

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 089 through 113

<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>
089	Nov 30	SB0100	PN1517	90 days	Infant Hearing Education, Assessment, Reporting and Referral (IHEARR) Act—enactment
090	Dec 10	HB0017	PN2740	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—intimidation of witnesses or victims and aggravated jury tampering
091	Dec 10	HB0829	PN0923	immediately	Emergency Responder Plaza—designation
092	Dec 10	SB0370	PN0383	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—athletic trainer certification
093	Dec 10	SB0371	PN0734	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—athletic trainer certification
094	Dec 13	SB0286	PN1181	60 days	Automobile Lemon Law—onmbus amendments
095	Dec 13	HB0846	PN2587	90 days	Long-Term Care Resident and Employee Immunization Act—enactment
096	Dec 13	HB0454	PN2967	120 days	Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Act—enactment
097	Dec 13	HB0437	PN3044	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
098	Dec 13	HB0212	PN3043	immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
099	Dec 13	SB0837	PN1619	immediately	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program
100	Dec 13	SB0372	PN1578	immediately	Administrative Code of 1929, The—Pennsylvania State Police repealing limitation on aggregate number
101	Dec 17	SB0216	PN1617	immediately*	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
102	Dec 17	SB0230	PN0243	immediately	Bill of Rights Day—designation
103	Dec 17	SB0280	PN0286	60 days	Dog and Cat Product Act—enactment
104	Dec 17	SB0696	PN1618	60 days	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—storage tank release notification and environmental media
105	Dec 17	SB0965	PN1538	immediately	Legislative Reapportionment—special election to fill General Assembly vacancy under certain circumstances
106	Dec 17	HB1408	PN1654	immediately	Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967—claim enforcement and financial security provided by contractors and bidders
107	Dec 17	HB1405	PN3089	immediately*	County Code, The—omnibus amendments
108	Dec 17	HB0476	PN2189	60 days	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law—advisory committee membership
109	Dec 17	HB0453	PN3034	immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—paralyzed veteran's pension eligibility
110	Dec 17	SB1215	PN1582	immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
111	Dec 17	SB1180	PN1608	immediately	Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act—port district definition and economic development projects

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112	Dec 17	SB0611	PN1626	immediately	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—mandatory inclusion of child medical support and prospective child-care personnel information
113	Dec 17	HB1806	PN3091	immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—costs, Commonwealth portion of fines and filling of new judgeships

*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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