

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2013 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>
2013 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 090 through 133					
090	Nov 27	HB1098	PN2639	Immediately*	Local Option Small Games of Chance Act—omnibus amendments
091	Nov 27	HB0027	PN2064	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of harassment
092	Nov 27	HB0290	PN2651	60 days	Local Option Small Games of Chance Act—omnibus amendments
093	Nov 27	HB0388	PN1794	60 days	Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law—municipal and tax claims and liens
094	Nov 27	HB0390	PN0401	Immediately	First and Second Class County Property Tax Relief Act—conditions of deferral or exemption
095	Nov 27	HB0668	PN0756	60 days	Second Class Township Code—letting contracts
096	Nov 27	HB0669	PN0757	60 days	First Class Township Code—general regulations concerning contracts
097	Nov 27	HB0714	PN0805	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—identity theft
098	Nov 27	HB1128	PN1377	1 year	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, Goods and Services Installment Sales Act
099	Nov 27	HB1193	PN2695	Immediately	First Class Township Code—removals and appointment, compensation and training of police officers
100	Nov 27	HB1348	PN2680	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—physician assistants
101	Nov 27	HB1351	PN2681	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—physician assistants
102	Nov 27	HB1356	PN1751	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—expiration of chapter 57, relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance
103	Nov 27	SB0763	PN0782	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—roster of parties hunting big game
104	Nov 27	SB0802	PN1524	180 days*	Boiler and Unfired Pressure Vessel Law—omnibus amendments
105	Dec 18	HB0321	PN2693	Jan 1, 2014	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—sexual abuse of children and sentencing for offenses involving sexual abuse of children
106	Dec 18	HB0391	PN2491	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—installment payments, limitations and confidentiality of tax information in cities and counties of the first class
107	Dec 18	HB0414	PN2765	Jan 1, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
108	Dec 18	HB0726	PN2778	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—exclusions from child abuse, disposition of founded and indicated reports, amendment or expunction of information, investigation of reports and evidence in court proceedings

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109	Dec 18	HB1201	PN1792	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—declaration of policy, victims of sexual or physical abuse and report by district attorney
110	Dec 18	HB1225	PN1832	Nov 30, 2014	Legal Notices (45 Pa.C.S.)—electronic publication of municipal codes
111	Dec 18	HB1247	PN1589	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions
112	Dec 18	HB1274	PN1637	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—criminal laboratory user fee
113	Dec 18	HB1425	PN2683	Immediately	Higher Education Eligibility Act—enactment
114	Dec 18	HB1439	PN2682	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—subjects of local taxation
115	Dec 18	HB1523	PN2030	Immediately	Local taxing options
116	Dec 18	HB1594	PN2185	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure
117	Dec 18	SB0023	PN1586	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed
118	Dec 18	SB0028	PN1589	Jan 1, 2014	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—simple assault, aggravated assault, false reports of child abuse and intimidation or retaliation in child abuse cases
119	Dec 18	SB0030	PN1648	July 1, 2014*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—immunity from liability, establishment of pending complaint file, Statewide central register and file of unfounded reports and amendment or expunction of information
120	Dec 18	SB0034	PN1606	60 days	Professional Educator Discipline Act—omnibus amendments
121	Dec 18	SB0607	PN1605	Immediately	Carbon Monoxide Alarm Standards Act—enactment
122	Dec 18	SB1042	PN1578	Immediately	Clinical Laboratory Act—inspection, unlawful conduct and penalty
123	Dec 18	SB1116	PN1588	90 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse and investigation of reports
124	Dec 18	SB1131	PN1577	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—potatoes
125	Dec 23	HB0546	PN2595	60 days	Second Class County Code—retirement board, tax qualification, employees eligible for retirement allowances and amount of retirement allowances
126	Dec 23	HB0892	PN2779	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—learners' permits and obedience to traffic-control devices
127	Dec 23	HB1410	PN2514	Immediately	Staff Sergeant Glen H. Stivison, Jr., Memorial Interchange—designation
128	Dec 23	HB1644	PN2267	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—purposes and powers of municipal authorities

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129	Dec 23	HB1706	PN2513	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—changing implementing authority from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to Office of the State Fire Commissioner, assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads and powers and duties
130	Dec 23	SB0638	PN1604	60 days	General County Assessment Law—subjects of taxation enumerated
131	Dec 23	SB0731	PN1649	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—burglary, robbery, grading of theft offenses and retail theft
132	Dec 23	SB1040	PN1277	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—manner of providing proof of financial responsibility, required financial responsibility and availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles
133	Dec 23	SB1046	PN1304	60 days	Second Class Township Code—operating reserve fund

* 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 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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