

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2001 Regular Session

2001 General Acts Enacted—Act 012 through 018

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
012	May 30	HB0421	PN1787	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Bedford County
013	May 30	HB0193	PN0173	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—recognition by Commonwealth departments and agencies
014	May 30	HB0101	PN1448	30 days	Agricultural Area Security Law—omnibus amendments
015	May 30	HB0062	PN1879	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Washington County
016	Jun 8	HB0023	PN2032	immediately	Second Class County Code—optional assessed value limitations and assessment appeals deadline extension
017	Jun 8	HB0103	PN2033	immediately*	Highways and bridges—name designations
018	Jun 8	SB0330	PN0817	immediately*	Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.), etc.—omnibus amendments

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified 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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