in Pennsylvania	2019 Senate Resolution 170 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Pam Iovino	Task Force and Advisory Committee
Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs	2019 House Resolution 180 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Jake Wheatley, Jr.	Advisory Committee
Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Under Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs During COVID-19 Pandemic	2021 House Resolution 88 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. F. Todd Polinchock	Staff Study with list of Consultants
Medical School Impact on the Primary Care Physician Shortage	2019 House Resolution 625 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Paul Schemel	Staff Study with list of Consultants
New Integrated Child Welfare Case Management System	2021 House Resolution 119 <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Karen Boback	Staff Study
License Processing Times of the State Board of Nursing	2021 House Resolution 142 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Doyle Heffley	Staff Study with list of Consultants
School Bus Driver Shortage	2021 House Resolution 15 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Clint Owlett	Advisory Committee

Studies Completed in 2021-2022		
STUDY	ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TYPE OF STUDY
Task Force on Child Pornography	2021 Senate Bill 87, Act of June 30, 2021 (P.L. 249, No. 53) <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Sen. Lisa Baker	Task Force: JSGC and Pa. Commission on Crime and Delinquency to provide support
Opioid Abuse Child Impact	2021 House Bill 253, Act of January 26, 2022 (P.L. 5, No. 2) <i>Prime Sponsor:</i> Rep. Clint Owlett	Task Force: JSGC, Dept. of Human Services, and Dept. of Health to provide assistance

Reports for Completed Studies

RELEASE DATE	TITLE OF REPORT
February 2021	<i>Mental Health Services to Victims of Sexual Assault and Rape</i>
March 2021	<i>Coordination of Veterans Services in Pennsylvania</i>
June 2021	<i>Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania</i>
October 2021	<i>Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Issued by the PA Dept. of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
December 2021	<i>Medical School Impact on the Primary Care Physician Shortage</i>
April 2022	<i>Development and Implementation of a New Integrated Child Welfare Case Management System in Pennsylvania: Progress Report</i>
April 2022	<i>License Process Times of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing</i>
June 2022	<i>The School Bus Driver Shortage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
September 2022	<i>Report of the Task Force on Child Pornography</i>
November 2022	<i>Report of the Opioid Abuse Child Impact Task Force: Act 2 of 2022</i>

Studies Commenced But Not Completed

Nine resolutions were adopted during the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania which directed the Commission to conduct additional studies whose deadlines occur after December 2022. The following chart lists the topic of these proposed studies, the enabling resolution, and the mandated deadline.

TOPIC	ENABLING RESOLUTION	DUE DATE
Common-Interest Ownership Communities	2021 House Resolution 69 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Valerie S. Gaydos	October 4, 2022
Staffing Trends at Long-Term Care Facilities	2022 Senate Resolution 288 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. Judy Ward	January 21, 2023
Medical Assistance Capitation of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Providers	2022 Senate Resolution 352 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. Michele Brooks	May 25, 2023
Recycling Infrastructure and Operations	2022 Senate Resolution 285 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Sen. John R. Gordner	June 22, 2023
Training Mandates on Public School Entities	2021 House Resolution 163 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Ryan E. Mackenzie	August 7, 2023
Current Policies that Amplify Childhood Trauma	2022 House Resolution 228 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Pamela A. DeLissio	October 24, 2023
Benefits of Nuclear Energy and Small Modular Reactors	2022 House Resolution 238 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Thomas L. Mehaffie III	November 15, 2023
Office of Development Programs	2022 House Resolution 212 <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Frank A. Farry	December 29, 2023
Greater Father Involvement	2021 House Bill 1731 Act of Nov. 3, 2022 (P.L. 1747, No. 114) <i>Prime Sponsor</i> Rep. Lori Mizgorski	December 31, 2023

Studies Proposed

Finally, 42 other resolutions or bills were introduced during the 2021-2022 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.

Studies Proposed	
ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TOPIC
2021 House Resolution 13	State capability, efficiency, and success in assisting workers, families, businesses, and communities who are in economic transition
2021 House Bill 13	Study alternative tax provisions for poverty if real property tax is repealed
2021 House Bill 45	Establishment of Dept. of Business, Tourism, and Workforce Development
2021 House Bill 47	Establishment of Dept. of Local Government and Community Affairs
2021 House Bill 228	Academic impact of Covid-19 pandemic
2021 House Resolution 52	School violence in Commonwealth schools
2021 Senate Resolution 52	Law enforcement response to civil unrest
2021 House Resolution 72	Development of a measuring tool for adverse childhood experiences
2021 House Resolution 82	Prescription drug pricing
2021 House Resolution 90	Food shelf-life stabilization
2021 House Resolution 93	Feasibility of computational redistricting
2021 House Resolution 97	Voting patterns and knowledge of voting rights among persons who were formerly incarcerated

Studies Proposed	
ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TOPIC
2021 House Resolution 100	Survey of poll workers, polling places and voting machines
2021 House Resolution 108	Secondary and post-secondary campus sexual assault and relationship violence
2021 House Resolution 115	Access to social workers for incarcerated persons
2021 House Resolution 124	Current status and management of bat species
2021 House Resolution 129	Task Force on Women Veteran’s Health Care
2021 Senate Resolution 122	Secondary and post-secondary campus sexual assault and relationship violence
2021 House Resolution 138	Dept. of Education Office of Dispute Resolution (lawsuits involving students with special educational needs)
2021 House Resolution 143	School district transportation consolidation
2021 House Resolution 160	Evictions during Covid-19 pandemic
2021 House Resolution 161	Feasibility of establishing low-emission and zero-emission vehicle program
2022 House Resolution 170	Economic impact of floods on residences and businesses
2022 House Resolution 176	Nutritional value of food in state correctional institutions
2022 House Resolution 182	Long-term care facilities
2022 House Resolution 200	Geothermal energy technologies using abandoned mines
2022 House Resolution 205	Feasibility of paying teachers and social workers for student teaching, internships and other currently unpaid training required of college students in those fields

Studies Proposed	
ENABLING RESOLUTION OR STATUTE	TOPIC
2022 House Resolution 222	Supply chain issues
2022 House Resolution 223	Recodify Crimes Code
2022 House Resolution 225	Junior ROTC programs
2022 Senate Resolution 229	Development of critical mineral industry
2022 House Resolution 236	Geothermal systems in micro-districts
2022 Senate Resolution 287	Flood insurance
2022 Senate Resolution 338	Implementing OSHA protections for State workers
2021 Senate Bill 671	Healthcare waivers and suspensions enacted during Covid-19 pandemic that should be retained
2021 Senate Bill 889	For-hire drivers
2021 House Bill 939	Establish the Independent Office of the Repealer within JSGC
2022 Senate Bill 1090	Establishment of Dept. of Business, Tourism, and Workforce Development
2022 Senate Bill 1270	For-profit ownership of hospitals
2021 House Bill 1738	JSGC to review and advise on U.S. presidential executive orders upon request of the General Assembly
2022 House Bill 2335	Election Law Advisory board to conduct ballot order randomization study
2022 House Bill 2668	For-profit ownership of hospitals

LEGISLATION DURING 2021-2022

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;¹³ the Domestic Relations Code;¹⁴ and Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (Education).¹⁵

Legislation Enacted

Eight bills, based on or inspired by the work of the Commission, were introduced during the 2021-2022 legislative session of the General Assembly and enacted into law. This enacted legislation involves child abuse prevention, broadband, election laws, homelessness, lead risks and exposures, and voting technology.

