

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 99 through 112 (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>
1998-99	Nov. 17	HB1304	PN3896	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—disposition of decedent's remains
1998-100	Nov. 17	SB1013	PN2210	Immediately	Job Enhancement Act—enactment
1998-101	Nov. 24	HB2209	PN2919	Immediately	Repeals—obsolete laws relating to annexing of adjacent territory by borough or incorporated town
1998-102	Nov. 24	HB1660	PN3934	60 days	POW/MIA Memorial Highway, Marty Godra Memorial Bridge and POW/MIA Remembrance Highway—designation
1998-103	Nov. 24	SB1051	PN1806	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—standby guardians for minors
1998-104	Nov. 24	SB670	PN712	Immediately	Municipalities—sale of real and personal property
1998-105	Nov. 24	SB542	PN1206	60 days	Optional Third Class City Charter Law—fines and penalties
1998-106	Nov. 24	SB491	PN1989	60 days	Infrastructure Development Act—long-term vacant commercial site projects inclusion into infrastructure development program and job retention
1998-107	Nov. 24	SB263	PN313	60 days	Private Driver Education or Training School Act—regulating mileage and age of driver training vehicles
1998-108	Nov. 24	SB211	PN940	60 days	Borough Code, The—tax levies
1998-109	Nov. 24	SB1385	PN1997	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972—omnibus amendments
1998-110	Nov. 24	SB1372	PN2019	60 days	Motor Vehicle Chop Shop and Illegally Obtained and Altered Property Act—enactment
1998-111	Nov. 24	SB1192	PN1854	Immediately	Crime Victims Act—enactment
1998-112	Nov. 24	HB1172	PN3733	1 year	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—omnibus amendments

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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