

# 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 1 through 13 (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>
1998-01	Jan. 27	SB382	PN1522	Immediately	Second Class County Code—omnibus amendments
1998-02	Jan. 27	SB425	PN1523	60 days	Athletics and Sports (5 Pa.C.S.)—athletic agents registration and penalty
1998-03	Jan. 27	SB641	PN1576	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—juvenile law enforcement records and postconviction relief
1998-04	Jan. 29	SB307	PN1552	60 days	Labor—termination and discipline of employe for failure to report to work during state of emergency, prohibition
1998-05	Jan. 29	SB538	PN1533	60 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—omnibus amendments
1998-06	Jan. 29	HB631	PN1534	60 days	Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law—attorney fees and sale of property in cities of first class
1998-07	Jan. 29	HB13	PN2583	Immediately	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa. C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1998-08	Jan. 29	HB196	PN2107	60 days	Recorder of Deeds Fee Law—County Records Improvement Fund
1998-09	Jan. 29	HB441	PN2579	30 days	Military Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—absence without leave
1998-10	Jan. 29	HB1065	PN2687	Immediately	Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act—omnibus amendments
1998-11	Jan. 29	HB1345	PN2662	Immediately	Agricultural Law Resource and Reference Center Act—enactment
1998-12	Jan. 29	HB1763	PN2226	Immediately	Repeals—obsolete law relating to vendors of mineral waters, etc.
1998-13	Jan. 30	HB1476	PN2784	Immediately	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—omnibus amendments

\* 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).

### Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 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. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services shall distribute advance sheets of the Laws of Pennsylvania to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth, and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, State Records Center Building, 1825 Stanley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17103, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

### Legislative Bills and Documents

Copies of Senate Bills and Documents may be obtained from: Document Room, Senate of Pennsylvania, Room 34A, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-6732.

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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## CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

### Request for Bid Proposals; Limited Edition Reproduction "Commonwealth" Statue

*Objective:* The Capitol Preservation Committee is requesting bids for a limited edition reproduction of "Commonwealth" in order to commemorate the restoration of the statue. The objective is to produce an exact replica of "Commonwealth," not an interpretation.

*Bid Due Date:* March 13, 1998, 12 p.m.

*Delivery:* August 3, 1998, 2 p.m.

*Contact:* Chris Connell. Capitol Preservation Committee, (717) 783-6484, fax: (717) 772-0742, e-mail: cconnell@legis.state.pa.us.

*Prebid Qualifications:*

*Sculptor:*

- Minimum 5 years experience in fine art realistic sculpture
- Photos of previous work submitted with bid
- Small sample of previous work required upon request
- AutoCAD capabilities requested, but not required

*Foundry:*

- Minimum 5 years experience casting "bonded bronze" fine art realistic sculpture
- Photos of previous work submitted with bid
- Small sample of previous work required upon request

*Original:*

- Corrective views, AutoCAD drawings/dimensions provided by Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee.

*Clay Model:*

- Must be approved by Committee
- Due Date:* April 23, 1998, 2 p.m.

*Prototype:*

- Must be approved by Committee
- Due Date:* May 14, 1998, 2 p.m.
- To be given to Committee upon completion of casting

*Production Sample:*

- Must be approved by Committee
- Due Date:* June 1, 1998, 2p.m.
- To be given to Committee prior to completion of casting

*Production Rights:*

- The Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee maintains sole and exclusive rights, titles and interest in all aspects of the production and reproduction of "Com-

monwealth" including but not limited to photos, drawings, measurements, original artwork, models, prototypes, production samples, castings and reproductions. No sale, public or private, of "Commonwealth" productions, reproductions or items of whatsoever nature related to "Commonwealth" shall be permitted without the express written consent of the Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee. Nothing contained herein shall or shall be deemed to alter, vary or modify the rights, titles and interest, both by way of intellectual property rights and others, of the Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee in "Commonwealth" productions, reproductions or items of whatsoever nature pertaining to or related to "Commonwealth."

*Bid Request:*

- Bid should be itemized and should reflect all production, shipping and handling costs.

- Please fax: (717) 772-0742

*Casting:* Delivery August 3, 1998, 2 p.m.

*Reproduction Medium:*

- "Bonded Bronze"
- 50% Bronze Powder/50% Polyester Resin
- Staff, Eagle, ribbon and right arm prefabricated in pewter to avoid breakage

*Reproduction Finish:*

- Appearance of antique gold patina

*Reproduction Height:*

- Approximately 14 inches total from 1/2 ball to top of Eagle

*Reproduction Base:*

- Approximately 6" x 6" square and 2" high
- Prices required on two mediums:
  - Wood, varnished mahogany with molding to complement
  - Marble, polished and with a color to complement statue

*Reproduction Mounting:*

- Secured to base with metal rod/bolt
- Not white or light color

*Reproduction Inscription:*

- Inscription attached to reproduction base
- Brass plaque appropriate size with finish to complement statue
- Inscription will read as follows: "Commonwealth," Pennsylvania State Capitol, 1905-1998, Limited Edition.

*Reproduction Signature:*

- Current artist signature/initials on reverse of ball

*Reproduction Packaging:*

—Individual packaging with protective material in boxes sized to statue

*Production Rights:*

—Same as "original" production rights

*Bid Request:*

—Bid should be itemized and reflect all production, shipping and handling costs for the following:

1. 500 and 1,000 statues w/marble base
2. 500 and 1,000 statues w/wood base

REP. PAUL I. CLYMER,  
*Chairperson*

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