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News From Around PA
Gov. Tom Wolf signed legislation that reduces the mandatory separation period to obtain a **no-fault divorce** from two years to one year in PA.

A quarter of the way through the 2016-17 Fiscal Year and the **state's revenue** situation isn't looking very good -- more than \$200 million short of estimates -- considering legislators and the governor decided to increase spending by 5 percent.

Temple University Athletics received a gold-medal designation as an LGBT SportSafe institution. It also earned Founders Club membership, meaning the university is one of the first two in its state or conference to receive approval from the LGBT SportSafe Inclusion Program. So far it is the only

PA school to receive such a designation.

News from National Scene
Alabama Attorney General **Luther Strange** announced that his office joined a dozen other states in support of Barronelle Stutzman of Richland, Washington who is being sued because she would not provide flowers for a same-sex "marriage." PA is not one of those states.

State agents raided the Dallas, TX headquarters of adult classified ad portal **Backpage** and arrested CEO Carl Ferrer following allegations that adult and child sex-trafficking victims had been forced into prostitution through escort ads posted on the site.

Saying the trial judge improperly denied a defense request to instruct jurors on negligence liability, the **Connecticut Supreme Court** overturned a \$12 million jury verdict against the Boy Scouts in the case of a boy who alleged he was sexually assaulted by an older boy in his troop in the mid-1970s.

Supreme Court rejected a request from the Obama

administration to rehear a case concerning its executive orders on immigration, dealing another blow to the President's attempt to put in place programs aimed at helping more than 4 million illegal aliens become citizens.

When the **National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics** announced recently it would relocate its 2016 cross-country national championships from NC because of its law that requires men to use the men's bathroom and women to use the women's bathroom, it didn't sit well with some Christian colleges. Oklahoma Wesleyan, College of the Ozarks and others plan to boycott the relocated meet.

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