

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1997 Regular Session.

1997 ACTS—Acts 58 through 66 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1997-58	Dec. 16	HB1412	PN2655	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1997-59	Dec. 19	SB577	PN1475	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings
1997-60	Dec. 19	SB1160	PN1434	Immediately	Airport Divestiture Act—enactment
1997-61	Dec. 19	HB21	PN2521	Immediately	Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act—actuarial valuation report contents
1997-62	Dec. 19	HB474	PN2576	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful contact or communication with minor and solvent sale or illegal use
1997-63	Dec. 19	HB836	PN2073	Immediately	New Home Construction Local Tax Abatement Act—exemption procedure
1997-64	Dec. 19	HB959	PN2660	Immediately*	First Class Township Code, The—mercantile and business privilege tax on gross receipts, authorization to levy, assess and collect
1997-65	Dec. 19	HB1125	PN2590	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—unauthorized administration of intoxicant and drug-induced rape penalties
1997-66	Dec. 19	HB1463	PN2699	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Huntingdon and Union counties

1997 APPROPRIATION—Act 45A (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1997-45A	Dec. 19	HB7	PN2691	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 1997—Auditor General and Department of State additional appropriations and Insurance Department Federal appropriation

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above 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).

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Copies of House Bills and Documents may be obtained from: Document Room, House of Representatives, 35 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-5320.

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