Senator Yaw Legislation Signed into Law

By Gov. Rendell

• SB 297 of 2009 Oil and Gas Act - Requiring for natural gas well reporting;

• SB 298 of 2009 Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act – Amends the Clean and Green law with regard to preferential tax assessment of land for agricultural use and roll-back taxes;

• *PHARE Law (worked with Legislature to help craft the law)

By Gov. Corbett

• SB 723 of 2011 - Designating the Market Street Bridge as the Carl E. Stotz Memorial Little League Bridge;

• SB 1174 of 2012 - Philadelphia Housing Authority Board Restructuring Law;

• SB 259 of 2013 Oil and Gas Lease - Providing for payment information to interest owners of leases regarding natural gas and oil;

• *SB 379 of 2013 Benevolent Gesture Legislation – worked in consultation with Sen. Pat Vance, prime sponsor of the legislation, to move the bill to the Governor's desk;

• *Act 13 Law (worked with Legislature to help craft the law)

By Gov. Wolf

• SB 1202 of 2015 - Continuing Medical Education Requirements for Medical Professionals;

• SB 215 of 2016 - Creating the Pipeline Investment Program (PIPE) / amended into the Fiscal Code;

• SB 1202 of 2016 - Requires continuing education in pain management, addiction and dispensing for prescribers and dispensers;

• SB 1367 of 2016 - Limiting opioids to minors;

• SB 446 of 2017 - Setting Standards for Drug and Alcohol Recovery Houses (co-prime sponsor with Sen. McGarrigle);

• SB 728 of 2017 - Exempting Schedule V epilepsy drugs currently included in the PDMP requirements;

- SB 679 of 2018 Increasing Access to Consumer Fireworks / amended into the Tax Code;
- SB 9 of 2019 Designating the Eastern Hellbender as State Amphibian;

- SB 634 of 2019 Creating Conservation Excellence Grants as part of the PA Farm Bill;
- SB 694 of 2019 Reducing Surface Impacts from Unconventional Gas Wells;

• SB 420 of 2021 (Act 88) - Requires a district attorney to hold an active law license while in office and establishes procedures for when a district attorney is disbarred and another if their law license is suspended.

• SB 251 of 2022 (Act 83) - Repeals and makes updates to Pennsylvania's Fertilizer Law.

• SB 832 of 2022 – Establishing a Clean Streams Fund for Pennsylvania / included as part of the 2022-23 State Budget.

• SB 465 of 2022 – Establishing an Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program / included as part of the 2022-23 State Budget.

*Denotes bills not sponsored by Sen. Yaw, but who had direct involvement with crafting the legislation.