

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 87 through 93 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2000-87	Nov. 22	HB165	PN153	Immediately	Repeals obsolete law pertaining to second and fourth class county fire training schools for municipal paid and volunteer fireman
2000-88	Nov. 22	HB1443	PN4120	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—public lands
2000-89	Nov. 22	HB2533	PN4073	Immediately	Banking Code of 1965—omnibus amendments
2000-90	Nov. 22	HB2139	PN3974	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—State Veterans Commission and military leaves of absence
2000-91	Nov. 22	SB1403	PN2335	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
2000-92	Nov. 22	HB1523	PN3460	60 days	Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—resumption of surname for party in divorce action
2000-93	Nov. 22	HB1416	PN1659	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—school officers civil immunity relating to emergency care, first aid and rescue

2000 JOINT RESOLUTIONS—JR 1 (numerical)

<i>JR No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Prior Passage</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2000-JR1	Nov. 22	SB231	PN2191	JR1998-3	Legislative reapportionment and judicial retirement—Legislative Reapportionment Commission organization and functions and judges and district justices retirement

* 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.

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