

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 113 through 125 (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>
1998-113	Dec. 3	SB914	PN2303	60 days	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—construction, relocation, suspension and abolition of crossings and related damages
1998-114	Dec. 3	SB101	PN2287	60 days	Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law—maintenance of alleys and courts
1998-115	Dec. 3	HB2268	PN3979	July 1, 1999	Domestic Violence Health Care Response Act—enactment
1998-116	Dec. 3	HB2459	PN4118	July 1, 1999	Human Services Development Fund Act—allocations
1998-117	Dec. 3	HB2410	PN3693	60 days	Flag display—rules and regulations and validity of ordinances
1998-118	Dec. 3	HB2225	PN2935	Immediately	Repeals—obsolete law relating to mode of inquiring into origin of fires
1998-119	Dec. 3	HB2210	PN2920	Immediately	Repeals—obsolete law relating to sewage system construction
1998-120	Dec. 3	HB207	PN4171	60 days	Prisons—inmate uniform requirements
1998-121	Dec. 3	HB413	PN3735	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1998-122	Dec. 3	HB2193	PN3392	Immediately	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—European union member states continuity of contract under monetary union
1998-123	Dec. 3	HB1985	PN3027	60 days	Children's Trust Fund Act—Children's Trust Fund Board powers and duties and delegation of votes
1998-124	Dec. 3	HB1479	PN4112	60 days	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.)—trademark fees and limited liability companies purposes
1998-125	Dec. 3	HB1020	PN4122	Immediately	Forest Lands Beautification Act—enactment

1998 APPROPRIATIONS—ACTS 45A and 46A (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>
1998-45A	Dec. 3	SB867	PN2304	Jan. 1, 1999	Lincoln University—additional appropriation for Jan. 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999
1998-46A	Dec. 3	HB2381	PN4052	Immediately	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine—instruction

1998 VETOES—VETO 1 (numerical)

<i>Veto No.</i>	<i>Veto Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-1	Dec. 2	HB907	PN4173	County Code, The—repeals

* 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 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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