

PA House Incumbents - CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM VOTER'S GUIDE

The PCCJR identified these key votes of the 2016-18 legislative session to be of crucial importance to our members and the advancement of civil justice reform in Pennsylvania. This guide and matrix tracks how the members voted.

HB 18 – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.*

A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the worker's health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. A formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When HB 18 was considered by the House, a Motion to Recommit to the Human Services Committee was made and passed. A "Yes" vote on the Motion to Recommit was a vote to kill the bill!

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"No"**

SB 936 (2/6/18) – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.*

The Senate passed its own workers' compensation prescription drug formulary bill in SB 936. A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the workers' health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. In addition, a formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When SB 936 first came before the House, the result was a 98-98 tie vote. This was a defeat for the bill. A motion to reconsider was made and passed which allows a bill to be considered again at a later time.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"Yes"**

SB 936 (4/16/18) – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.*

SB 936 was called up on the floor of the House again for Final Passage after reconsideration. This time SB 936 passed the House by a vote of 101 – 92. However, the bill was vetoed by Governor Tom Wolf.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"Yes"**

HB 544 – *Immunity for Recreational Land Use*

This bill encourages landowners to make land and water areas open to the public for recreational purposes by limiting the owner's liability to recreational users.

The pro civil litigation vote was **"Yes"**

HB 475 – Increases minimum award for private actions under Unfair Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Act (UTP/CPA).

This bill increases the minimum amount of damages for claims under the UTP/CPA to \$500 from its current amount of \$100. This would increase the incentive to sue, especially since the act allows judges to triple the award of damages. Class actions under the statute would also increase due to the increased financial incentive.

This bill was reported from Consumer Affairs Committee, but did not come up for a vote by the full House.

The pro civil litigation reform vote in the Consumer Affairs committee was **“No”**

HB 1037 – Limits Punitive Damages for Long-Term Care.

HB 1037 provides a limitation on punitive damages that can be awarded against long-term care facilities such as nursing homes. Nursing homes are being targeted by out-of-state law firms because Pennsylvania does not limit punitive damages. In order to preserve the availability of community nursing homes for our elderly, steps must be taken to limit exposure to punitive damages. Merely pleading punitive damages can force a facility to settle out of fear of insolvency because punitive damages are not covered by insurance.

HB 1037 was defeated by a vote of 91 – 103.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **“Yes”**

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Matt Baker	R	House	68	N	Y		Y			100
Bryan Barbin	D	House	71	Y	N	N	Y		E	25
Stephen Barrar	R	House	160	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Kerry Benninghoff	R	House	171	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Aaron Bernstine	R	House	10	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Ryan Bizzarro	D	House	3	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Stephen Bloom	R	House	199	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Karen Boback	R	House	117	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	80
Kevin Boyle	D	House	172	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Matt Bradford	D	House	70	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Tim Briggs	D	House	149	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Rosemary Brown	R	House	189	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
Vanessa Lowery Brown	D	House	190	Y	N	N	Y		E	25
Donna Bullock	D	House	195	Y	N	N	Y		N	20

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Frank Burns	D	House	72	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Thomas Caltagirone	D	House	127	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Mike Carroll	D	House	118	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Martin Causer	R	House	67	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Morgan Cephas	D	House	192	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Alexander Charlton	R	House	165	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Jim Christiana	R	House	15	N	Y	E	Y		N	75
Carolyn Comitta	D	House	156	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
H. Scott Conklin	D	House	77	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Bud Cook	R	House	49	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Becky Corbin	R	House	155	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Michael Corr	R	House	150	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Dom Costa	D	House	21	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Paul Costa	D	House	34	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Jim Cox	R	House	129	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Angel Cruz	D	House	180	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Lynda Schlegel Culver	R	House	108	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Bryan Cutler	R	House	100	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Mary Jo Daley	D	House	148	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Margo Davidson	D	House	164	Y	N	E	E	Y	N	0
Austin Davis	D	House	205		N	N			N	0
Tina Davis	D	House	141	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Jason Dawkins	D	House	179	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Gary Day	R	House	187	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Madeleine Dean	D	House	153	Y	N	E	Y		N	25
Daniel Deasy	D	House	27	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Pamela DeLissio	D	House	194	Y	N	N	Y		Y	40
Sheryl Delozier	R	House	88	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100

