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## News From Around PA

Rep. Mike Schlossberg (D-132nd) says he will introduce a **divorce-equality bill**. It would allow same-sex couples living in PA who are legally "married" in another state to get divorced or have their marriage annulled.

Governor Corbett's office is investigating an Allentown **Planned Parenthood**. One document shows a schedule was updated on March 11 showing that abortions in Allentown would be moved from Friday, March 21, to March 20, due to the Health Department inspection.

The **Upper Delaware GLBT Center** held its second annual GLBTQ and Ally Prom at the Best Western at Hunt's Landing in Matamoras.

A **Tax Foundation** report reveals Pennsylvanians have

the 10th highest burden in the nation when it comes to local and state taxes. Pennsylvanians paid 10.3 percent of their collective incomes in state and local taxes in 2011, the most recent year with complete data available. The national average is 9.8 percent.

#### Today a "Marriage Equality" rally was held at the courthouse in Norristown. Speakers included State Rep. Steve McCarter (D-154), Ambler's Mayor, Jeanne Sorg, Commissioners' Chairman Josh Shapiro, Vice-Commissioners' Chairwoman Leslie Richards. and Senator Daylin Leach.

**News from National Scene** Rep. Blake Farenthold (R-Texas) has introduced the "**Contempt Act**," which would prevent current and future federal employees from collecting their taxpayer-funded salaries as long as they're being held in contempt of Congress.

According to a letter of complaint to **Clemson University**, the Freedom From Religion Foundation claims football coach Dabo Swinney has violated the separation of church and state by arranging Bible studies and devotionals, and distributing Bibles and other religious materials to players.

The **Save American Workers Act**, H.R. 2575, easily passed in the House. It would eliminate language in Obamacare that defines fulltime workers as working more than 30 hours a week.

The legislature in Indiana has dumped **Common Core** and is now developing its own set of education standards for math and language arts. However they must comply with federal standards.

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