

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions During the 1998 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1998 Regular Session.

### 1998 ACTS—ACTS 50 through 56 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Prntr's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-50	May 5	SB669	PN1970	Immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa. C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1998-51	May 7	SB429	PN1525	Immediately	Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972—security commission salaries of commissioners and members
1998-52	May 7	SB1310	PN1729	July 1, 1998	Capital Budget Act of 1998—1999—enactment
1998-53	May 7	HB439	PN2502	Immediately	Fiscal Code, The—investment of Commonwealth moneys
1998-54	May 7	HB964	PN3262	Immediately*	Borough Code, The—associations and organizations for mayors, ward council members decrease in number and general powers
1998-55	May 7	HB1347	PN3307	Immediately	Legislative Data Processing Committee—membership, meetings, persons outside General Assembly access to computer information systems
1998-56	May 7	HB1561	PN3179	July 1, 1998	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—veterans burial details, cooperative agreements, training areas and Fort Indiantown Gap operation

### 1998 APPROPRIATIONS—ACTS 20A through 40A (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Prntr's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-20A	May 7	SB1315	PN1688	July 1, 1998	University of Pennsylvania—operation and instruction
1998-21A	May 7	SB1316	PN1891	July 1, 1998	Allegheny University of the Health Sciences—instruction, student aid, maintenance, minority education and recruitment and cardiovascular and heart failure/transplant studies
1998-22A	May 7	SB1317	PN1690	July 1, 1998	Thomas Jefferson University—maintenance, instruction, student aid, College of Allied Health Sciences and Children's Heart Hospital
1998-23A	May 7	SB1318	PN1691	July 1, 1998	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
1998-24A	May 7	SB1319	PN1892	July 1, 1998	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
1998-25A	May 7	SB1320	PN1893	July 1, 1998	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
1998-26A	May 7	SB1321	PN1894	July 1, 1998	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation, maintenance and debt services
1998-27A	May 7	SB1322	PN1695	July 1, 1998	Johnson Technical Institute—operation and maintenance

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1998-28A	May 7	SB1323	PN1696	July 1, 1998	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
1998-29A	May 7	SB1324	PN1697	July 1, 1998	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
1998-30A	May 7	SB1337	PN1710	July 1, 1998	Arsenal Family and Children's Center—operation
1998-31A	May 7	SB1338	PN1711	July 1, 1998	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
1998-32A	May 7	SB1339	PN1895	July 1, 1998	University of Pennsylvania Museum—maintenance and purchases
1998-33A	May 7	SB1340	PN1896	July 1, 1998	Carnegie Museum of Natural History and Carnegie Science Center—operation, maintenance and purchases
1998-34A	May 7	SB1341	PN1897	July 1, 1998	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
1998-35A	May 7	SB1342	PN1898	July 1, 1998	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
1998-36A	May 7	SB1343	PN1899	July 1, 1998	Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1998-37A	May 7	SB1344	PN1900	July 1, 1998	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1998-38A	May 7	SB1345	PN1901	July 1, 1998	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1998-39A	May 7	SB1346	PN1902	July 1, 1998	Museum of Scientific Discovery—operation, maintenance and purchases
1998-40A	May 7	HB2359	PN3394	July 1, 1998	University of Pittsburgh—operation and instruction, etc.

#### 1998 JOINT RESOLUTION—JR 1 (numerical)

<i>Jr No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Prntr's No.</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-JR1	May 5	HB1520	PN3470	Prisoners—bailable offenses

\* 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 of 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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Copies of House Bills and Documents may be obtained from: Document Room, House of Representatives, 35 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-5320.

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