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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:

<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>
<b>2019 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 073 through 077</b>					
073	Oct 4	H0318	PN0544	60 days	Telemarketer Registration Act—blocking of caller identification and other telemarketing screening products or services prohibited and unwanted telephone solicitation calls prohibited
074	Oct 4	H1557	PN2193	60 days	Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act—designating areas unsuitable for coal refuse disposal
075	Oct 7	H1170	PN2129	One year	Construction Industry Employee Verification Act—enactment
076	Oct 30	H0265	PN2579	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
077	Oct 31	S0421	PN1330	Immediately*	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).

#### Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of 1 Pa.C.S. (relating to prothonotaries to keep files of advance copies of 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.

One-time purchases of the advance copies of statutes can be purchased through the State Bookstore's web site at [www.shoppaheritage.com](http://www.shoppaheritage.com).

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