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Anthony DeLuca	D	House	32	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Frank Dermody	D	House	33	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Russ Diamond	R	House	102	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Gene DiGirolamo	R	House	18	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Maria Donatucci	D	House	185	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Matthew Dowling	R	House	51	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Michael Driscoll	D	House	173	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
George Dunbar	R	House	56	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Cris Dush	R	House	66	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Brian Ellis	R	House	11	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	50
Joe Emrick	R	House	137	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Hal English	R	House	30	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	80
Eli Evankovich	R	House	54	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
Garth Everett	R	House	84	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Frank Farry	R	House	142	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	34
Mindy Fee	R	House	37	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Isabella Fitzgerald	D	House	203	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Marty Flynn	D	House	113	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Dan Frankel	D	House	23	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Robert Freeman	D	House	136	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Jonathan Fritz	R	House	111	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Matt Gabler	R	House	75	E	E	E	Y		E	100
Ed Gainey	D	House	24	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
John Galloway	D	House	140	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Marc Gergely	D	House	35	Y	was not in office					0
Mark Gillen	R	House	128	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Keith Gillespie	R	House	47	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Robert Godshall	R	House	53	N	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	80

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Neal Goodman	D	House	123	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Keith Greiner	R	House	43	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Seth Grove	R	House	196	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Kevin Haggerty	D	House	112	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Marcia Hahn	R	House	138	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Michael Hanna, Sr.	D	House	76	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Patrick Harkins	D	House	1	Y	E	N	Y		N	25
Kate M. Harper	R	House	61	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	60
C. Adam Harris	R	House	82	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
Jordan Harris	D	House	186	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Doyle Heffley	R	House	122	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Susan Helm	R	House	104	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Tim Hennessey	R	House	26	Y	N	N	Y		E	25
David Hickernell	R	House	98	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Kristin Hill	R	House	93	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Carol Hill-Evans	D	House	95	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Richard Irvin	R	House	81	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
R. Lee James	R	House	64	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Barry Jozwiak	R	House	5	Y	N	N	Y		Y	40
Warren Kampf	R	House	157	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100
Aaron Kaufer	R	House	120	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Rob Kauffman	R	House	89	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Sid Michaels Kavulich	D	House	114	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Dawn Keefer	R	House	92	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Fred Keller	R	House	85	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Mark Keller	R	House	86	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
William Keller	D	House	184	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Patty Kim	D	House	103	Y	N	N	Y		N	20

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Stephen Kinsey	D	House	201	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Brian Kirkland	D	House	159	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Kate Klunk	R	House	169	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Jerry Knowles	R	House	124	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
William Kortz	D	House	38	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Leanne Krueger-Braneky	D	House	161	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Anita Kulik	D	House	45	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
John Lawrence	R	House	13	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Harry Lewis	R	House	74	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	60
Mark Longietti	D	House	7	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Ryan Mackenzie	R	House	134	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Maureen Madden	D	House	115	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
John Maher	R	House	40	E	Y	Y	E		E	100
Zachary Mako	R	House	183	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
David Maloney	R	House	130	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Joseph Markosek	D	House	25	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Jim Marshall	R	House	14	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Ron Marsico	R	House	105	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Kurt Masser	R	House	107	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Robert Matzie	D	House	16	Y	N	N	Y	E	N	20
Stephen McCarter	D	House	154	Y	N	N	E		N	0
Joanna McClinton	D	House	191	Y	N	N	E		N	0
John McGinnis	R	House	79	E	Y	Y	E		Y	100
Jeanne McNeill	D	House	133		N	N			N	0
Dan McNeill (deceased)	D	House	133	Y						0
Thomas Mehaffie	R	House	106	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Steven Mentzer	R	House	97	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Daryl Metcalfe	R	House	12	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100

