

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2009 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>2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 005 through 010</b>					
005	Jun 29	HB0370	PN1376	60 days	Herbert "Cubby" Spiese Bridge—designation
006	Jun 29	HB0718	PN0797	Immediately	Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act—Wireless E-911 surcharge fee extension of termination date
007	Jun 29	HB0985	PN2057	60 days	Department of Banking Code—employee protection and further defining "institution"
008	Jun 29	HB0988	PN2068	60 days	Sgt. David W. Wallace III "Walleye" Memorial Bridge—designation
009	Jun 29	HB1342	PN1794	60 days*	Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act—standards for cigarette fire safety and for sale of existing inventory
010	Jun 29	SB0170	PN0140	60 days	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—mortgage loan business prohibitions

\* 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).

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