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News From Around PA

According to the **Pennsylvania State Police** website, "one antigay-male hate crime" was reported by Philadelphia police so far this year. Last year, Philadelphia police reported "one anti-trans hate crime and two antigay-male hate crimes."

At least one Philly attorney is trying to convince the **state police** to change policies. The complaint? Their website "continues to segregate anti-trans hate crimes into 'female-portrayal' or 'male-portrayal' categories."

South Williamsport Area Superintendent Mark Stamm presented an administrative guidance in regard to students in the district who identify as **transgender, transitioning or gender nonconforming.**

Candidates from the Green, Libertarian and Constitution parties have submitted nominating papers for the fall ballot in Pennsylvania.

Sen. John Wozniak, D-Cambria, has ended his bid for re-election. The PA Democratic Party and local party officials will vet a replacement.

The William Way LGBT Community Center in Philly will hold A **Youth Drag Camp Extravaganza** for age 8-16. They will learn such things as makeup and costuming.

News from National Scene

The **American Bar Association** seeks to discriminate against Christian attorneys! The organization is considering defining as "profession misconduct," if anyone "in conduct related to the practice of law," discriminates against anyone "on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status."

A **DC Circuit's three-judge panel** unanimously reinstated lawsuits against

the IRS over its program targeting the TEA Party and other conservative organizations. The ruling finds "little factual dispute" about the targeting and resulting "unequal treatment." In fact, it is "plain ... that the IRS cannot defend its discriminatory conduct on the merits."

Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner, a Republican, signed Senate Bill 1564 that revises the Illinois Health Care Right of Conscience Act to mandate pro-life medical providers in the state to participate in abortions.

U.S. District **Judge Daniel Hovland** issued a temporary restraining order blocking North Dakota's voter ID law.

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