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News From Around PA

Judge Wendy Demchik-Alloy has denied several of **Attorney General Kathleen Kane's** pre-trial motions, including a bid to recuse all 22 judges of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas.

Liberty Counsel filed a federal lawsuit against the city of Harrisburg because its ordinance created unconstitutional buffer zones on public sidewalks and public property 20 feet away from abortion clinic entrances, exits, and driveways.

The **Pennsylvania Supreme Court** will review a lower-court ruling exempting SEPTA from Philadelphia's homosexual special rights ordinance.

Pennsylvania Department of Health spent \$50,000 last

year in a "LGBT" health-data collection and plans to spend another \$60,000 for similar collections in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Erie to take place later this year. They received around 600 responses and found what every other study has found - it's a dangerous lifestyle!

News from National Scene

Pastor Mario Felix Leonart Barroso is a **Cuban pastor** who is an outspoken advocate for religious freedom in his nation, and as such he is seen as a threat to the communist government of Fidel and Raul Castro. He was arrested several days before President Obama's arrival in Cuba and while Obama watched baseball with the Cuban President, Pastor Barroso sat in jail.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service issued a proposed rule to codify parts of the **Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act**, which was championed by Mrs. Obama. The regulation would punish schools and state departments with fines for "egregious or persistent disregard" for the lunch rules that imposed sodium and

calorie limits and banned white grains.

Florida Governor Rick Scott signed HB 43, known as the "Pastor Protection Act," into law. It protects clergy, churches, and religious organizations and their employees from civil action for refusing to perform same-sex marriages.

The **Library of Congress** will no longer use the words "illegal" and "alien" to describe undocumented immigrants after Dartmouth College students petitioned for the change. Instead, it will use the terms "non-citizen" and "unauthorized immigrants" in subject headings to refer to undocumented immigrants. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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