

# TRACKING LEGISLATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

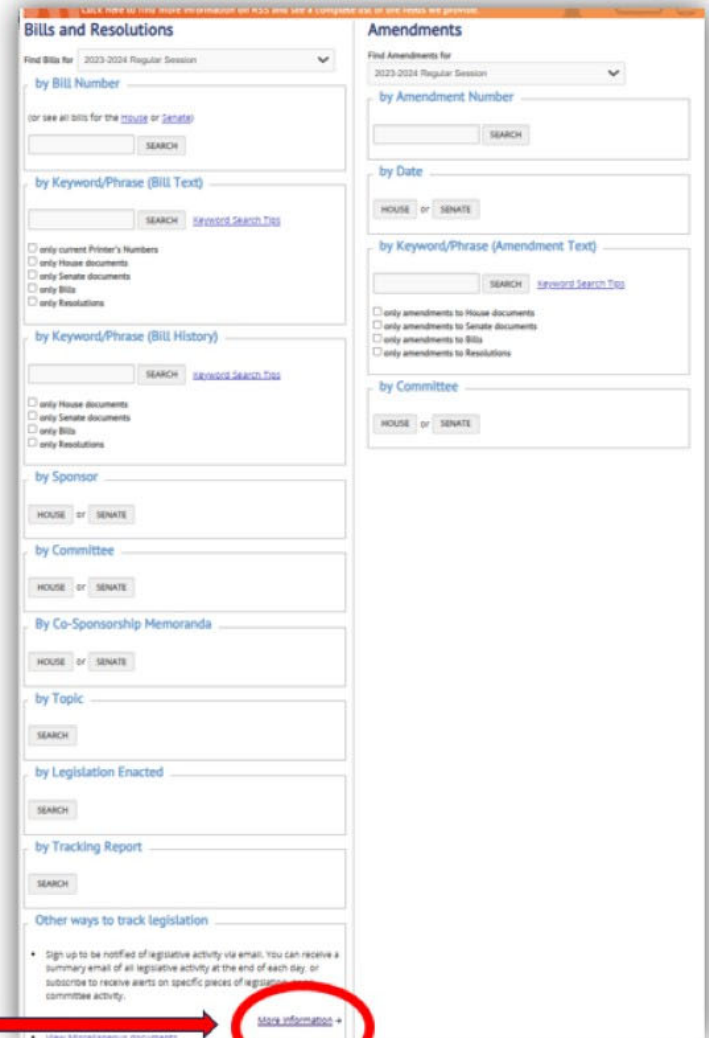
A Step-by-Step Guide to Following Bills, Amendments, and Committee Activities

1. Visit [PA General Assembly](http://www.legis.state.pa.us) ([www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us))

2. Click on “legislation” tab



3. Scroll down to “Other ways to track legislation” and click on “More information”.



4. Click "SIGN UP NOW" to create account

The screenshot shows the top of the Pennsylvania General Assembly website. The header includes the logo, the text "Pennsylvania General Assembly", a search bar, and social media icons. Below the header, the page title is "PaLegis Notifications". The main content area is titled "Sign up for PaLegis Notifications" and includes a description of the service and a list of key features. A red circle highlights the "SIGN UP NOW" button at the bottom left of the sign-up section. To the right, there is a "Manage Subscription" section with fields for "Email" (containing "someone@example.com") and "Password", along with "SIGN IN" and "Cannot access account?" links.

5. Fill in First Name, Last Name, Email address, and password. Click "SAVE".

The screenshot shows the "PaLegis Notifications" account settings page. The title is "Account Settings". There are four main sections: "First Name" with a text input field; "Last Name" with a text input field; "Email address" with a text input field and a "( Re-enter email )" label; and "Password" with a text input field and a "( Re-enter password )" label. A red circle highlights the "SAVE" button at the bottom left of the form.

**Manage Subscriptions**

**Daily Session Updates**  
 Subscriptions are run nightly and include all legislative actions from the previous day. [View a Sample](#)

All Legislation     House Actions     Senate Actions  
 House Introduced     Senate Introduced     Executive Actions

**Committee Activity Updates**  
 Subscriptions are run nightly and include committee votes, upcoming committee meetings, and any legislation entering or leaving the committee. [View a Sample](#)

Options List (Double click add entry)

- All House and Senate Committees
- All House Committees
- All Senate Committees
- House Committees**
- Aging & Older Adult Services (H)
- Agriculture & Rural Affairs (H)
- Appropriations (H)
- Children & Youth (H)
- Commerce (H)

Saved List (Double click entry to remove)

**Co-sponsorship Memos**  
 Subscriptions are run nightly and include all co-sponsorship memos circulated from the previous day.