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.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. This legislation has included, for example, such topics as adoption, custody, divorce, and equitable distribution.

¹⁵ Specifically, Chapter 93, relating to public libraries.

Legislation Enacted		
ACT	BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT MATTER AND STUDY
Act of June 30, 2021 (P.L. 179, No. 32) Amends 18 Pa.C.S. § 3018	HB 246, PN 214	Prohibits use of victims age relative to age of consent or legal marriage as a defense in a human trafficking case and prohibits use of victims prior sexual conduct as evidence Human Trafficking -2012
Act of June 30, 2021 (P.L. 206, No. 42) Amending 18 Pa.C.S. §9106(f.1) and 23 Pa.C.S. § 6365(f)	HB 954, PN 1323	Providing for interagency sharing of confidential information relating to child abuse investigations Child Protection - 2012
Act of December 22, 2021 (P.L. 459, No. 96) Adding Ch. 61 to 64 Pa.C.S. (Public Authorities and Quasi- Public Corporations)	HB 2071, PN 2518	Creating the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority Broadband - 2021
Act of June 26, 2022 (P.L. 1, No. 1) Amending § 1331.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14)	SB 324, PN 850	Assisting students experiencing education instability (including homelessness) Homelessness - 2016
Act of July 11, 2022 (P.L. 745, No. 66) Amending § 1007(a) of the Election Code of 1937, the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320)	HB1614, PN. 2938	Providing for the number of ballots to be printed for each election Voting Technology -2017

Legislation Enacted		
ACT	BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT MATTER AND STUDY
Act of July 11, 2022 (P.L.1577, No. 88) Adding Article XVI-A to the Election Code of 1937	SB 982, No. 1856	Providing for limited pre-canvassing of ballots through the Election Integrity Grant Program Election Law Advisory Board – 2021 (recommended more time than Act 88 allows)
Act of November 3, 2022 (P.L. 1934, No. 125) Amending Ch. 21 to 68 Pa.C.S. (Real and Personal Property)	HB 2209, PN 2976	Providing tax incentives for land banks to rehabilitate blighted properties as house for the homeless Homelessness - 2016
Act of November 3, 2022 (P.L. 235, No. 150) Childhood Blood Lead Test Act	SB 522, PN 2009	Providing for childhood lead testing Lead Exposure Risks and Responses - 2019

Legislation Introduced

Over 60 House bills and 20 Senate bills based on the work of the Commission or on which the Commission was directly consulted during the legislative process were introduced during the 2021-2022 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, the subject matter of the legislation, and the last legislative action on the bill.

HOUSE BILLS

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
2429	Out-of-School Time Grant Program	3178	Referred to H. Education May 31, 2022

BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1042	Increasing minimum speeds	1078	Referred to H. Consumer Affairs March 29, 2021
1075	Establish state broadband authority	1111	Referred H. Consumer Affairs April 1, 2021
1488	Increasing minimum speeds	1662	Referred to H. Consumer Affairs June 3, 2021

CHILD PROTECTION FROM ABUSE			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
933	Inter-agency information sharing in child abuse investigations	928	Referred to H. Judiciary March 16, 2021

Legislation Introduced continued

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1038	Termination of parental rights of incarcerated persons; arrest protocols	1079	Referred to H. Judiciary March 31, 2021
1634	Availability of phonelines in prison	1810	Referred to H. Consumer Affairs June 15, 2021

COLLEGE STUDENT SUICIDE (including information relative to high school students)			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
247	Reports required of attempted and/or completed suicides by high school students	215	Referred to H. Education January 25, 2021

COMMON OWNERSHIP INTEREST COMMUNITIES			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
731	Requires county planning commission to include CIOC data in their currently required annual report.	716	Referred to H. Urban Affairs March 3, 2021

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1037	Solitary confinement ban for vulnerable populations	1074	Referred to H. Judiciary March 29, 2021
2927	Limiting felony murder elements	3637	Referred H. Judiciary November 22, 2022

Legislation Introduced continued

ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
366	14-day pre-canvassing period	338	Referred to H. State Government February 3, 2021
1300	5-day pre-canvassing period; part of a comprehensive election law package	1869	Passed H. June 22, 2021 (110-91); Passed S. June 25, 2021 (29-21); Veto. No. 1 June 30, 2021
1618	One-day pre-canvassing period	1794	Referred to H. State Government June 14, 2021
1619	21-day pre-canvassing period	1795	Referred to H. State Government June 14, 2021
1703	7-day pre-canvassing period; part of a comprehensive election law package	1925	Referred to H. State Government June 24, 2021
1704	14-day pre-canvassing period	1926	Referred to H. State Government June 24, 2021
1706	21-day pre-canvassing period	1930	Referred to H. State Government June 25, 2021
1971	7-day pre-canvassing period: part of a comprehensive election law package	2261	Referred to H. State Government October 13, 2021
2090	21-day pre-canvassing period; part of a comprehensive election law package	2522	Referred to H. State Government December 14, 2021
2249	Pre-canvass at least once during a 7-day pre-canvassing period	2606	Referred to H State Government January 14, 2022
2250	21-day pre-canvassing period	2607	Referred to H. State Government January 14, 2022

GERIATRIC INMATES			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
2347	Medical parole	2762	Referred to H. Judiciary March 8, 2022

GRANDFAMILIES			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
2858	Civil legal services for kinship care families grant program	3528	Referred to H. Children and Youth September 29, 2022

Legislation Introduced continued

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
171	Prohibiting health care non-compete agreements	138	Referred to H. Health January 14, 2021
681	Prohibiting health care non-compete Agreements	1187	2 nd consideration, laid and removed from table September 14, 2022
1172	Require emergency departments to have a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) or sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) on staff	1228	Referred to H. Judiciary April 14, 2021
1573	Permit telemedicine	1710	Referred to H. Insurance June 8, 2021

HOMELESSNESS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
960	Tax incentives for land banks to rehabilitate blighted properties	1726	Referred to H. Urban Affairs June 8, 2021
961	Tax incentives for land banks to rehabilitate blighted properties	1727	Referred to H. Urban Affairs June 8, 2021
1045	Graduation for homeless youth	1082	Referred to H. Education March 31, 2021

HUMAN TRAFFICKING			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
644	Increase signage posting requirements for National Human Trafficking Hotline	600	Referred to H. Labor and Industry February 24, 2021
1096	Venue for human trafficking suits by victims against offenders	1128	Passed H. May 26, 2021 (201-0); 1 st consideration Jan. 19, 2022; laid on table April 6, 2022

