

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2013 Regular Session

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2013 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 012 through 031					
012	Jun 10	HB1029	PN1220	60 days	Rates of pilotage for the Port of Philadelphia
013	Jun 17	HB0818	PN0928	60 days	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—compliance with Federal health care legislation
014	Jun 18	HB0492	PN1424	Sept 1, 2013	Crime Victims Act—petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence
015	Jun 19	HB0040	PN0538	60 days	CPA Law—certificate requirements, equivalency practice for individuals and equivalency practice for firms and entities
016	Jun 19	SB0196	PN0716	Immediately	Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act—definitions, financial assistance and annual report
017	Jun 19	SB0334	PN1143	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
018	Jun 19	SB0679	PN0654	Immediately	Lieutenant Colonel B.D. “Buzz” Wagner Memorial Highway—designation
019	Jun 24	HB0084	PN0062	Immediately	Agricultural Area Security Law—purchase of agricultural conservation easements and abrogating regulations
020	Jun 24	HB0293	PN1730	60 days	Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge, Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge, Specialist Clark Robert Douglas Memorial Bridge and Private First Class Berwyn Gaylord Cole Memorial Bridge—designations
021	Jun 24	HB0987	PN1151	Immediately	George E. Logue, Sr., Memorial Bridge—designation
022	Jun 24	SB0194	PN0135	Immediately	Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act—repealing provisions relating to reports to commissioner and claims information
023	Jun 24	SB0371	PN0427	Immediately*	Savings Association Code of 1967—repealed
024	Jun 24	SB0419	PN1158	Jan 1, 2014	Extending the date for validation of certain conveyances and other instruments
025	Jun 24	SB0644	PN1173	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.) and Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—swine hunting preserves and further providing for the definition of “wild animals”
026	Jun 24	SB0865	PN0976	60 days	The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—penalties involving liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals
027	Jun 27	HB0326	PN1130	Immediately	County Code—governing board of the convention center authority
028	Jun 27	HB0571	PN0633	60 days	SFC Sidney N. Hamer Memorial Bridge—designation
029	Jun 27	HB0891	PN1945	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—violations

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030	Jun 27	SB0381	PN0314	July 1, 2013	Uniform Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.), Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
031	Jun 27	SB0526	PN1156	Immediately	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—definitions and sanitation standards
2013 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001					
001	Jun 5	SB0333	PN0311		Constitution of Pennsylvania—elimination of Traffic Court of Philadelphia

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective dates of statutes).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

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