



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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### Check Our Recent Interviews

Pastor Dave Welch - one of the five Houston pastors who was subpoenaed by mayor <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

### News From Around PA

In a recent legal filing, a **Cabela's in Hamburg, PA** said a former employee who is transgender didn't require any special workplace accommodations because "she" wasn't disabled. The individual who is a male is suing Cabela's claiming "she" suffers from gender identity disorder and must use the women's restroom.

Governor Tom Corbett signed into law **House Bill 1013**, legislation that significantly improves the homeschool law of PA.

PA Supreme Court **Chief Justice Ron Castille** agrees with a group of defense lawyers and others attorneys who say Attorney General Kathleen Kane should release

all e-mail traffic between the high court and prosecutors - not just messages with sexually explicit material. This would address concerns that judges may have grown too close to prosecutors.

**PA Senate leaders** of both caucuses filed a lawsuit to challenge the line-item vetoes made by Gov. Corbett to the state's Fiscal Code.

The homosexual group **Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition** announced it is the recipient of a \$100,000 grant from Queer Youth Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation.

### News from National Scene

Lawmakers passed a five-year **farm law** in February and hailed its projected savings in subsidies of \$14 billion over a decade. However a drop in crop prices, combined with subsidies added in the new bill, will cost taxpayers about \$4 billion more than lawmakers anticipated.

Sixteen House incumbents with **military backgrounds** will depart as of the next Congress, and a nearly identical number of new House members with

military backgrounds are set to replace them.

**Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals** has upheld the Marriage Protection Amendments in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee. Lawyers representing the homosexual couples suing these states plan to appeal to the US Supreme Court.

Within hours of the Sixth Circuit ruling, **North Carolina** legislature filed notice of their plans to appeal rulings that struck down its MPA. At least six magistrates have resigned rather than go against their right of conscience and perform same-sex "marriages." AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. 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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