

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1999 Regular Session.

1999 ACTS—ACTS 7 THROUGH 21 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Prnr's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-07	June 16	SB832	PN1185	Immediately*	Governor Robert P. Casey Highway, Representative Joseph G. Wargo Exit and Columbia Boulevard—redesignations and designation
1999-08	June 18	HB124	PN1991	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-09	June 18	HB321	PN328	Immediately	Repeals—obsolete law relating to declaring part of Wallenpaupack Creek in Wayne County a public highway
1999-10	June 18	HB1335	PN1582	Immediately	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—methadone treatment facilities prohibited in certain locations
1999-11	June 18	SB646	PN1177	Immediately*	Second Class County Port Authority Act—omnibus amendments
1999-12	June 22	SB3	PN1244	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-13	June 22	SB442	PN1195	60 days	Postsecondary institutions of higher learning—scholarship awards
1999-14	June 22	SB813	PN889	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—pensions for blind and paralyzed veterans
1999-15	June 22	SB970	PN1250	July 1, 1999	Administrative Code of 1929, The—omnibus amendments
1999-16	June 22	SB1000	PN1203	Immediately	Speaker Matthew J. Ryan Legislative Office Building—designation
1999-17	June 22	HB157	PN2109	60 days	Second Class Township Code, The—auditor's compensation
1999-18	June 22	HB192	PN981	Immediately	Project 500 lands—Commonwealth property in Lackawanna County
1999-19	June 22	HB779	PN2111	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—police animals treatment and penalties
1999-20	June 22	HB979	PN1891	Immediately	Third Class County Assessment Board Law—auxiliary appeal boards
1999-21	June 22	HB1331	PN2112	Immediately*	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—natural gas utilities supply choice for customers and restructuring of industry

1999 APPROPRIATIONS—ACTS 25A through 43A (numerical)

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1999-25A	June 18	HB981	PN1756	July 1, 1999	Lincoln University—operation, instruction, accounting methods and fiscal information disclosure, etc.
1999-26A	June 18	HB982	PN1757	July 1, 1999	University of Pittsburgh—operation and instruction, etc.
1999-27A	June 18	HB983	PN1758	July 1, 1999	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
1999-28A	June 18	HB984	PN1801	July 1, 1999	Temple University—operation and instruction, etc.
1999-29A	June 18	HB985	PN1759	July 1, 1999	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
1999-30A	June 18	HB992	PN1760	July 1, 1999	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction and computer laboratory, etc.
1999-31A	June 18	HB994	PN1804	July 1, 1999	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, MCP Hahnemann University—instruction, operation, minority education and recruitment programs and pediatric services, etc.

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1999-32A	June 18	HB997	PN1105	July 1, 1999	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation University of Pennsylvania—cardiovascular studies
1999-33A	June 18	HB998	PN1106	July 1, 1999	
1999-34A	June 18	HB999	PN1107	July 1, 1999	Burn Foundation—treatment Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance
1999-35A	June 18	HB1000	PN1108	July 1, 1999	
1999-36A	June 18	HB1001	PN1109	July 1, 1999	Lancaster Cleft Palate—treatment Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—treatment Children's Institute, The—treatment and rehabilitation of children and young adults with disabling diseases
1999-37A	June 18	HB1002	PN1110	July 1, 1999	
1999-38A	June 18	HB1003	PN1762	July 1, 1999	
1999-39A	June 18	HB1004	PN1802	July 1, 1999	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The—comprehensive patient care for children, maintenance and operation
1999-40A	June 18	HB1005	PN1113	July 1, 1999	St. Francis Hospital—cardiovascular studies Wistar Institute—operation, maintenance and AIDS research
1999-41A	June 18	HB1006	PN1114	July 1, 1999	
1999-42A	June 18	HB1022	PN1528	July 1, 1999	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
1999-43A	June 18	SB740	PN1113	July 1, 1999	University of Pennsylvania—operation of clinics, instruction, veterinary activities and cardiovascular studies

*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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