All Memos     House Memos     Senate Memos

**Individual Bill Updates**  
 Subscriptions are run hourly. You will be alerted to legislative actions, committee meetings, and committee votes involving the legislation from your list. [View a Sample](#)

2023-2024    Bill (H&R, HR, SB, SR)  
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Saved List (Double click entry to remove legislation)

SAVE

6. After creating login, you will have several report options to choose from. The first is “**Daily Session Updates**”.

You may choose to select all introduced legislation from one or both chambers, any actions from one or both chambers, or ALL legislation. This daily report will be the most lengthy and broad of all the available options.

7. The next optional report is “**Committee Activity Updates**”.

This report will show you all legislation moving in and out of committee, as well as any activity for that committee, such as votes or upcoming committee meeting information. You can tailor the list to your subject interests. For those of you that wish to follow election-related bills, follow, at minimum, the State Government committees for both chambers. For school-related bills, the Education committee. For last minute revisions (applicable to all bills), follow the Rules committee in both chambers.

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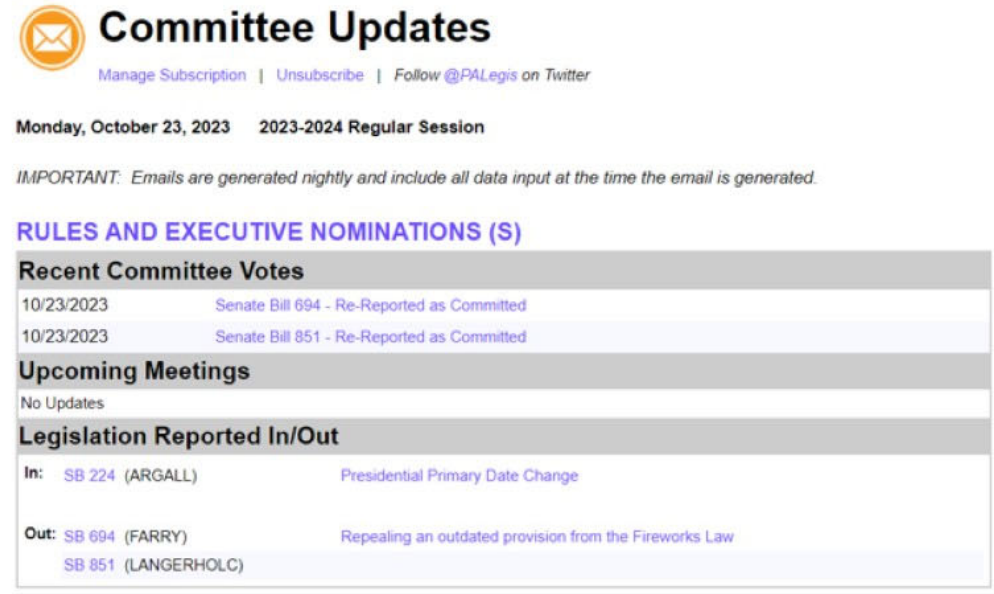
- Rules (H)
- Rules & Executive Nominations (S)
- State Government (H)
- State Government (S)

Here is an example of what to expect from your daily “Committee Activity Updates” email. It is a great report to have, especially for planning for upcoming committee meetings of interest. The time and meeting room will be specified in the report. If you are planning to attend in person and are not familiar with the location, you may ask for directions at the desk just past the screening area at the front entrance of the capitol building.

Meetings marked “**off the floor**” are usually not accessible via live feed. Those are typically your Rules and Appropriations committees. Any meeting that lists “**call of the chair**” does not have a designated meeting time, but will usually be announced on the chamber floor by the chairman.

Other useful quick-links contained in this report are recorded committee votes.

Finally, take note of any legislation that is reported “out” of committee. This is where you will want to begin tracking any bills of interest. Remember, most bills never make it out of committee, so do not concern yourself too much with any legislation being reported “in”.



The image shows the header of an email titled "Committee Updates". It includes a logo of an envelope with a checkmark, the title "Committee Updates", and links for "Manage Subscription", "Unsubscribe", and "Follow @PALegis on Twitter". The date is "Monday, October 23, 2023" and the session is "2023-2024 Regular Session". A note states "IMPORTANT: Emails are generated nightly and include all data input at the time the email is generated." The main content is under the heading "RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (S)" and is divided into three sections: "Recent Committee Votes", "Upcoming Meetings", and "Legislation Reported In/Out".

