

SENATE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA SESSION OF 2020

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, May 14, 2020

BILL NO.	TITLE OF BILL	ACTION
SENATE 1	High School Sports Programs Eliminated (Education) A cost-saving measure to school district budgets, all high-school sports programs will be eliminated. Club sports, independent of schools, will take the place of school related sports programs.	
SENATE 2	Parental Consent to Join Online Social Networks (Education) This bill prohibits those under the age of eighteen (18) years of age from joining Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or any other online social network without parental consent.	
SENATE 3	Cell Phone Use While Operating a Motor Vehicle (Transportation) The use of a hand-held cellular phone while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion upon a public roadway is prohibited.	
SENATE 4	Raising of the Driving Age (Transportation) This bill will raise the driving age for Pennsylvania residents from the current requirement of sixteen (16) years of age, to eighteen (18) years of age.	
SENATE 5	Elimination of School Property Taxes (Finance) This legislation will eliminate the existing School Property Taxes for homeowners. Revenue will be replaced by increasing the following existing taxes: State Personal Income Tax from 3.07 percent to 4 percent; State Sales and Use Tax increases from 6 percent to 7 percent; Close the Sales and Use Tax "special interest" loopholes; and Gambling revenues.	
SENATE 6	Digital Product Sales Tax Increase (Finance) A sales tax of 8% will be added to the sale of any digital product transferred electronically.	
SENATE 7	Dissolution of the State Owned Liquor Stores (State Government) Within 180 days the Commonwealth must auction off all state owned liquor stores.	
SENATE 8	Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits (State Government) The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a drug test and drug retest program for applicants and recipients of public assistance benefits.	