

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1996 Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1996 Regular and Special Sessions.

1996 ACTS—Acts 52 through 66 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1996-52	June 12	SB1371	PN2029	Immediately	Agricultural operation—farm equipment and machinery
1996-53	June 12	HB406	PN3504	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
1996-54	June 19	HB1047	PN1418	Immediately	Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972—nonprofit organizations prohibited transactions and criminal penalties
1996-55	June 19	SB1172	PN1948	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—corrupt organizations
1996-56	June 19	SB698	PN2032	July 1, 1996	Military Affairs (51 Pa.C.S.)—National Guard educational assistance program and powers and duties of Adjutant General, Dept. of Military Affairs and Pa. Higher Education Assistance Agency
1996-57	June 24	SB801	PN2154	Immediately*	Workers' Compensation Act—omnibus amendments
1996-58	June 27	SB1353	PN2196	Immediately	Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act—enactment
1996-59	June 28	SB1325	PN1609	Immediately	Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact Act—admission of other states into compact
1996-60	June 28	HB2305	PN3073	July 1, 1996	Military personnel—college tuition rates for civilian personnel on active duty
1996-61	June 28	HB220	PN3712	Immediately	Commonwealth Day of Prayer and Celebration of Religious Freedom—designation
1996-62	June 28	HB294	PN3518	Immediately	Second Class County Code—omnibus amendments
1996-63	June 28	HB416	PN3653	60 days	Barbers' License Law—supervision of shops
1996-64	June 28	HB1823	PN3606	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of Pennsylvania Game Commission
1996-65	June 28	HB2261	PN2910	Immediately	William E. Wilson Memorial Bridge—designation
1996-66	June 28	HB1031	PN3809	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—sabbatical leave and rights during leave of absence

*with exceptions

1996 SPECIAL SESSION APPROPRIATION—Act 1A (numerical)

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1996-1A	June 28	HB37	PN37	Immediately	Susquehanna River Basin Commission—flood forecast maps

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).

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