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Recent Actions during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2019 Regular Session:

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2019 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 032 through 072					
032	Jul 1	H1324	PN2179	Immediately*	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
033	Jul 1	H0370	PN0360	60 days	Agricultural Area Security Law—purchase of agricultural conservation easements
034	Jul 1	H1514	PN1910	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Farm-to-School Program
035	Jul 1	H1516	PN2124	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Agriculture Rapid Response Disaster Readiness Account
036	Jul 1	H1520	PN2212	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Preferred® Trademark Licensing Fund, military veterans and grant programs
037	Jul 1	H1526	PN2126	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Agriculture-Linked Investment Program
038	Jul 1	H1590	PN2213	Immediately	Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations (64 Pa.C.S.)—Dairy Investment Program and Dairy Investment Program Account
039	Jul 1	S0634	PN1035	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—soil and conservation and Conservation Excellence Grant Program
040	Jul 1	S0661	PN1075	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
041	Jul 1	H1172	PN1989	60 days	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—Duties—licensure by endorsement
042	Jul 2	H0003	PN2211	Immediately	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—health insurance markets oversights and Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Fund
043	Jul 2	H0024	PN1735	Immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest
044	Jul 2	H0065	PN2240	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
045	Jul 2	H0131	PN2264	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
046	Jul 2	H0195	PN0167	365 days	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—medication synchronization
047	Jul 2	H0235	PN2265	Immediately*	Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—consents necessary to adoption, costs and fees, State disbursement unit, employees having contact with children, adoptive and foster parents and volunteers having contact with children
048	Jul 2	H0423	PN2175	60 days	Liquor Code—local option
049	Jul 2	H0448	PN2181	60 days	Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial Act—establishment, composition and report to the Governor and the General Assembly
050	Jul 2	H0547	PN0886	60 days	First Class Township Code—ordinances and resolutions, tax levies and tax rates to be expressed in dollars and cents
051	Jul 2	H0548	PN0887	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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052	Jul 2	H0615	PN1784	60 days	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—installment payments
053	Jul 2	H0751	PN0876	60 days	Public Utilities (66 Pa.C.S.)—power of commission to order acquisition of small water and sewer utilities, service of complaints on parties and computation of income tax expense for ratemaking purposes
054	Jul 2	H0786	PN2242	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation, accreditation of trauma centers, submission of list, funding, notification of trauma center closure, reporting and certification and financial report
055	Jul 2	H0807	PN0900	Immediately*	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—compensation of division commander or equivalent
056	Jul 2	H0826	PN2085	30 days	Sports Raffle Charities Act—enactment
057	Jul 2	H1524	PN2066	60 days	Liquor Code—limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and licenses not assignable and transfers
058	Jul 2	H1614	PN2214	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
059	Jul 2	S0117	PN1034	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
060	Jul 2	S0128	PN1045	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.) and Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—Civil Air Patrol and authority of department
061	Jul 2	S0130	PN1054	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in multiple townships and counties
062	Jul 2	S0298	PN0260	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation of military service or honors and Veterans' Trust Fund
063	Jul 2	S0321	PN0996	Immediately	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—option to prohibit the location of an establishment license within a municipality
064	Jul 2	S0440	PN1029	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—flexible instructional days
065	Jul 2	S0478	PN1067	60 days	Tax Reform Code of 1971—beginning farmer tax credit
066	Jul 2	S0585	PN0946	30 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission
067	Jul 2	S0621	PN1081	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—school security and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
068	Jul 2	S0698	PN1026	30 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—physician assistants and physician assistant license
069	Jul 2	S0699	PN1027	30 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—physician assistants
070	Jul 2	S0700	PN1074	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—Public Higher Education Funding Commission, construction and renovation of buildings by school entities and grant program for maintenance projects
071	Jul 2	S0701	PN1025	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, through a competitive solicitation process
072	Jul 2	S0724	PN1046	60 days	Education (24 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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2019 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 002 through 003					
002	Jul 2	H0915	PN1487		Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—permit for movement during course of manufacture and power of Governor during emergency
003	Jul 5	S0048	PN1080		Pennsylvania Election Code—omnibus amendments

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified 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 date of statutes).

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