

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 94 through 142 (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>
2000-094	Dec. 20	SB1477	PN2291	Immediately	Turnpike Organization, Extension and Toll Road Conversion Act—Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission functions and electronic toll collection enforcement
2000-095	Dec. 20	SB1163	PN1437	Immediately	Game Fund Capital Budget Act for 1999-2000—enactment
2000-096	Dec. 20	SB1502	PN2324	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in York, Blair, Snyder, Warren, Monroe and Union counties
2000-097	Dec. 20	SB1468	PN2323	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Northampton, Allegheny, Indiana, Blair, Snyder and Warren counties
2000-098	Dec. 20	HB47	PN4194	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful restraint, false imprisonment, obscenity and sex offender treatment
2000-099	Dec. 20	SB997	PN2159	60 days	Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act—enactment
2000-100	Dec. 20	SB1088	PN2333	Immediately	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program authority allocation reenactment and loan program upgrade
2000-101	Dec. 20	SB1444	PN2334	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-102	Dec. 20	SB1547	PN2171	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions on Mercer County lands
2000-103	Dec. 20	SB552	PN2184	Immediately	Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act—broker/appraisers continuing education
2000-104	Dec. 20	SB769	PN2332	Immediately*	Local Tax Collection Law—omnibus amendments
2000-105	Dec. 20	SB958	PN2330	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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2000-106	Dec. 20	SB1178	PN2328	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Somerset, Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Snyder, Union, Monroe, Fayette, Blair, Huntington and Chester counties
2000-107	Dec. 20	SB1280	PN2276	60 days	Convicts and prisoners—escapee costs, county and State jurisdiction
2000-108	Dec. 20	SB1312	PN2136	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—homicide by vehicle
2000-109	Dec. 20	SB1330	PN2319	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Berks and Tioga counties
2000-110	Dec. 20	SB390	PN2325	Immediately	Local Tax Enabling Act—net profits
2000-111	Dec. 20	SB612	PN2309	Immediately*	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-112	Dec. 20	SB712	PN2326	60 days	Municipality Authorities Act of 1945—authority purposes and powers, residency requirements and water and sewer service to tenants
2000-113	Dec. 20	SB844	PN2327	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-114	Dec. 20	SB1032	PN2140	1 year	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—residential real estate transfers and disclosures by sellers and home inspections
2000-115	Dec. 20	SB1117	PN2310	Immediately*	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-116	Dec. 20	SB1173	PN2313	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-117	Dec. 20	HB2272	PN4212	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—retaliation against witness, victim or party
2000-118	Dec. 20	HB2328	PN4211	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-119	Dec. 20	HB2498	PN4208	Immediately	Pennsylvania Keystone Opportunity Zone Act—omnibus amendments

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2000-120	Dec. 20	HB2668	PN4001	Immediately	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—name change from Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund to Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund
2000-121	Dec. 20	HB1728	PN4180	60 days	Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act—omnibus amendments
2000-122	Dec. 20	HB2014	PN4167	60 days	Convicts and prisoners—escaping convicts under new sentence maintenance and criminal offense during confinement
2000-123	Dec. 20	HB2189	PN4237	60 days	Teacher Certification Law—omnibus amendments
2000-124	Dec. 20	HB2216	PN4171	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—certification advisory board and programs, employee certification and exemptions for food employee certification
2000-125	Dec. 20	HB1393	PN2647	Immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—endangered species unlawful taking or possession and turkey blinds limiting prohibition on use
2000-126	Dec. 20	HB1588	PN1932	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—bail in drug offenses inquiry into source of security
2000-127	Dec. 20	HB1604	PN4070	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—plats and deeds recording, ordinance amendments applicability and ordinance and substantive questions validity
2000-128	Dec. 20	HB819	PN4228	Immediately*	Fire and Panic Act—school tobacco control
2000-129	Dec. 20	HB877	PN4236	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2000-130	Dec. 20	HB1142	PN3337	60 days	Neighborhood Improvement District Act—enactment
2000-131	Dec. 20	HB1164	PN1317	60 days	Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967—contractors financial security
2000-132	Dec. 20	HB550	PN4226	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921, The—omnibus amendments

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2000-133	Dec. 20	HB599	PN4227	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—false identification to law enforcement authorities
2000-134	Dec. 20	HB609	PN4182	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—prostitution and related offenses grading
2000-135	Dec. 20	HB777	PN4203	Immediately	Capital Budget Debt Authorization and Project Itemization Act of 2000-2001—compliance option
2000-136	Dec. 20	HB58	PN2116	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—statute of limitations extension for dealing in proceeds of unlawful activities
2000-137	Dec. 20	HB227	PN3956	Immediately	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—durable powers of attorney
2000-138	Dec. 20	HB393	PN4235	Immediately*	Environmental Resources (27 Pa.C.S.)—environmental law or regulation participation and mining proceedings costs
2000-139	Dec. 20	HB2800	PN4114	Immediately	Banking institutions—amounts required to be pledged and eligible assets and valuation
2000-140	Dec. 20	HB2149	PN4207	60 days	Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act—powers of commission, economic development projects and rights of obligees for contracts and purchases
2000-141	Dec. 20	SB1531	PN2308	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
2000-142	Dec. 22	SB1154	PN2322	60 days	County Code, The—omnibus amendments

**2000 VETOES—VETOES 1 through 3
(numerical)**

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2000-1	Dec. 20	HB1150	PN4224	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—charitable organizations reports and registration exemptions
2000-2	Dec. 20	HB181	PN4231	Administrative Code of 1929, The—omnibus amendments
2000-3	Dec. 20	HB1470	PN4234	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—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).

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