Legislation Introduced continued

JUVENILE JUSTICE			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1669	Prohibits use of deceptive interrogation techniques by law enforcement when interrogating juveniles	1864	Referred to H. Judiciary June 21, 2021

LEAD EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
465	Lead testing and remediation in schools	426	Referred to H. Education February 19, 2021
749	Lead testing in young children	737	Referred to H. Health March 3, 2021
813	Lead abatement grant program	796	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy March 8, 2021
969	Lead testing in young children	979	Referred to H. Health March 18, 2021
1188	Lead testing in childcare institutions and centers	1244	Referred to Health April 15, 2021

MENTAL HEALTH			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
721	Create mental health bed registry	942	Referred to H. Health March 17, 2021
2294	Telehealth mental health services	2688	Referred to H. Health January 27, 2022
2384	Student loan forgiveness for mental health, intellectual disability and drug and alcohol addiction staff/counselors	2803	Referred to H. Human Services March 8, 2022
2905	Establish behavioral health response unit and crisis call center programs	3615	Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

Legislation Introduced continued

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1747	Use of electronic monitoring devices in some cases	1978	Referred to H. Judiciary July 30, 2021
2745	Eliminates probation as a sentencing alternative for PFA violators	3383	Referred to H. Judiciary July 13, 2022

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
805	Shared services grants authorized	789	Referred to H. Education March 8, 2021

VIOLENCE PREVENTION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
237	Safe storage of firearms	199	Referred to H. Judiciary January 25, 2021
338	Penalties for straw purchases of firearms	389	Referred to Judiciary January 29, 2021 Re-referred to H. Local Government June 13, 2022
699	Safe storage of firearms	655	Referred to H. Judiciary January 29, 2021
785	Safe storage of firearms	773	Referred to H. Judiciary March 8, 2021
980	Reporting lost or stolen firearms	992	Referred to H. Judiciary March 19, 2021
2687	Reporting lost or stolen firearms	3264	Referred to H. Judiciary June 20, 2022

VIOLENCE PREVENTION/SCHOOL SAFETY			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1997	School violence reporting by nonpublic schools	2286	Referred to H. Education October 21, 2021

Legislation Introduced continued

VOTING TECHNOLOGY			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1971	Number of ballots to be printed	2261	Referred to H. State Government October 13, 2021

WASTE TIRE RECYCLING AND REUSE			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1454	Illegal disposal of waste tires in Philadelphia	1585	Referred to Urban Affairs May 21, 2021

WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1205	Compensation for the wrongfully convicted	1266	Referred to H. Judiciary April 16, 2021
1860	Bans use of deceptive tactics in police interrogations	2106	Referred to H. Judiciary September 14, 2021
1999	Bans use of deceptive tactics in police interrogations of persons with intellectual disabilities or autism	2288	Referred to H. Judiciary October 21, 2021
2005	Recording police interrogations	2289	Referred to H. Judiciary October 21, 2021
2794	Compensation for the wrongfully convicted	3431	Referred to H. Judiciary September 1, 2022
2930	Authorizing claims for wrongful conviction and imprisonment	3640	Referred to H. Judiciary November 29, 2022

YOUTH COURTS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
847	Conflict resolution curriculum and in-service training for public schools	831	Referred to H. Education March 9, 2021

Legislation Introduced continued

SENATE BILLS

BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1363	Increase minimum speeds	2018	Referred to S. Communications and Technology November 14, 2022

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
685	Limiting use of solitary confinement for vulnerable populations	1011	Referred to S. Judiciary July 26, 2021
686	Bans use of solitary confinement	1018	Referred to S. Judiciary August 11, 2021

DECEDENTS' ESTATES			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1034	Modification of wills and revocable trusts by change in circumstances; penalties for contests; modification of documents by divorce	1357	Referred to S. Judiciary January 26, 2022
1035	Amendments to directed trusts	1358	Referred to S. Judiciary January 26, 2022

ELECTION LAW ADVISORY BOARD			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
599	21-day pre-canvassing period	673	Referred to S. State Government April 27, 2021
784	Pre-canvass at least once during a 7-day pre-canvassing period	922	Referred to S. State Government June 21, 2021
878	Pre-canvass at least once during a 3-day pre-canvassing period; part of a comprehensive election reform package	1078	Referred to S. State Government September 27, 2021

Legislation Introduced continued

GERIATRIC INMATES			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
835	Medical parole	1029	Referred to S. Judiciary August 11, 2021

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
705	Permits telemedicine	949	Passed S. (46-4) October 26, 2021; Referred to H. Insurance October 27, 2021

HUMAN TRAFFICKING			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
751	Increase signage posting requirements for National Human Trafficking Hotline	879	Referred to S. Labor and Industry June 11, 2021

INDIGENT DEFENSE			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
1317	Indigent Defense Advisory Committee	2008	Passed S. (50-0) October 26, 2022; Referred to H. Judiciary October 27, 2022

LEAD EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
388	Lead testing at child daycare programs	343	Referred to S. Health and Human Services March 10, 2021

Legislation Introduced continued

MENTAL HEALTH			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
94	Student loan forgiveness for persons entering the mental health/intellectual disability and drug/alcohol treatment professions	69	Referred to S. Education January 22, 2021
1128	Psychiatric bed registry	1458	Referred to S. Health and Human Services March 3, 2022
1172	Database of facilities that use sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE)	1549	Passed S. (49-0) April 12, 2022; Referred to H. Health April 14, 2022
1257	Student loan forgiveness for school-based mental health professionals	1702	Referred to S. Education June 2, 2022

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
638	Use of electronic monitoring	715	Referred to S. Judiciary May 5, 2021

VIOLENCE PREVENTION			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
217	Reporting lost and stolen firearms	188	Referred to S. Judiciary February 11, 2011

WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS			
Bill No.	Subject	P.N.	Last Action
328	Recording of custodial interrogations	335	Referred to S. Judiciary March 10, 2021

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. A chronological listing of the Commission’s reports and digital copies of the reports can be found at: <http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us/>

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE	
July 2014	<i>Reforming the Administrative Law in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report</i>
March 1949	<i>Uniform Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Agencies of the Commonwealth</i>
January 1943	<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>

AGRICULTURE	
March 2017	<i>Horse Racing in Pennsylvania</i>
January 2005	<i>Exotic Wildlife in Pennsylvania: A Report with Recommendations</i> ¹⁶
April 1997	<i>Clean and Green -- Staff Analysis of the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974</i>
January 1963	<i>Milk Price Control</i>
1955	<i>Livestock Marketing in Pennsylvania</i>
March 1947	<i>Report on Cooperatives</i>

¹⁶ Also listed under the topic “Game.”

ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

April 1990	<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>
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BANKS AND BANKING

June 1957	<i>Branch Banking</i>
May 1957	<i>The Sale of Life Insurance by Mutual Savings Banks</i>

COMMERCE AND TRADE

September 2015	<i>Cybersecurity in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study</i>
January 2014	<i>Consumer Credit Code: Motor Vehicle Sales Finance and Goods and Services Installment Sales</i>
December 2008	<i>The Report of the Task Force on Violent Interactive Video Games</i>
June 2008	<i>Child Safety in Pennsylvania -- An Advisory Committee Report with Recommendations</i>
January 2007	<i>Report of the Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Funding¹⁷</i>
November 2006	<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 2006	<i>The Proposed Pennsylvania Consumer Credit Code: The Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act -- Report of the Advisory Committee on the Consumer Credit Code</i>
January 1995	<i>Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. II: Appendices</i>
January 1995	<i>Eastern European Markets for Pennsylvania Exports -- Report of the Task Force on East European Business Development, Vol. I</i>
July 1993	<i>Report of the Task Force on Defense Related Industries</i>
September 1980	<i>The Impact of PIDA Loans on Employment</i>
March 1959	<i>Structure and Growth of Pennsylvania's Economy: An Outline of Trends, 1946-1956</i>
January 1949	<i>Pennsylvania's Industrial Economy: An Outline of Trends and Strategic Factors, 1929-1947</i>

¹⁷ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

COMMERCIAL CODE	
September 1952	<i>Pennsylvania Annotations to the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code -- A Report of the Subcommittee on the Proposed Uniform Commercial Code</i>

CRIMES AND OFFENSES	
September 2022	<i>Report of the Task Force on Child Pornography</i>
June 2018	<i>Capital Punishment in Pennsylvania: The Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee</i>
October 2014	<i>Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: A Review of the Act of July 2, 2014, P.L.945, No.105¹⁸</i>
December 2013	<i>Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention¹⁹</i>
January 2013	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia²⁰</i>
November 2012	<i>Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection²¹</i>
June 2012	<i>Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: Policy Recommendations and Proposed Legislation²²</i>
May 1969	<i>Uniform Criminal Statistics</i>
1967	<i>Proposed Crimes Code for Pennsylvania</i>
May 1963	<i>The Dangerous Sex Offender -- A Report of the Panel of Medical Advisors on Health and Welfare to the Joint State Government Commission</i>
1951	<i>Sex Offenders</i>
February 1949	<i>Penal Laws</i>

DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
June 2021	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries: A Proposed Directed Trust Act with other Amendments for Estates and Trusts</i>
February 2018	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries: Proposed Amendments to Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes</i>
January 2017	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries: Proposed Amendments to Titles 15 and 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes</i>

¹⁸ Also listed under the topic “Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.”

¹⁹ Also listed under the topic “Education.”

²⁰ Also listed under the topic “Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.”

²¹ Also listed under the topics “Domestic Relations” and “Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.”

²² Also listed under the topic “Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.”

DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
August 2013	<i>The Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code and Orphans' Court Matters: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws 1945-2013</i>
October 2012	<i>Guardianship Law: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws</i>
June 2011	<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>
June 2010	<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 2010	<i>Powers of Attorney: Proposed Amendments to the Probate, Estates, and Fiduciaries Code -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws</i>
May 2008	<i>The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies²³</i>
October 2007	<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>
May 2007	<i>Guardianship Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Guardianships</i>
May 2007	<i>The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies²⁴</i>
April 2005	<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>
November 2003	<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>
February 2002	<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>
June 2001	<i>Proposed Pennsylvania Uniform Principal and Income Act and Other Proposed Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws</i>
November 1998	<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>

²³ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

²⁴ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
March 1998	<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>
May 1996	<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>
November 1995	<i>The Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws: Commemorating Fifty Years of Service to the Commonwealth, 1945-1995</i>
April 1994	<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>
June 1991	<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 Comments²⁵</i>
February 1988	<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 Comments²⁶</i>
October 1985	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1985</i>
March 1984	<i>Report of the Subcommittee on Guardianships -- Joint State Government Commission Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws</i>
October 1983	<i>Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1983</i>
March 1981	<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 Statutes²⁷</i>
May 1980	<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. 1741²⁸</i>
May 1979	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1979, Including a Study of the Impact of Inheritance Taxes on Decedents' Domicile²⁹</i>
June 1977	<i>Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1977</i>

²⁵ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

²⁶ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

²⁷ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

²⁸ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

²⁹ Also listed under the topic "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
November 1975	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1975</i>
September 1974	<i>Guardianship of the Mentally Retarded -- A Subcommittee Report on House Bill 1516 to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives</i>
May 1973	<i>Proposed Amendments: Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code -- Phase II</i>
January 1972	<i>Proposed Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code</i>
1970	<i>Proposed Adoption Act³⁰</i>
1963	<i>Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961, As Amended³¹</i>
1959	<i>Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- Second Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws³²</i>
June 1958	<i>Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws³³</i>
July 1955	<i>Proposed Amendments to the Decedents' Estates Laws -- Report of the Subcommittee on Decedents' Estates Laws</i>
1951	<i>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</i>
November 1950	<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>
July 1950	<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 1950	<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</i>
January 1949	<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>
1949	<i>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</i>

³⁰ Also listed under the topic "Domestic Relations."

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 "Taxation and Fiscal Affairs."

DECEDENTS, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES	
1947	<i>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</i>
June 1946	<i>Proposed Wills Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission</i>
March 1946	<i>Proposed Intestate Act of 1947 -- Report of the Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws of the Joint State Government Commission</i>

DETECTIVES AND PRIVATE POLICE	
December 2020	<i>Police Powers to Make Arrests, Use Firearms and Other Enforcement Authorizations³⁴</i>
April 1980	<i>Private Detectives and Security Business: Proposed Title 22 [of the] Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes</i>

DOMESTIC RELATIONS	
November 2016	<i>Protection from Abuse Orders in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study</i>
May 2013	<i>Domestic Relations Law: Legislation Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law 1993-2010</i>
November 2012	<i>Child Protection In Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection³⁵</i>
May 2008	<i>The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies³⁶</i>
December 2007	<i>Alimony: Proposed Amendments to Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law</i>
May 2007	<i>The Proposed Pennsylvania Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act -- Report of the Subcommittee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies³⁷</i>
November 2004	<i>The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania: Summary of Testimony Before the Task Force on Services to Children and Youth</i>
November 2002	<i>The Children and Youth Services Delivery System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Services to Children and Youth</i>

³⁴ Also listed under the topic "Law and Justice."