**Committee Updates**  
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Monday, October 23, 2023 2023-2024 Regular Session

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**RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (S)**

**Recent Committee Votes**

10/23/2023	Senate Bill 694 - Re-Reported as Committed
10/23/2023	Senate Bill 851 - Re-Reported as Committed

**Upcoming Meetings**

No Updates

**Legislation Reported In/Out**

<b>In:</b> SB 224 (ARGALL)	Presidential Primary Date Change
<b>Out:</b> SB 694 (FARRY)	Repealing an outdated provision from the Fireworks Law
SB 851 (LANGERHOLC)	

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8. Next, is “Co-sponsorship Memos”. This report is useful for being alerted to upcoming proposed legislation that has not yet been introduced. You may sign up for notifications from one or both chambers.

**Co-sponsorship Memos**  
*Subscriptions are run nightly and include all co-sponsorship memos circulated from the previous day.*
 All Memos
 House Memos
 Senate Memos

To the right is an example of the report you will receive from your “Co-sponsorship Memos” email. The blue hyperlinks will take you directly to the lawmaker’s notice detailing their planned legislation, an example of which is found below.

### House Co-Sponsorship Memoranda

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Subscribe to receive notifications of new Co-Sponsorship Memos circulated

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**House of Representatives**  
Session of 2023 - 2024 Regular Session

**MEMORANDUM**

**Posted:** October 18, 2023 11:44 AM  
**From:** Representative Louis C. Schmitt, Jr.  
**To:** All House members  
**Subject:** Age Restriction for Certain Elected Officials

“Time and tide wait for no man,” as Geoffrey Chaucer pointed out long ago. This is so for everyone – even elected officials. There is an inevitable decline in one’s mental and physical capabilities that naturally accompanies advancing age, which only accelerates as the years pass by.

We have lately seen firsthand the effects of the physical and mental aging process on older public officials at the highest levels of government, raising serious questions about their ability to carry the burdens of the offices they hold.

I will soon introduce a joint resolution that would amend Article VII of the PA Constitution to preclude potential candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Member of the General Assembly from standing for election to any of these offices upon turning 75 years of age. Please join with me in co-sponsoring this important and timely joint resolution.

## Today's Co-sponsorship Memos

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Pennsylvania House of Representatives (8)	
Rep. GALLAGHER and Rep. MAJOR, Rep. KHAN, Rep. FLICK, Rep. VENKAT, Rep. KOSIEROWSKI	<a href="#">Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month – March 2024</a>
Rep. HOGAN	<a href="#">FEMA Disaster Relief Fund</a>
Rep. KHAN and Rep. DAWKINS, Rep. KAZEEM	<a href="#">March 2024 as Muslim American Heritage Month in PA</a>
Rep. N. NELSON	<a href="#">A Holistic Approach to Trauma Support</a>
Rep. ROAE	<a href="#">School Board Member Conflicts of Interest</a>
Rep. SCHEUREN	<a href="#">Amending the PennWATCH Act to Include Settlement Payments</a>
Rep. SCHMITT	<a href="#">Age Restriction for Certain Elected Officials</a>
Rep. WEBSTER	<a href="#">Keeping Our Youngest Students In School</a>

Pennsylvania State Senate (2)	
Sen. CULVER	<a href="#">Hospice LPN Death Pronouncements</a>
Sen. MILLER and Sen. BAKER	<a href="#">Electronic Payroll</a>

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9. Lastly is “Individual Bill Updates”. You can track all activity for a specific bill with this report.



# Individual Bill Updates

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Wednesday, October 25, 2023 2023-2024 Regular Session

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Updates for: [SB22](#)

## Legislative Actions New Action

<b>SB 22</b>	<b>HUGHES</b> - An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing p...
<a href="#">View Text</a>	<b>Memo:</b> Social Media Protections for Minors
<a href="#">View Memo</a>	<b>PN 0869</b> Referred to <a href="#">COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY</a> , June 14, 2023
	<b>PN 1099</b> Reported as amended from <a href="#">COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY</a> , <a href="#">Sept. 19, 2023</a>
	First consideration, Sept. 19, 2023
	Second consideration, Oct. 3, 2023
	Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9), Oct. 25, 2023

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Here is an example of what to expect from an “Individual Bill Updates” email. The report will list all historical actions for your selected legislation, with the newest action highlighted in yellow.

One additional resource that will be extremely helpful in tracking legislation in PA is the [LegiScan](#) website.

From the home page, you can sign up for a free OneVote account, or opt for the plus service for a fee. The free service is sufficient for the average person and closely mimics the state provided tracking service.

**National Legislative Search** [View Top 50 Searches](#)

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**State:**  Select area of search.

**Bill Number:**

Find an exact bill number.

