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Pennsylvania's General Assembly consists of two bodies, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The main task of these two bodies is to make laws.

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- •How a Bill Becomes Law
- Tour of the PA State Capitol Building



The Governor serves as the **Executive of Pennsylvania.** He or she is responsible for approving or vetoing laws passed by the General Assembly, subject to a two-thirds override.

Videos in this section include:

- Gov. Ed Rendell (2003-2011)
- Gov. Mark Schweiker (2001-2003)
- Tour of PA Governor's Residence



Pennsylvania's judicial branch is responsible for interpreting the state Constitution, and deciding cases.

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- PA Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Saylor
 Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, U.S. Court of Appeals

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