

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2000 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2000 Regular Session.

2000 Acts—Acts 24 through 68 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>
2000-24	May 26	SB1077	PN1932	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful use of computer
2000-25	June 13	SB262	PN1945	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—sexual material transmission via electronic communication
2000-26	June 13	HB2088	PN3339	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Snyder County
2000-27#	June 22	SB1439	PN2065	Immediately	Capital Budget Debt Authorization and Project Itemization Act of 2000-2001—omnibus amendments
2000-28	June 22	SB497	PN2013	Immediately	Hotel Room Rental Tax Act—enactment
2000-29	June 22	HB2083	PN3748	Immediately	Job Enhancement Act—family savings account program
2000-30	June 22	HB2463	PN3343	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Montgomery County
2000-31	June 22	HB2503	PN3498	60 days	Police Officer Daniel Faulkner Memorial Highway—designation
2000-32	June 22	HB728	PN3092	60 days	Downtown Location Law—enactment
2000-33	June 22	HB1153	PN1796	60 days	Third Class City Code, The—annual budget, filing, uniform forms and annual reports
2000-34	June 22	HB1155	PN3737	60 days	Borough Code, The—omnibus amendments
2000-35	June 22	HB1157	PN3714	60 days	Second Class Township Code, The—school crossing guards, annual budget regulations and uniform report forms

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2000-36	June 22	HB1635	PN2000	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—courts of common pleas clerks authorization to increase certain fees and impose automation fees
2000-37	June 22	HB1962	PN3206	60 days	Political subdivisions and authorities—voluntary early severance plan authorization
2000-38	June 22	HB1158	PN3736	60 days	First Class Township Code, The—school crossing guards, budget forms, filing copies and uniform forms, etc.
2000-39	June 22	HB122	PN3686	60 days	Infant Crib Safety Act—enactment
2000-40	June 22	HB30	PN2687	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—veterans' homes halls of fame
2000-41	June 22	HB28	PN3716	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-42	June 22	HB2092	PN2706	Immediately	Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act—expiration extension
2000-43	June 22	HB368	PN3741	Immediately	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-44	June 22	HB1423	PN1677	60 days	Third Class County Assessment Board Law—assessed valuation changes on improved property
2000-45	June 22	HB1684	PN2071	Immediately	Ford City Veterans Bridge—designation
2000-46	June 22	HB1856	PN3665	60 days	Unused Property Market Act—enactment
2000-47	June 22	HB2220	PN3707	Immediately	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—omnibus amendments

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2000-48	June 22	HB1601	PN3664	60 days	Funeral Director Law—limited licenses and continuing education requirements
2000-49	June 22	HB1370	PN3118	Immediately*	Workers' Compensation Security Fund Act—contributions, regulations and custody and management of fund
2000-50	June 22	HB2287	PN3028	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—bad checks and action for charges
2000-51	June 22	HB2351	PN3698	July 1, 2000	New Economy Technology Scholarship Act—omnibus amendments
2000-52	June 22	SB1225	PN1558	Immediately	Conveyance—release of restrictions in Northampton County
2000-53	June 22	SB1244	PN2019	60 days	Workers' Compensation Act—assessments, payment of claims for benefits and rights and obligations of Department of Labor and Industry
2000-54	June 22	SB1243	PN2020	Immediately	Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act—enactment
2000-55	June 22	SB369	PN2037	Immediately	Second Class Township Code, The—conservation district appropriations and procedure for assessment
2000-56	June 22	SB598	PN2050	60 days	Albert Boscov Commemorative Highway, Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway, "Big Six" Christy Mathewson Memorial Highway and Representative Marion L. Munley and Police Chief Donald Munley exit—designations

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2000-57	June 22	SB936	PN1997	July 1, 2000	Library Code, The—State aid to local libraries and library systems
2000-58	June 22	SB8	PN1996	60 days	Tuition Account Program and College Savings Bond Act—expanding scope of act and establishing scholarship programs, etc.
2000-59	June 22	SB1275	PN2042	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—persons qualified to solemnize marriages and standby guardian designation, etc.
2000-60	June 22	SB1183	PN2040	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Wayne, Warren and Delaware counties
2000-61	June 22	SB1130	PN2051	Immediately*	Sergeant Archibald Mathies, Colonel Mitchell Paige, Corporal Alfred L. Wilson, Captain Reginald Desiderio and Colonel Walter J. Marm, Jr. interchanges; Point Marion Area Veterans' Memorial Bridge and Charles Houck Road—designations
2000-62	June 22	SB1003	PN1201	Immediately	Insurance Department Act of 1921, The—health organizations capital requirements
2000-63	June 22	SB849	PN2059	Immediately*	Judiciary Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—ignition interlock systems and restitution for identity theft
2000-64	June 22	SB255	PN2061	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—alcoholic beverages restriction and operation of motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock, etc.

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2000-65	June 22	SB1417	PN2039	Immediately	Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act—drought relief grant criteria
2000-66	June 22	HB2262	PN3697	Immediately	Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act—enactment
2000-67	June 22	HB14	PN3711	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—intergovernmental cooperative planning and implementation agreements, etc.
2000-68	June 22	SB300	PN2058	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—omnibus amendments

**2000 Appropriations—22A through 41A
(numerical)**

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2000-22A	June 22	HB2394	PN3438	July 1, 2000	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction, maintenance, student aid, College of Allied Health Sciences, Children's Heart Hospital and Tay-Sachs disease program
2000-23A	June 22	HB2374	PN3577	July 1, 2000	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
2000-24A	June 22	HB2375	PN3578	July 1, 2000	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
2000-25A	June 22	HB2376	PN3579	July 1, 2000	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operation, maintenance and purchases
2000-26A	June 22	HB2395	PN3439	July 1, 2000	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
2000-27A	June 22	HB2397	PN3580	July 1, 2000	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation and maintenance

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2000-28A	June 22	HB2398	PN3442	July 1, 2000	Johnson Technical Institute—operation and maintenance
2000-29A	June 22	HB2399	PN3443	July 1, 2000	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
2000-30A	June 22	HB2400	PN3581	July 1, 2000	University of Pittsburgh—operation, instruction and research, etc.
2000-31A	June 22	HB2401	PN3582	July 1, 2000	Temple University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
2000-32A	June 22	HB2402	PN3599	July 1, 2000	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
2000-33A	June 22	HB2403	PN3584	July 1, 2000	Lincoln University—operation and instruction, etc.
2000-34A	June 22	HB2370	PN3574	July 1, 2000	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
2000-35A	June 22	HB2371	PN3575	July 1, 2000	African-American Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
2000-36A	June 22	HB2372	PN3576	July 1, 2000	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
2000-37A	June 22	HB2362	PN3154	July 1, 2000	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
2000-38A	June 22	HB2364	PN3418	July 1, 2000	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
2000-39A	June 22	HB2369	PN3573	July 1, 2000	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—planetarium and institute operation, maintenance and purchases

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2000-40A	June 22	SB1352	PN2055	July 1, 2000	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission— operation
2000-41A	June 22	SB1358	PN1999	July 1, 2000	Bureau of Workers' Compensation— operation

* with exceptions
line item veto/changes

Effective Dates of Statutes

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