

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2002 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2002 Regular Session.

<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>
2002 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 067 through 073					
067	Jun 25	SB1093	PN1524	60 days	Recorder of deeds—recording armed forces reserves final discharges and reports of separation
068	Jun 25	SB1192	PN1823	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Chester County
069	Jun 25	SB1249	PN1621	immediately	John B. Merrill Parkway—designation
070	Jun 25	SB1171	PN1476	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Dauphin County
071	Jun 25	SB1184	PN1835	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Mercer County
072	Jun 25	SB1248	PN1836	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Bucks County
073	Jun 25	SB1383	PN1880	immediately	Project 70 lands—Commonwealth property in Warren County

* 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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