

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2015 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> |
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| 2015 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 015 through 039 | | | | | |
| 015 | Jul 1 | HB1276 | PN1997 | Immediately | Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments |
| 016 | Jul 2 | SB0397 | PN1058 | 120 days | Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—professional bondsmen, authorization to conduct business within each county, forfeited undertaking, private cause of action and third party sureties |
| 017 | Jul 8 | SB0284 | PN0783 | 90 days | Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—special motorcycle plates for veterans |
| 018 | Jul 8 | SB0285 | PN0163 | 60 days | Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—Veterans' Trust Fund |
| 019 | Jul 8 | SB0438 | PN0389 | 60 days | Lance Corporal Joseph E. Roble Memorial Bridge—designation |
| 020 | Jul 10 | HB0073 | PN0064 | 60 days | Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—counseling of sexually violent predators |
| 021 | Jul 10 | HB0088 | PN2000 | 60 days | Multiple highway, road and interchange designations |
| 022 | Jul 10 | HB0140 | PN0124 | 30 days | Ridesharing Arrangements Act—enactment |
| 023 | Jul 10 | HB0157 | PN0307 | 60 days | Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—professional and occupational licenses, definitions and retention and certification |
| 024 | Jul 10 | HB0164 | PN0787 | 60 days | Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of cruelty to animals |
| 025 | Jul 10 | HB0221 | PN0464 | 60 days | Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S) and Municipalities Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—continuing education requirements, powers and duties of |
| 026 | Jul 10 | HB0229 | PN0486 | 60 days | Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of harassment |
| 027 | Jul 10 | HB0272 | PN1202 | 60 days | Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act—title, definitions and for sexual assault evidence collection program, and for rights of sexual assault victims |
| 028 | Jul 10 | HB0329 | PN1195 | 60 days | Corporal John S. Valent Memorial Highway—designation |
| 029 | Jul 10 | HB0501 | PN2001 | 60 days | Multiple bridge designations in multiple counties |
| 030 | Jul 10 | HB0972 | PN1922 | 60 days | The Insurance Company Law of 1921—life and endowment insurance and annuities, and policy delivery |
| 031 | Jul 10 | HB1071 | PN1998 | 60 days | Development Permit Extension Act—definition of “approval” and existing approval |

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| 032 | Jul 10 | SB0042 | PN1025 | 60 days | Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—issuance and content of driver's license |
| 033 | Jul 10 | SB0329 | PN0220 | Immediately | Public School Code of 1949—establishing the Ready to Succeed Scholarship Program, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of Education |
| 034 | Jul 10 | SB0330 | PN0775 | 60 days | Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—repealing municipal housing code avoidance, neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, and failure to comply with a code requirement |
| 035 | Jul 10 | SB0405 | PN1075 | 60 days | Corporal Bryon K. Dickson, II, Exit—designation |
| 036 | Jul 10 | SB0620 | PN1130 | Immediately | Project 70 lands—release of restrictions of land in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County |
| 037 | Jul 10 | SB0687 | PN0673 | 60 days | Real and Personal Property Code (68 Pa.C.S.)—planned communities, applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes |
| 038 | Jul 10 | SB0688 | PN0674 | 60 days | Real and Personal Property Code (68 Pa.C.S.)—condominiums, applicability of local ordinances, regulations and building codes |
| 039 | Jul 31 | SB0487 | PN1133 | 60 days | Insurance Company Law of 1921—limits on copayments for insured medical services provided by a physical therapist, chiropractor and occupational therapist |
| 2015 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 009A | | | | | |
| 001A | Jul 2 | SB0812 | PN1078 | Immediately* | Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—support of professional licensure boards |
| 002A | Jul 2 | SB0813 | PN1119 | Immediately* | Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—expenses for Workers' Compensation Act, Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and Office of Small Business Advocate |
| 003A | Jul 2 | SB0814 | PN1080 | Immediately* | Office of Small Business Advocate—operation |
| 004A | Jul 2 | SB0815 | PN0874 | Immediately* | Office of Consumer Advocate—operation |
| 005A | Jul 2 | SB0816 | PN1081 | Immediately* | Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc. |
| 006A | Jul 2 | SB0817 | PN1082 | Immediately* | State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc. |
| 007A | Jul 2 | SB0818 | PN0877 | Immediately* | Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation |
| 008A | Jul 2 | SB0819 | PN1083 | Immediately* | Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation |
| 009A | Jul 2 | SB0820 | PN1084 | Immediately* | Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2015—enactment |

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| 2015 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 002 through 005 | | | | | |
| 002 | Jul 2 | HB466 | PN1985 | 60 days | Liquor Code—omnibus amendments |
| 003 | Jul 2 | HB0762 | PN1999 | Immediately* | The Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments |
| 004 | Jul 2 | SB0655 | PN1137 | Immediately | The Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments |
| 005 | Jul 9 | SB0001 | PN1132 | Immediately | Education (24 Pa.C.S.), Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments |

* denotes an effective date 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).

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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