

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2011 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>
2011 GENERAL ACTS of Regular Session ENACTED—ACT 107 through 134					
107	Dec 15	HB0735	PN2093	60 days	Game (34 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful acts concerning licenses
108	Dec 15	HB1644	PN2730	Immediately*	The County Code—abolishment of jury commissioner and auction of personal property
109	Dec 15	HB1875	PN2437	60 days	Mountville Veterans Memorial Bridge—designation
110	Dec 15	SB0361	PN1598	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—disclosure of public records after birth or death
111	Dec 20	SB1183	PN1857	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.), Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.), Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.) and Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders pursuant to Federal mandate
112	Dec 22	HB0210	PN2503	60 days	Family Caregiver Support Act—intent, caregiver support program, reimbursements and entitlement not created
113	Dec 22	HB0242	PN2815	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
114	Dec 22	HB0639	PN0640	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—affordable housing programs fee in cities of first class
115	Dec 22	HB0715	PN0729	Immediately	Local Tax Collection Law—collection of municipal taxes by county treasurer
116	Dec 22	HB0755	PN0846	60 days	County Code—other meeting expenses paid by counties
117	Dec 22	HB1337	PN1535	60 days	Old Possessions Road in Ward Township, Tioga County, turn back from the Commonwealth to Ward Township, Tioga County, powers and duties of Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources
118	Dec 22	HB1792	PN2295	60 days	United States Army Specialist Zachariah W. Long Highway—designation
119	Dec 22	SB0242	PN0209	60 days	Trooper Stephen R. Gyurke Memorial Bridge—designation
120	Dec 22	SB0366	PN0351	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—licensure and State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons
121	Dec 22	SB0638	PN1828	30 days	Public Welfare Code—mileage reimbursement for individuals receiving methadone treatment
122	Dec 22	SB0732	PN1851	180 days	Health Care Facilities Act—licensure, application for license, issuance of license and inspections
123	Dec 22	SB0957	PN1804	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, athletic trainers and reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license
124	Dec 22	SB0967	PN1805	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—State Board of Medicine and athletic trainers

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125	Dec 22	HB0332	PN2874	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—regulation of genetic counselors
126	Dec 22	HB0333	PN2875	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—regulation of genetic counselors
127	Dec 22	HB0344	PN2816	60 days	Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act—enactment
128	Dec 22	HB1052	PN2822	120 days	Long-Term Care Nursing Facility Independent Informal Dispute Resolution Act—enactment
129	Dec 22	HB1399	PN2891	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities
130	Dec 22	SB1054	PN1190	Immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2011-2012—enactment
131	Dec 22	SB1249	PN1869	Immediately	Congressional Redistricting Act of 2011—enactment
132	Dec 22	SB1276	PN1780	Immediately	County Code—classification of counties
133	Dec 22	SB1335	PN1824	Immediately	Banking Code of 1965—names permitted to be used and prohibition of adoption, use or advertisement of certain names, titles and descriptions
134	Dec 22	SB1336	PN1839	Immediately*	Accident and Health Filing Reform Act—omnibus amendments

* 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).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

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