Bills Sponsored or Co-Sponsored (As of Sept. 5, 2025)

As a new member of the House of Representatives I am pleased to announce the various bills I have either introduced or co-sponsored to date. I will continue to support our communities in District 63 by standing strong on important critical topics like education, fire departments and emergency medical services, veterans, small businesses, taxes and health care.

Brain Aneurysm Awareness Day - This resolution is in memory of Shawn Bradford, who just recently passed away at 49 years old from a brain aneurysm. Each year in the United States, approximately 30,000 people experience a ruptured brain aneurysm; therefore, I am introducing this legislation to raise awareness of this critical health issue. (scheduled for introduction)

FISH PA License Plate – This bill aims to create the Fish PA license plate to honor the state's history of fishing and conservation. The legislation would require PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to offer a design contest for elementary school-age students to create the plate. The plate would be based on the winning design and would need to include Pennsylvania's state fish, the Brook Trout, on it. (scheduled for introduction)

Improvements to the PA Unclaimed Property Process – House Bill 1786 would ensure the individuals that help our constituents recover their unclaimed property are held to the highest standards by requiring individuals that register as finders with the department to complete a national criminal history background check. It also would add burglary, robbery, bribery and obstructing governmental operations to the list of offenses that would disqualify an individual from being approved as a registered finder. Remember, my office can help you check to see if you have unclaimed property and work with you to help recover it at no charge.

<u>Streamlining State Government</u> – In an effort to create a more efficient government, I introduced <u>House Bill 1695</u>, which would eliminate inactive boards, commissions and advisory committees that have overlapping duties covered by other public entities and commissions that no longer fulfill essential government functions.

<u>Celebrating the 250th Birthday of the United States Army</u> – <u>House Resolution</u> <u>206</u> designates June 14, 2025, as the "250th Birthday of the United States Army" in Pennsylvania. It was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Recognizing Veteran-Owned Businesses in Our Communities - House Bill

993 would have the state's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and Department of Community and Economic Development coordinate to create a logo that veteran-owned businesses could apply to the DMVA to use. Business owners falsely using the logo would be subject to fines. It passed unanimously in the House and sits in the Senate for consideration.

Preemption Legislation – House Bill 548, formerly House Bill 63 from the 2023-24 legislative session, would deter local jurisdictions from imposing illegal firearm ordinances by providing that any party who successfully challenges one of these illegal local ordinances will be entitled to reimbursement from the offending jurisdiction for their reasonable attorney fees and costs to bring the lawsuit, and any loss of income suffered because of the illegal ordinance. To give local governments fair notice, this bill would include a requirement that prior to a legal challenge, the local government should be given 60 days' written notice, so it has time to voluntarily repeal its offending ordinance.

<u>Military Exemption for Out-of-State Learner's Permits</u> – <u>House Bill</u> 546 would allow minors to credit time held on a valid learner's permit from another

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<u>Constitutional Carry of a Firearm</u> – <u>House Bill 454</u> would ensure greater protection of citizens' Second Amendment rights while balancing public safety. The legislation would allow all law-abiding citizens to carry firearms for lawful purposes without unnecessary government intervention.

<u>Tax Relief for Volunteer Emergency Responders</u>— In an effort to ease financial burdens for our first responders, <u>House Bill 762</u> would provide a permanent exclusion to Pennsylvania volunteer EMS and fire company members from the Sales and Use Tax for any protective equipment used by volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance service personnel or volunteer rescue service personnel to protect themselves from injury while performing their duties.

Eliminating the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)— To protect Pennsylvanians from losing more of our hard-earned dollars, House Bill 1164 would eliminate the RGGI regulation and prevent future similar proposals from proceeding without legislative approval, which will protect Pennsylvania energy consumers and save the Commonwealth significant funds in ongoing

litigation fees.

<u>Increasing the Small Business Sales Tax Discount</u>— To help the small business community, <u>House Bill 1355</u> would increase the Small Business Sales Tax Discount by doubling it to from \$300 per year to \$600 per year.

<u>Mobile Barbershop and Mobile Salons-Barber Cosmetology Licenses</u> – To ease travel for constituents to barbershops and salons, <u>House Bill 1083</u> would allow barbers and cosmetologists to practice in a mobile setting.