

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>
2015 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 040 through 056					
040	Oct 1	SB0663	PN1156	60 days	Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—liability for support and consideration of criminal conviction
041	Oct 1	SB0678	PN1121	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—further providing for definitions
042	Oct 7	HB0033	PN0355	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—appointment, term and vacancy of planning commission members and conduct of business of planning commission
043	Oct 7	HB0075	PN0066	60 days	Pharmacy Act—nonresident pharmacies
044	Oct 7	HB0315	PN0322	60 days	Child Labor Act—occupations and establishments
045	Oct 7	SB0513	PN1139	60 days	Solid Waste Management Act—transportation of residual waste and abrogating a regulation
046	Oct 7	SB0897	PN1087	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County
047	Oct 8	SB0875	PN1187	60 days	Treated Mine Water Act—enactment
048	Oct 22	HB0823	PN2181	Immediately*	Local Tax Collection Law—bonds of tax collectors, permanent basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors, criminal history record information and deputy tax collectors
049	Oct 22	SB0925	PN1303	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—qualification for school bus driver endorsement, employer responsibilities, commercial driver's license qualification standards, nonresident CDL, commercial driver's license and disqualification
050	Oct 30	HB0175	PN2179	Immediately	Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act—application for compensation, Commonwealth indebtedness and reports
051	Oct 30	HB0904	PN1124	60 days	First Class Township Code—powers of board of township commissioners as to building and housing regulations and inspectors, Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers.
052	Oct 30	HB0906	PN1103	60 days	First Class Township Code—failure of officer to perform duties
053	Oct 30	HB0910	PN1105	60 days	Incorporated town councils to declare certain offices vacant—removal of town officers and vacancies
054	Oct 30	SB0210	PN1282	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—exemptions from jury duty
055	Oct 30	SB0748	PN1313	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
056	Oct 30	SB0890	PN1041	60 days	Colonel Frank Duffy Memorial Bridge—designation

* 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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