³⁵ Also listed under the topics "Crimes and Offenses" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

³⁶ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

³⁷ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

DOMESTIC RELATIONS	
April 2001	<i>Adoption Act: Proposed Revision -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Adoption Law</i>
November 1999	<i>Custody: Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law</i>
April 1999	<i>Divorce Code: Recommended Amendments -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law</i>
August 1993	<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>
May 1980	<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. 1741³⁸</i>
January 1979	<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>
1970	<i>Proposed Adoption Act³⁹</i>
June 1961	<i>Proposed Marriage and Divorce Codes for Pennsylvania</i>
1951	<i>Child Placement and Adoption</i>

EDUCATION	
1996-2022	<i>Information Disclosure of the State-Related Universities⁴⁰</i>
1975-2022	<i>Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related and State-Owned Universities⁴¹</i>
June 2022	<i>The School Bus Driver Shortage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
June 2021	<i>Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania</i>
October 2019	<i>Sleep Deprivation in Adolescents: The Case for Delaying Secondary School Start Times</i>
July 2019	<i>Youth Courts</i>
June 2019	<i>Teacher Certification Grade Spans in Pennsylvania</i>
July 2017	<i>School Districts in Pennsylvania: Ways to Work Together</i>
October 2016	<i>Discipline Policies in Pennsylvania's Public Schools: Report of the Advisory Committee on Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies</i>

³⁸ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

³⁹ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

⁴⁰ The titles of these reports have varied slightly over the years.

⁴¹ The titles of these reports have varied slightly over the years. Beginning in 2021, the reports only cover state-related universities and not state-owned universities.

EDUCATION	
October 2015	<i>Truancy and School Dropout Prevention: Report of the Truancy Advisory Committee</i>
December 2013	<i>Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Violence Prevention</i> ⁴²
December 2010	<i>The Pennsylvania Public Library Code: Findings and Recommendations</i>
December 2010	<i>High-Performing and Low-Spending School Districts: Best Practices and Other Factors -- Pursuant to Senate Resolution 243 of 2010</i>
January 2009	<i>Student Drug and Alcohol Violations at Institutions of Higher Education: Parental Notification and Access to Student Records</i> ⁴³
October 2003	<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 2003	<i>Administrative Shortages in Pennsylvania's Public School Districts -- Report of the Task Force on Administrative Shortages</i>
December 1997	<i>Intermediate Units in Pennsylvania: The Role of Educational Service Agencies in Promoting Equity in Basic Education</i>
October 1995	<i>The Feasibility of Publicly Funded Residential Education in Pennsylvania -- Staff Analysis Pursuant to House Resolution 43 of 1995</i>
January 1995	<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> ⁴⁴
April 1970	<i>Public School Building Costs</i>
July 1964	<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</i>
1961	<i>Public Education: Continuing Survey -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961</i>
December 1959	<i>Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities -- A Technical Supplement</i>
April 1959	<i>Pennsylvania High School Seniors, 1958: Their Mental Ability, Their Aspirations, Their Post-High School Activities</i>
January 1959	<i>Higher Education in Pennsylvania: Analysis of Problems with Proposals</i>
1955	<i>School Health Services</i> ⁴⁵
1955	<i>Public School Building Subsidies</i>
1953	<i>State and Local Support of Public Education</i>
1951	<i>Public School Attendance Areas</i>

⁴² Also listed under the topic "Crimes and Offenses."

⁴³ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

⁴⁴ Also listed under the topics "Health and Safety" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁴⁵ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

EDUCATION	
February 1949	<i>Per-Pupil Cost of Vocational and General Education Programs in the Public Schools</i>
January 1949	<i>The Codification of the School Laws</i>
January 1949	<i>Public Libraries</i>
November 1948	<i>Findings and Recommendations of the Committee on Post-High School Education</i>
November 1948	<i>The Hatfield Case: Concerning the Control of Funds Derived from Extracurricular Activities in the Public Schools</i>

ELECTIONS	
June 2022	<i>Election Law in Pennsylvania: Second Annual Report of the Election Law Advisory Board</i>
June 2021	<i>Election Law in Pennsylvania: Report of the Election Law Advisory Board for the Fiscal Year 2020-201</i>
December 2017	<i>Voting Technology in Pennsylvania: Report of the Advisory Committee on Voting Technology</i>
May 2007	<i>Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 2006</i>
November 2005	<i>Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation With Statistics From 1958 to 2005</i>
November 2000	<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>
July 1998	<i>Ballot Questions and Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution: A Compilation with Statistics from 1958 to 1997</i>
September 1984	<i>Proposed Election Code: Title 25, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes</i>

EMINENT DOMAIN	
December 1985	<i>Proposed Eminent Domain Code with Comments</i>
December 1972	<i>Eminent Domain Code, as Amended, with Comments and Notes</i>
1964	<i>Eminent Domain Code</i>
September 1962	<i>Proposed Eminent Domain Law of 1963</i>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES	
April 2018	<i>Environmental Laws of Pennsylvania</i>
January 2016	<i>Comprehensive Study on the Use of Wind Turbines in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study</i>
June 2008	<i>The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide</i> ⁴⁶
October 2007	<i>Waste Tire Recycling and Reuse in Pennsylvania: An Analysis of the Industry, Markets, and State Use, Including Rubber Modified Asphalt</i>
June 2002	<i>Energy Policy for Pennsylvania: Displacing Foreign Petroleum -- Report of the Task Force on 21st Century Energy Policy for Pennsylvania</i>
June 1967	<i>Automotive Air Pollution -- Supplemental Report</i>
February 1963	<i>Automotive Air Pollution -- A Report of the Panel of Technical Advisors on Automotive Air Pollution to the Joint State Government Commission</i>

ESCHEATS	
October 1969	<i>Proposed Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act</i>

FISH	
June 1976	<i>Funding the Game and Fish Commissions</i> ⁴⁷
July 1962	<i>Observations and Recommendations of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C. re: Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission</i> ⁴⁸
January 1949	<i>Susquehanna River Fishways</i>
March 1947	<i>Report on Fish and Game Commissions</i> ⁴⁹

FORESTS, WATERS AND STATE PARKS	
1963	<i>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</i>
1951	<i>Commonwealth-Owned Forests and Reforestation</i>

⁴⁶ Also listed under the topics “Municipalities Generally” and “Real and Personal Property.”

⁴⁷ Also listed under the topic “Game.”

⁴⁸ Also listed under the topic “Game.”

⁴⁹ Also listed under the topic “Game.”

GAME	
January 2005	<i>Exotic Wildlife in Pennsylvania: A Report with Recommendations</i> ⁵⁰
June 1976	<i>Funding the Game and Fish Commissions</i> ⁵¹
July 1962	<i>Observations and Recommendations of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C. re: Pennsylvania Fish Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission</i> ⁵²
March 1947	<i>Report on Fish and Game Commissions</i> ⁵³

HEALTH AND SAFETY	
November 2022	<i>Report of the Opioid Abuse Child Impact Task Force: Act 2 of 2022</i>
October 2021	<i>Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Prevention and Maintenance Programs – Fifth Biennial Report</i>
December 2020	<i>Warm Hand-Offs in Pennsylvania</i> ⁵⁴
July 2020	<i>Behavioral Health Care System Capacity in Pennsylvania and its Impact on Hospital Emergency Departments and Patient Health</i> ⁵⁵
April 2020	<i>Meningitis: Immunizations on Pennsylvania College and University Campuses</i>
September 2019	<i>Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Prevention and Maintenance Programs</i>
April 2019	<i>Lead Exposure Risks and Responses in Pennsylvania</i>
April 2019	<i>Pennsylvania Health Care Workforce Needs</i>
March 2018	<i>Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Prevention and Maintenance Programs</i>
February 2018	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on Addiction Treatment Services</i>
June 2017	<i>Opioid Addiction Treatment in Pennsylvania</i>
May 2016	<i>Youth Vaccinations in Pennsylvania: Report of the Working Group on Youth Vaccinations of the Advisory Committee on Public Health</i>
February 2016	<i>Diabetes in Pennsylvania: Public Health and Insurance Responses</i>
June 2015	<i>Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Opioid Prescription Drug Proliferation</i>
March 2015	<i>Diabetes Programs in Pennsylvania</i>
November 2014	<i>Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs in Pennsylvania: Staff Study</i>
August 2014	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on Long Term Care Supports and Services for Older Pennsylvanians</i>

⁵⁰ Also listed under the topic “Agriculture.”

