

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>
2009 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 002A through 008A					
002A	Aug 12	HB1419	PN1741	Immediately	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, and the like
003A	Aug 12	HB1420	PN1742	Immediately	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, and the like
004A	Aug 12	HB1421	PN1743	Immediately	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
005A	Aug 12	HB1422	PN1744	Immediately	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—administer workers compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
006A	Aug 12	HB1423	PN1745	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
007A	Aug 12	HB1424	PN1746	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
008A	Aug 12	HB1425	PN1747	Immediately	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation

* 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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