



SENATOR FOR A DAY
SENATE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSION OF 2026



THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 12, 2026
11:45 AM

| BILL NO. | TITLE of BILL | ACTION |
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| SENATE 1: | Limiting Access to Smartphones in Schools (Education) Amends the Public School Code to require school entities to adopt a policy restricting the use of hand-held cellular devices on school grounds during instructional hours. | |
| SENATE 2: | Gym Class Credit for Interscholastic Sports (Education) Amends the Public School Code to authorize school boards to allow students to satisfy physical education requirements by participating in interscholastic athletics. | |
| SENATE 3: | Lowering the Voting Age (State Government) Amends Title 25 (Elections) by lowering the minimum voting age from 18 to 16 years of age for all state and local elections. | |
| SENATE 4: | Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits (State Government) Establishes the Drug Test for Public Benefits Act to require applicants and recipients of public assistance benefits to undergo and pass a drug test and drug retest program. The Department of Human Services is directed to establish a Drug Test and Drug Retest Program. | |
| SENATE 5: | Foreign-Controlled App Prohibition on State Devices (Law and Justice) Amends Title 71 (State Government) to prohibit the download or installation of any foreign adversary-controlled application on any state-owned electronic device or network. | |
| SENATE 6: | Abolishing the Death Penalty (Law and Justice) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to abolish the death penalty as a means of punishment for certain levels of murder and arson. | |
| SENATE 7: | Mandatory One-Year Learner’s Permit (Transportation) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to increase the time an individual must hold a learner’s permit for six months to one year. | |
| SENATE 8: | Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate (Transportation) Establishes the Zero Emissions and Renewable Options Act to require all vehicle manufacturers to sell 100% zero-emission light- and medium-duty vehicles by 2045. The Act provides a tax credit for manufacturers who can verify that their production processes are powered by renewable energy sources and a tax credit for individual buyers. | |
| SENATE 9: | Protect Pennsylvania’s Farmland (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Establishes the Prime Farmland Protection Act to prohibit the siting of large-scale solar energy facilities on prime agricultural land. | |
| SENATE 10: | Removing Nighttime Restrictions on Farm Vehicles (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to permit certain farm vehicles to operate at night. | |