⁵¹ Also listed under the topic “Fish.”

⁵² Also listed under the topic “Fish.”

⁵³ Also listed under the topic “Fish.”

⁵⁴ Also listed under the topic “Public Welfare (Human Services).”

⁵⁵ Also listed under the topic “Mental Health.”

HEALTH AND SAFETY	
June 2014	<i>Childhood Obesity -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Obesity</i>
December 2013	<i>Staff Study of the Emergency Medical Services System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
November 2013	<i>Public Health Law in Pennsylvania: Disease Control Measures -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law</i>
January 2013	<i>Public Health Law in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Public Health Law</i>
June 2011	<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>
January 2009	<i>Student Drug and Alcohol Violations at Institutions of Higher Education: Parental Notification and Access to Student Records⁵⁶</i>
January 2007	<i>Report of the Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Funding⁵⁷</i>
March 2005	<i>Medical Professional Liability Reform for the 21st Century: A Review of Policy Options -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Professional Liability⁵⁸</i>
November 2004	<i>Cervical Cancer in Pennsylvania: Easing the Burden</i>
September 2004	<i>Pennsylvania's Role in Influenza Prevention and Control</i>
July 2004	<i>Laws Regulating School Nurses in Pennsylvania and Other States</i>
November 2002	<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>
October 2000	<i>Opportunity in the Age of Biology: Biomedical Research in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Working Group on Biomedical Research</i>
January 1995	<i>The Cost of Juvenile Violence in Pennsylvania -- Staff Report to the Task Force to Study the Issues Surrounding Violence as a Public Health Concern⁵⁹</i>
January 1987	<i>Laws Relating to Blindness: A Compilation of Pennsylvania Statutes</i>
May 1977	<i>Fire Service Needs in the Commonwealth</i>
1970	<i>The Paramedical Professions</i>
August 1967	<i>Medical Training Facilities and Medical Practice in Pennsylvania</i>
March 1959	<i>Anthracosilicosis and Commonwealth Expenditures Under the Occupational Disease Law⁶⁰</i>
1955	<i>School Health Services⁶¹</i>

⁵⁶ Also listed under the topic "Education."

⁵⁷ Also listed under the topic "Commerce and Trade."

⁵⁸ Also listed under the topic "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁵⁹ Also listed under the topics "Education" and "Judiciary and Judicial Procedure."

⁶⁰ Also listed under the topic "Mines and Mining."

⁶¹ Also listed under the topic "Education."

HEALTH AND SAFETY	
1955	<i>Medical Training Facilities</i>
1953	<i>Sixty-Five: A Report Concerning Pennsylvania's Aged</i>
1951	<i>Smoke Control</i>
December 1948	<i>Alcoholism</i>
January 1943	<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>

HISTORICAL AND MUSEUMS	
1963	<i>The Report of the Joint State Government Commission Task Force on the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania</i>
1951	<i>The Independence Mall: A Pennsylvania Shrine</i>
March 1949	<i>Catalog of Historical Buildings, Sites and Remains in Pennsylvania</i>

INSOLVENCY AND ASSIGNMENTS	
April 1982	<i>Bankruptcy Exemptions: A Proposed Revision</i>

INSURANCE	
February 1991	<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>
August 1987	<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>
January 1986	<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</i>
May 1965	<i>Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance</i> ⁶²

⁶² Also listed under the topics "State Government" and "Workmen's Compensation."

JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE	
July 2017	<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution in Pennsylvania: Report of the Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution</i>
July 2015	<i>Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency: Juvenile Act Revisions and Review of Juvenile Life Without Parole</i>
October 2014	<i>Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: A Review of the Act of July 2, 2014, P.L.945, No.105</i> ⁶³
January 2013	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia</i> ⁶⁴
November 2012	<i>Child Protection in Pennsylvania: Proposed Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force on Child Protection</i> ⁶⁵
June 2012	<i>Human Trafficking in Pennsylvania: Policy Recommendations and Proposed Legislation</i> ⁶⁶
December 2011	<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>
September 2011	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on Wrongful Convictions</i>
March 2005	<i>Medical Professional Liability Reform for the 21st Century: A Review of Policy Options -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Professional Liability</i> ⁶⁷
May 2003	<i>Minority Representation in the Jury Selection Process in Pennsylvania -- 2002 Senate Resolution 268, Printer's No. 2300</i>
January 1995	<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> ⁶⁸
1970	<i>Proposed Juvenile Act</i>
February 1949	<i>Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare</i>
April 1947	<i>Report on Child Welfare Laws, Juvenile Delinquency and Institutions</i>
April 1945	<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>

⁶³ Also listed under the topic “Crimes and Offenses.”

⁶⁴ Also listed under the topic “Crimes and Offenses.”

⁶⁵ Also listed under the topics “Crimes and Offenses” and “Domestic Relations.”

⁶⁶ Also listed under the topic “Crimes and Offenses.”

⁶⁷ Also listed under the topic “Health and Safety.”

⁶⁸ Also listed under the topics “Education” and “Health and Safety.”

LABOR	
1951	<i>Partial Unemployment Compensation Benefits</i>
February 1949	<i>Unemployment Compensation: A Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania</i>
April 1945	<i>Unemployment Compensation: Proposals for Increased Benefits and Benefits for Partial Unemployment -- A Report of the Committee on Unemployment Benefits for Partial Unemployment</i>
January 1941	<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 1941	<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>

LAW AND JUSTICE	
December 2020	<i>Police Powers to Make Arrests, Use Firearms and Other Enforcement Authorizations⁶⁹</i>
April 2014	<i>Constables in Pennsylvania: Proposed Statutory Reforms</i>

LEGISLATURE	
January 2021	<i>Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session</i>
January 2019	<i>Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session</i>
December 2016	<i>Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2015-16 Legislative Session</i>
December 2014	<i>Joint State Government Commission: Biennial Report for the 2013-14 Legislative Session</i>
February 1966	<i>Joint State Government Commission Activities, 1963-1965 -- A Report by the Chairman to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
January 1963	<i>Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1961-1963</i>
January 1961	<i>Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961</i>
January 1959	<i>Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1957-1959</i>
January 1957	<i>Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1955-1957</i>

⁶⁹ Also listed under the topic “Detectives and Private Police.”