**Full Text Search:**

Search engine query for full text search. [\(search help\)](#)

[Free Registration](#)

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Public service for concerned individuals tracking their home state and Congress. Personal monitoring list with saved searches from the national legislative search engine and private RSS feeds to stay informed. Receive monitored email alerts, create simple dynamic reports sharable with friends and colleagues.	Introductory subscription service for more active individuals that require tracking legislation from multiple states or expanded to unlimited monitoring list slots. Gaining additional user tracking data fields and simple bill classification groups. Generate PDF reports and alerts for easier printing and sharing.			
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[2023 Schedules](#)

You can search for specific legislation directly from the home page. LegiScan will provide you with a detailed snapshot that contains a wide range of information, including sources and partisan rating, all in one centralized location, making for greater ease of use when compared to the state site.

An example of this is found on the following screen. Click through the tabs in your snapshot for additional information. If you signed up for a OneVote account, you can also click on the blue “track” tab to receive updates on any changes. I highly recommend utilizing this site in addition to the state site.





**LegiScan Search**  
View Top 50 Searches

State:

Bill Number:

Full Text Search:

- LegiScan Info**
- 2023 Schedules
  - 2024 Schedules
  - Price List
  - LegiScan API
  - Weekly Databases
  - Documentation
  - Search Help
  - Voter Registration
  - Governor Deadlines & Effective Dates
  - Legislation 101
  - On Bill Numbers
  - State Support

- LegiScan Trends**  
View Top 50 National
- OK H82033 Relating to instruments conveying title to real property; and presorting...
  - PA HB38 In licensure and regulations and hours, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages...
  - PA HB1758 In registration system, further providing for SURE system; in voter registration...
  - ME HB5138 Mobile homes; other; procedure for declaring a mobile home abandoned; provide...
  - IL SB2297 VETS-TSUY HOMES- EV EXEMPTION
  - US SRA18 A resolution concerning Hamas and antisemitic student activities on college...
  - IL SB464 METASTATIC BREAST CANCER DAY
  - ME SB2090 Elections; other; contesting post-certification election results; provide...
  - IL SB2009 SOX CD-SAFE CLIN STORAGE INFO
  - ME HB5153 A resolution to

## PA SB22 | 2023-2024 | Regular Session



### Pennsylvania Senate Bill 22

PA State Legislature page for SB22

- Summary
- Sponsors
- Texts
- Votes
- Research
- Comments
- Track**

#### Status

Spectrum: Slight Partisan Bill (Democrat 11-5)  
 Status: Introduced on June 14 2023 - 25% progression  
 Action: 2023-10-25 - Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)  
 Text: [Latest bill text \(Amended\)](#) [PDF]

#### Summary

An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing penalties.

#### Tracking Information

Register now for our free OneVote public service or GAITS Pro trial account and you can begin tracking this and other legislation, all driven by the real-time data of the LegiScan API. Providing tools allowing you to research pending legislation, stay informed with email alerts, content feeds, and share dynamic reports. Use our new PolitCorps to join with friends and colleagues to monitor & discuss bills through the process.

Monitor Legislation or view this same bill number from multiple sessions or take advantage of our national legislative search.

#### Title

Providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing penalties.

#### Sponsors

Sen. Vincent Hughes [D]	Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill [R]	Sen. Jimmy Dillon [D]	Sen. Tracy Pennycoick [R]
Sen. Wayne Fontana [D]	Sen. Arthur Haywood [D]	Sen. Ryan Aument [R]	Sen. Jay Costa [D]
Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver [R]	Sen. James Brevester [D]	Sen. Amanda Cappelletti [D]	Sen. John Kane [D]
Sen. Judy Schwank [D]	Sen. Maria Collett [D]	Sen. Katie Muth [D]	Sen. Greg Rothman [R]

#### Roll Calls

2023-09-19 - Senate - Senate Communications And Technology: Adopt Amendment A02016 (Y: 11 N: 0 NV: 0 Abs: 0) [PASS]  
 2023-09-19 - Senate - Senate Communications And Technology: Reported as Amended (Y: 11 N: 0 NV: 0 Abs: 0) [PASS]

#### History

Date	Chamber	Action
2023-10-25	Senate	Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)
2023-10-03	Senate	Second consideration
2023-09-19	Senate	First consideration
2023-09-19	Senate	Reported as amended
2023-06-14	Senate	Referred to COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Pennsylvania State Sources

Type	Source
Summary	<a href="https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill_history.cfm?year=2023&amp;ind=0&amp;body=58&amp;type=0&amp;bn=22">https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill_history.cfm?year=2023&amp;ind=0&amp;body=58&amp;type=0&amp;bn=22</a>
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