

# 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 69 through 84

(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>
2000-69	Oct. 11	HB1424	PN3957	60 days	Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, The—valuation changes, building permit issuance and improvement information
2000-70	Oct. 11	HB1863	PN3958	60 days	Second Class Township Code, The—letting contracts without advertising, bidding or price quotations
2000-71	Oct. 18	HB398	PN3148	60 days	Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act—powers and duties of board and impaired professionals
2000-72	Oct. 18	HB2037	PN2605	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—unemployment compensation benefits
2000-73	Oct. 18	HB1140	PN4085	60 days	County Code, The—third class county convention center authorities alternative authority and authority to sell or lease real property
2000-74	Oct. 18	HB1473	PN3704	60 days	Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act—omnibus amendments
2000-75	Oct. 18	HB2200	PN4003	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—omnibus amendments
2000-76	Oct. 18	HB2209	PN3528	60 days	Volunteer Health Services Act—prescription of family member medication by doctors with volunteer licenses
2000-77	Oct. 18	HB2481	PN3385	60 days	Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act—application and qualifications
2000-78	Oct. 18	SB618	PN2204	60 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, The—controlled substance addition
2000-79	Oct. 18	SB648	PN2218	Immediately	Local Option Small Games of Chance Act—prize limits and weekly drawings
2000-80	Oct. 18	SB1109	PN2147	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—cruelty to animals and discrimination on account of guide, signal or service dog or other aid animal
2000-81	Oct. 18	SB1219	PN1970	Immediately	Cosmetology Law—management of cosmetology shops and booth rentals
2000-82	Oct. 18	SB1223	PN2176	30 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—tax claim discharge, property purchase at tax sale prohibition and landlord licensing ordinances
2000-83	Oct. 18	SB1271	PN2134	60 days	Improvement of Deteriorating Real Property or Areas Tax Exemption Act—exemption schedules
2000-84	Oct. 18	SB1299	PN1677	Immediately	Judiciary Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—admissibility of certain statements

### 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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