LEGISLATURE	
January 1955	<i>General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1953-1955</i>
January 1953	<i>General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1951-1953</i>
January 1951	<i>General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1949-1951</i>
January 1949	<i>General Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1947-1949</i>
March 1947	<i>Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1945-1947</i>
March 1945	<i>Summary Report of the Joint State Government Commission to the General Assembly, 1943-1945</i>
January 1943	<i>Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Legislative Printing</i>
April 1940	<i>History, Purposes, and Activities of the Joint State Government Commission of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania</i>

LIQUOR	
July 1959	<i>Duties, Qualifications and Compensation of Liquor Store Sales Personnel Employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board</i>

MECHANICS' LIENS	
1963	<i>Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963</i>

MENTAL HEALTH	
February 2021	<i>Mental Health Services for Victims of Sexual Assault and Rape</i>
July 2020	<i>Behavioral Health Care System Capacity in Pennsylvania and its Impact on Hospital Emergency Departments and Patient Health⁷⁰</i>
June 2020	<i>Pennsylvania Mental Health Care Workforce Shortage: Challenges and Solutions</i>
June 2017	<i>Suicide Among College Students in Pennsylvania: Report of the Advisory Committee on College Student Suicide</i>
May 2014	<i>Mental Health Services and the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Joint State Government Commission⁷¹</i>
June 2008	<i>The Advisory Committee Report on the Waiting List for Community-Based Mental Retardation Services</i>
October 1987	<i>Report on the Mental Health System and Laws of Pennsylvania: Including Source Notes and Comments to the Proposed Mental Health and Mental</i>

⁷⁰ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

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

MENTAL HEALTH	
	<i>Retardation Code, Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes</i>
1962	<i>State Mental Hospitals -- Reprint from the Biennial Report of the Joint State Government Commission, 1959-1961</i>
August 1950	<i>Proposed Mental Health Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Mental Health Laws</i>

MILITARY AFFAIRS	
March 2021	<i>Coordination of Veterans Services in Pennsylvania</i>
January 1992	<i>A Persian Gulf Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians</i>
May 1975	<i>Proposed Military Code, with Source Notes and Comments</i>
October 1967	<i>A Viet Nam Veterans' Bonus for Pennsylvanians</i>

MINES AND MINING	
February 1963	<i>Coal in Pennsylvania: Recent Development and Prospects</i>
March 1959	<i>Anthracosilicosis and Commonwealth Expenditures Under the Occupational Disease Law⁷²</i>
March 1957	<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>
1955	<i>Pennsylvania Minerals</i>
April 1945	<i>Strip Mining in Pennsylvania -- First Report of the Committee on Strip Mining of the Joint State Government Commission</i>

MUNICIPALITIES GENERALLY	
March 2012	<i>Developments of Regional Significance and Impact: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Developments of Regional Significance and Impact⁷³</i>
June 2008	<i>The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide⁷⁴</i>
April 1945	<i>Municipal Authorities -- A Report of the Committee on Municipal Authorities of the Joint State Government Commission</i>

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

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

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

PRISONS AND PAROLE	
May 2014	<i>Mental Health Services and the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania -- Report of the Joint State Government Commission⁷⁵</i>
December 2011	<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>
June 2005	<i>Report of the Advisory Committee on Geriatric and Seriously Ill Inmates</i>
March 1987	<i>Report of the Private Prison Task Force</i>
July 1963	<i>Penal Institutions, Probation and Parole</i>

PROCUREMENT	
March 2006	<i>Unsolicited Proposals Under the Commonwealth Procurement Code</i>
April 1994	<i>Joint State Government Commission Staff Report, Senate Bill 1625, Pr. 's No. 2008 (1994), Containing the Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code</i>
June 1983	<i>Proposed Commonwealth Procurement Code</i>

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (STATE LICENSED)	
April 2022	<i>License Processing Times of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing</i>
December 2021	<i>Medical School Impact on the Primary Care Physician Shortage</i>
October 2021	<i>Regulatory Waivers and Suspensions Issued by the PA Dept. of State, Bureau Professional and Occupational Affairs During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
June 2015	<i>Professional Bedside Nursing in Pennsylvania: A Staff Study</i>
April 2015	<i>The Physician Shortage in Pennsylvania</i>
1953	<i>Veterinary Medicine in Pennsylvania: Training Facilities and Practice</i>
1953	<i>State License Fees, Except Those Provided for by the Vehicle Codes</i>

PUBLIC UTILITIES	
July 2022	<i>Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth</i>
June 2021	<i>Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth: 2nd Annual Report</i>
September 2020	<i>Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth</i>

⁷⁵ Also listed under the topic "Mental Health."

PUBLIC UTILITIES	
October 1983	<i>Separating Transportation from Fixed Utility Regulations Under the Public Utility Commission</i> ⁷⁶
April 1977	<i>Energy Facility Siting: A Comprehensive Program for Pennsylvania</i>
March 1976	<i>Proposed Public Utility Code, with Source Notes and Comments</i>
August 1970	<i>Taxation of Public Utility Realty</i>

PUBLIC WELFARE (HUMAN SERVICES)	
April 2022	<i>Development and Implementation of a New Integrated Child Welfare Case Management System in Pennsylvania: Progress Report</i>
December 2020	<i>Warm Hand-Offs in Pennsylvania</i> ⁷⁷
April 2019	<i>Grandfamilies in Pennsylvania</i>
April 2016	<i>Homelessness in Pennsylvania: Causes, Impacts and Solutions</i>
1951	<i>Public Assistance in Pennsylvania</i>
1951	<i>Blind Pensions in Pennsylvania</i>
January 1941	<i>Report on Relief Prepared for the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY	
March 2012	<i>Developments of Regional Significance and Impact: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Advisory Committee on Developments of Regional Significance and Impact</i> ⁷⁸
December 2011	<i>Common Interest Ownership Communities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -- Pursuant to House Resolution 350 of 2009</i>
June 2008	<i>The Kilbuck Township Landslide: Findings and Recommendations -- Report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on the Kilbuck Township Landslide</i> ⁷⁹
September 1985	<i>Report of the Task Force on Third-Party Real Estate Brokerage Operations</i>
September 1978	<i>Condominiums: A New Generation -- Proposing the Uniform Act with Modifications</i>
February 1978	<i>Rent Withholding</i>
September 1950	<i>Proposed Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951 -- A Report of the Subcommittee on Landlord and Tenant Law</i>

⁷⁶ Also listed under the topic "Transportation."

⁷⁷ Also listed under the topic "Health and Safety."

⁷⁸ Also listed under the topic "Municipalities Generally."

⁷⁹ Also listed under the topics "Environmental Resources" and "Municipalities Generally."

