

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2001 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>
<b>2001 General Acts Enacted—Act 001 through 011</b>					
001	Apr. 10	HB0099	PN0709	60 days	Dr. Aaron and Dr. Milton L. Caplan Highway and 99th Infantry Division Memorial Highway—designation
002	Apr. 27	SB0239	PN0682	immediately	Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge—designation
003	May 4	HB0328	PN0345	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—venerated objects desecration or sale
004	May 17	HB0996	PN1878	immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
005	May 17	HB0678	PN0751	60 days	Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam—designation
006	May 17	HB0407	PN0424	60 days	Rosa Parks Remembrance Day—designation
007	May 17	HB0279	PN0280	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—timber conversion damages in actions
008	May 17	HB0157	PN1786	immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, establishment, powers and duties
009	May 17	HB0026	PN1905	immediately*	Education (24 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
010	May 17	SB0627	PN0672	60 days	Port of Philadelphia board of wardens—rates and fees
011	May 17	SB0635	PN0673	60 days	Port of Philadelphia—pilots
<b>2001 Appropriation Acts Enacted—Act 001A through 005A</b>					
001A	May 17	HB1183	PN1370	July 1, 2001	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
002A	May 17	HB1182	PN1369	July 1, 2001	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
003A	May 17	HB1180	PN1367	July 1, 2001	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
004A	May 17	HB1178	PN1365	July 1, 2001	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
005A	May 17	HB1177	PN1364	July 1, 2001	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation

\* 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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