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Carl Walker Metzgar	R	House	69	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	34	
Nick Miccarelli	R	House	162	Y	N	N	Y	Y	E	20	
David Millard	R	House	109	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	60	
Brett Miller	R	House	41	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Daniel Miller	D	House	42	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Duane Milne	R	House	167	E	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Dan Moul	R	House	91	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Gerald Mullery	D	House	119	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Thomas Murt	R	House	152	N	N	N	Y		N	40	
Mark Mustio	R	House	44	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Ed Neilson	D	House	174	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17	
Eric Nelson	R	House	57	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100	
Tedd Nesbit	R	House	8	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Brandon Neuman	D	House	48	Y			Y	Y		33	
Donna Oberlander	R	House	63	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Michael O'Brien	D	House	175	Y	N	N	Y		E	25	
Tim O'Neal	R	House	208	was not in office						N	0
Bernie O'Neill	R	House	29	N	N	N	Y		N	40	
Jason Ortity	R	House	46	N	Y	Y	E		Y	100	
Clint Owlett	R	House	206	was not in office						Y	100
Eddie Day Pashinski	D	House	121	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Michael Peifer	R	House	139	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	80	
Joseph Petrarca	D	House	55	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Scott Petri	R	House	178	Y			Y			50	
Tina Pickett	R	House	110	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	68	
Jeffrey Pyle	R	House	60	N	E	Y	Y		N	75	
Thomas Quigley	R	House	146	E	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	100	
Christopher Quinn	R	House	168	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80	

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Marguerite Quinn	R	House	143	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
Christopher Rabb	D	House	200	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Jack Rader	R	House	176	Y	N	N	Y		Y	40
Kathy Rapp	R	House	65	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Adam Ravenstahl	D	House	20	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Harry Readshaw	D	House	36	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Dave Reed	R	House	62	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Mike Reese	R	House	59	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Brad Roae	R	House	6	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Eric Roe	R	House	158	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
James Roebuck, Jr.	D	House	188	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Greg Rothman	R	House	87	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Mark Rozzi	D	House	126	Y	N	E	Y		N	25
Frank Ryan	R	House	101	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Rick Saccone	R	House	39	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
Chris Sainato	D	House	9	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Steve Samuelson	D	House	135	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Thomas Sankey	R	House	73	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80
James Santora	R	House	163	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Stanley Saylor	R	House	94	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Paul Schemel	R	House	90	E	Y	Y	Y		Y	100
Michael Schlossberg	D	House	132	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Peter Schweyer	D	House	22	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Justin Simmons	R	House	131	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	60
Brian Sims	D	House	182	Y	N	N	Y		E	25
Pam Snyder	D	House	50	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17
Jared Solomon	D	House	202	Y	N	N	Y		N	20
Curtis Sonney	R	House	4	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100

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Craig Staats	R	House	145	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80	
Todd Stephens	R	House	151	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	50	
P. Michael Sturla	D	House	96	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Helen Tai	D	House	207	was not in office						N	
Will Tallman	R	House	193	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
John Taylor	R	House	177	Y	N	N	E		Y	25	
W. Curtis Thomas	D	House	181	Y	E	N	E		N	0	
Mike Tobash	R	House	125	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Marcy Toepel	R	House	147	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Tarah Toohil	R	House	116	Y	N	Y	Y		N	40	
Jesse Topper	R	House	78	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Mike Turzai	R	House	28	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Emilio Vazquez	D	House	197	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Greg Vitali	D	House	166	Y	N	E	Y		N	25	
Justin Walsh	R	House	58	N	Y	Y	Y		N	80	
Judith Ward	R	House	80	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Ryan Warner	R	House	52	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Perry Warren	D	House	31	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Katharine Watson	R	House	144	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Parke Wentling	R	House	17	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Jake Wheatley	D	House	19	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
Jeff Wheeland	R	House	83	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	
Martina White	R	House	170	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	17	
Rosita Youngblood	D	House	198	Y	N	N	Y		N	20	
David Zimmerman	R	House	99	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	100	

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