

Instructions on Acquiring Information on Bills in the PA House and Senate

- Access the Pennsylvania General Assembly web site:
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/>
- In the upper right hand corner, there is a field entitled: "Legislative Quick Search."
- Type in the name of the bill for which you want information (e.g., HB 172).
- Note that House bills are labelled "HB" and Senate bills are labelled "SB."
- To read the legalese TEXT of the bill, there are three icons under the word "text." The text can be read in either HTML, Microsoft Word, or PDF format.
- Just click on the appropriate icon to do so.
- To read the simple explanation in non-legalese form that is written by the bill's sponsor, click on the live link next to the word "Memo."