STATE GOVERNMENT	
August 2020	<i>Conversion of Unused State Property into Drug Treatment Facilities</i>
June 2019	<i>Sexual Harassment and Misconduct in the Workplace: Survey of Claims and Policies in Pennsylvania Governmental Agencies</i>
July 2018	<i>Evidence-Based Decision Making by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
April 2015	<i>Staff Update to the 2003 Report on Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent</i>
February 2004	<i>The Funding and Benefit Structure of the Pennsylvania Statewide Retirement Systems: A Report with Recommendations</i>
March 2003	<i>Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent</i>
January 1999	<i>Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent</i>
February 1997	<i>Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent</i>
November 1995	<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</i>
March 1995	<i>Gubernatorial Appointments Requiring Senatorial Advice and Consent</i>
November 1993	<i>Governing for Results: A Vision for the Future -- Report of the Task Force on Government Service Efficiency</i>
September 1982	<i>1981-82 Report: Special Joint Committee of the General Assembly to Review Retirement Cost-of-Living Supplements and Funding Sources</i>
October 1979	<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>
January 1979	<i>Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Cabinet Officers, Legislators and Legislative Officers, Justices and Judges</i>
September 1978	<i>Office of Elected Attorney General -- Final Report</i>
May 1978	<i>Sovereign Immunity</i>
March 1978	<i>Office of Elected Attorney General -- Preliminary Report</i>
September 1976	<i>Initial Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission on Compensation Adjustments for Members of the General Assembly, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet Officers</i>
March 1975	<i>Services to Troubled Youth: A Review and Recommendations</i>
June 1974	<i>Proposed Public School Employees' Retirement Code</i>
March 1974	<i>Implementing Constitutional Amendment: District Attorneys' Information</i>
November 1973	<i>Senate Confirmation of the Governor's Appointments -- Report of the Special Committee to Study Confirmation Procedure, Senate of Pennsylvania, Session of 1973</i>
January 1972	<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>

STATE GOVERNMENT	
December 1970	<i>Proposed Budgeting Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitutional Revision of 1968</i>
November 1969	<i>Tax Exemption and Auditing Legislation Implementing the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article VIII, Sections 2 and 10</i>
May 1965	<i>Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance</i> ⁸⁰
April 1961	<i>Civil Service: History and Contemporary Practices</i>
June 1959	<i>Duties and Compensation of the Capitol Police</i>
October 1958	<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 1958	<i>Proposed State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Codification of State and School Employees' Retirement Statutes</i>
1955	<i>Selected Employee Benefit Plans: A Source Book</i>
1951	<i>Occupational Hazards to State Employees</i>
1951	<i>Commonwealth Space Requirements in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia</i>
1951	<i>Commonwealth Retirement Systems: Structure and Costs</i>
1951	<i>Commonwealth Accounting</i>
March 1949	<i>School and State Employees' Retirement Systems: A Comparison</i>
January 1949	<i>Commonwealth-Owned, Tax-Exempt Real Property</i>
January 1941	<i>Supplement to the Report to the General Assembly on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government: Recommendations</i>
January 1941	<i>Report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Organization and Administration of Pennsylvania's State Government</i>
January 1941	<i>Facts About Your Keystone State Government</i>

⁸⁰ Also listed under the topics "Insurance" and "Workmen's Compensation."

TAXATION AND FISCAL AFFAIRS	
August 2009	<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>
June 1991	<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> ⁸¹
February 1988	<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> ⁸²
March 1981	<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> ⁸³
April 1980	<i>Local School Tax Reform: A Proposal to Reduce Property and Nuisance Taxes</i>
May 1979	<i>Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code: Proposed Amendments and Comments -- 1979, Including a Study of the Impact of Inheritance Taxes on Decedents' Domicile</i> ⁸⁴
1963	<i>Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961, As Amended</i> ⁸⁵
1959	<i>Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- Second Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws</i> ⁸⁶
June 1958	<i>Proposed Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1959 -- A Report of the Task Force on Decedents' Estates Laws</i> ⁸⁷
January 1958	<i>Fiscal Trends, 1937-1957</i>
February 1949	<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 1949	<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</i>
April 1945	<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>

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."

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

⁸⁷ Also listed under the topic "Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries."

TAXATION AND FISCAL AFFAIRS	
January 1945	<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 1945	<i>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</i>
August 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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 1945	<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</i>
December 1943	<i>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</i>

TAXATION AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

January 1941	<i>First Report on the Tax and Financial Problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the General Assembly</i>
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TRANSPORTATION

January 2020	<i>Turnpike Commission and Dept. of Transportation Consolidation</i>
January 2017	<i>Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Pennsylvania</i>
October 1983	<i>Separating Transportation from Fixed Utility Regulations Under the Public Utility Commission⁸⁸</i>
July 1982	<i>Proposed Codification of Laws Relating to Aviation into the Pennsylvania Consolidation Statutes Title 74, Part IV</i>
March 1953	<i>Report of Findings of the Joint State Legislative Committee on Turnpike Safety Under Authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 110</i>
1953	<i>Highway Use and Highway Costs: A Technical Supplement</i>
1953	<i>Highway Use and Highway Costs</i>
February 1949	<i>Highways: A Proposed Administrative and Financial Program</i>
March 1947	<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>

VEHICLES

October 2018	<i>Motor Vehicle Emissions Testing – Pennsylvania’s Program</i>
February 2005	<i>Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code: An Analysis of the Effectiveness and Public Awareness of the Penalties for Violations</i>
December 2001	<i>Driver Distractions and Traffic Safety -- Staff Report Pursuant to 2000 Senate Resolution No. 127, Printer’s No. 1935</i>
January 1963	<i>Periodic Physical Re-Examination of Motor Vehicle Operators: An Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Experience</i>
1955	<i>Highway Safety</i>
1953	<i>Public School Pupil Transportation</i>
1951	<i>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</i>
April 1945	<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>

⁸⁸ Also listed under the topic “Public Utilities.”

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	
November 1996	<i>State Workers' Insurance Fund: Financial Integrity and Stability -- Report of the Select Committee to Study SWIF</i>
October 1986	<i>Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Benefits Pursuant to Section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act</i>
May 1965	<i>Pennsylvania National Guard Insurance</i> ⁸⁹

⁸⁹ 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.

Officers of the Commission Since 1939			
Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
2021-22			
2019-20			
2018-19	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	
2017-18	Rep. Florindo J. Fabrizio	Sen. John C. Rafferty, Jr.	
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 ⁹⁰
2001-02	Sen. Roger A. Madigan		Rep. Jeffrey W. Coy
1999-00	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 ⁹¹	Sen. Roger A. Madigan	Rep. Robert W. O'Donnell <i>Speaker of the House</i>	Rep. Ivan Itkin <i>Majority Whip</i>

⁹⁰ Resigned September 2, 2004 from the House of Representatives.

⁹¹ June 1 through the end of the session.

Officers of the Commission Since 1939

Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
1990 ⁹²	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>
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>

⁹² January 2 - June 1.

Officers of the Commission Since 1939

Year(s)	Chair	Vice-Chair	Treasurer
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. Habbyslaw
1939-40	Rep. Ellwood J. Turner	Sen. Frederick T. Gelder	Rep. William E. Habbyslaw