

## Senate Legislation

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Location	Bill Summary
<a href="#">SR 318</a>	Sen. Jake Corman	Adopted by the Senate, 3/18	A rule change allowing members to file bills and vote on legislation electronically until July 31 or 10 days after the Governor lifts the emergency declaration he issued in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak on March 6.
<a href="#">SB 1104</a>	Sen. Jim Brewster	Senate Finance Committee, 4/3	This bill would exempt funding that individuals receive from the U.S. Government as a result of the recently enacted federal CARES Act from state and local taxation.
<a href="#">SB 1106</a>	Sen. Mike Regan	Senate second consideration, 4/15	This bill would amend the Heart & Lung Act by providing law enforcement and firefighters with their continued salary should they contract COVID-19 and are unable to work or ordered to quarantine.
<a href="#">SB 1110</a>	Sen. Kim Ward	House first consideration, 5/18	During emergency declarations and when the total number of cases in the state exceeds 100, local Departments of Health or the PA Department of Health would be required to provide the residential address of any individual confirmed to have a communicable disease within 24 hours of diagnosis to 911 centers, medical examiners, law enforcement officers, fire department personnel, coroners and EMS personnel. The confidential information would only be used for the purpose of delivering or assisting in the delivery of emergency notification services, death investigation services and emergency support services. Any person who receives this confidential information would be required to follow all federal and state laws, regulations and confidentiality standards. Public safety personnel and municipalities would be able to retain this information for 45 days. Lastly, the Department of Health, in conjunction with requests from the General Assembly, would be required to disclose certain information that could be beneficial to the public in prevention of the communicable disease.
<a href="#">SB 1159</a>	Sen. David Arnold	Senate Local Government Committee, 6/5	This bill would prohibit municipalities and local governments from prohibiting the use of single-use containers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
<a href="#">SB 1162</a>	Sen. Lisa Boscola	Senate Labor and Industry Committee, 5/25	This bill would provide that the Department of Labor and Industry relieve an employer of charges for unemployment compensation for the duration of the governor's March 6, 2020, proclamation of disaster emergency and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, until December 30, 2020, or the termination of the disaster order, whichever is later.
<a href="#">SB 1269</a>	Sen. Tim Kearney	Senate Labor and Industry Committee, 8/18	This bill would allow for the late payment of solvency fees to the Department of Labor and Industry. Employers would have a window of 30 days to make the payments.

## Amendments to Senate Bills

<a href="#">SB 327</a>	Sen. David Argall	Vetoed by the Governor, 5/19	These amendments would create the COVID-19 Cost and Recovery Task Force including members from the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Commonwealth. The task force is responsible for tracking the Commonwealth's response to the emergency and taking action. Additionally, this bill would establish COVID-19 emergency statutory and regulatory suspensions and waivers reporting requirements, meaning the Governor would be required to provide notice when a specific statute or regulation is suspended, modified or waived. These amendments would require the Treasury Department to identify and review all outstanding debt obligations of the Commonwealth and identify options for the refinancing of outstanding debt obligations to reduce costs. Another amendment would provide for emergency regulatory tolling. Lastly, an amendment would provide for emergency regulatory tolling. Adds an article providing for the COVID-19 County Emergency Mitigation Plan for Businesses by providing provisions related to the development of the countywide mitigation plan for businesses, compliance, limitation and modification.
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<a href="#">SB 613</a>	Sen. Bob Mensch	Vetoed by the Governor, 4/20	<p>This amendment would require the Governor to develop and implement a plan to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for businesses using recommended guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Such plan would need to conform to the March 28, 2020, Advisory Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, as published by the United States Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The mitigation plan shall be published on the Department of Community and Economic Development's website within seven days of the effective date. A business that complies with the requirements of the mitigation plan developed may continue to operate in this Commonwealth.</p>
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