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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.

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2002 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 056 through 066					
056	Jun 19	SB0391	PN2068	immediately*	Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders Act—enactment
057	Jun 19	SB1089	PN2082	immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—DNA data and testing and apportionment of liability and damages
058	Jun 19	SB1017	PN1867	60 days	Volunteer Health Services Act—volunteer license, volunteer status, regulations, exemptions, active practitioners indemnity and defense and optional liability coverage
059	Jun 19	HB0096	PN3930	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—health care advance directives, emergency medical services and out-of-hospital nonresuscitation
060	Jun 19	HB0481	PN3946	Jan. 1, 2003	Workers' Compensation Act—rescue volunteers workers' compensation premiums
061	Jun 19	HB1237	PN3774	60 days	Propane and Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act—enactment
062	Jun 19	HB1546	PN3866	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—statute of limitations for identity theft civil cause of action and identity theft damages in actions
063	Jun 19	HB1356	PN3928	immediately*	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund
064	Jun 19	HB1360	PN4010	immediately	Special Ad Hoc Municipal Police and Firefighter Postretirement Adjustment Act—ad hoc postretirement adjustments and reimbursement adjustment administration
065	Jun 19	HB1363	PN3981	immediately	Third Class City Code, The—payments under existing pension plans and police and firefighter pension service increments
066	Jun 19	HB2312	PN3676	immediately	General Anthony Clement McAuliffe 101st Airborne Memorial Highway—designation
2002 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 006A					
006A	Jun 17	HB2527	PN3834	July 1, 2002	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
2002 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 074 through 106					
074	Jun 28	SB1429	PN1978	immediately	Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund—transfer of portion of revenue surplus
075	Jun 28	SB0986	PN1197	immediately	Second Class County Code—county officers annual association meeting expenses and other county meeting expenses
076	Jun 28	SB1324	PN2038	60 days	Interstate Adoption Compact Act—enactment
077	Jun 28	HB2005	PN4013	immediately*	County Code, The—county employees private services and compensation of solicitors appointed by county officers
078	Jun 28	HB1272	PN1475	60 days	Barbers' License Law—licensure applications and student
079	Jun 28	HB2125	PN4057	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
080	Jun 28	SB0592	PN1438	immediately	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—dispositions of decedent's property independent of granting letters
081	Jun 28	SB1417	PN1935	immediately	Insurance Company Law of 1921, The—mastectomy and breast cancer reconstruction coverage
082	Jun 28	SB1109	PN2105	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
083	Jun 28	SB0955	PN2102	60 days	College and University Student Vaccination Act—enactment

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084	Jun 28	SB0820	PN1798	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—crime victims employment protection, victim's and witness's family members and contraband prohibition
085	Jun 28	SB0380	PN2060	60 days	Crime Victims Act—omnibus amendments
086	Jun 28	SB0212	PN2153	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—childhood sexual abuse cases seal and tolling civil statute of limitations and criminal statute of limitations for sexual offenses
087	Jun 28	SB0033	PN2133	immediately	Taxpayers' Bill of Rights—innocent spouse relief
088	Jun 29	HB004	PN4196	immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
089	Jun 29	HB1848	PN4197	July 1, 2002*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
090	Jun 29	HB2044	PN4198	immediately*	Environmental Resources (27 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
091	Jun 29	SB1366	PN2173	immediately*	Fiscal Code, The—omnibus amendments
092	Jun 29	SB0766	PN2072	60 days	First Class Township Code, The—reimbursement
093	Jun 29	SB1485	PN2137	immediately	Gino J. Merli Veterans Center—redesignation
094	Jun 29	SB1368	PN2112	60 days	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Luzerne County
095	Jun 29	SB1364	PN2111	60 days	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Westmoreland
096	Jun 29	HB2126	PN4129	immediately	Optional Occupation Tax Elimination Act—earned income tax limits and occupation tax prohibition
097	Jun 29	HB1670	PN4016	immediately	Danville-Riverside Bridge—designation
098	Jun 29	HB2020	PN4089	immediately	Cosmetology Law—omnibus amendments
099	Jun 29	HB0497	PN4032	90 days	Professional Nursing Law, The—regulating practice and licensure of dietetics and nutrition
100	Jun 29	HB2100	PN4128	180 days	Right-to-Know Law—omnibus amendments
101	Jun 29	HB1482	PN4133	immediately	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—Lake Erie fishing permits disposition of proceeds
102	Jun 29	HB0751	PN4066	60 days	Pharmacy Act—drug therapy protocol
103	Jun 29	HB1458	PN2677	immediately*	County Code, The—omnibus amendments
104	Jun 29	SB1187	PN2108	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Philadelphia County
105	Jul 4	SB1225	PN2149	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—electric personal assistive mobility devices and inspection station certificates of appointment
106	Jul 4	SB0984	PN2099	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Franklin County and removal of restrictions in Huntingdon County
2002 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 007A through 041A					
007	Jun 29	SB0005	PN2172	immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2002—enactment
008	Jun 29	HB2519	PN3597	July 1, 2002	African-American Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
009	Jun 29	HB2520	PN3598	July 1, 2002	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
010	Jun 29	HB2521	PN3599	July 1, 2002	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
011	Jun 29	HB2522	PN3600	July 1, 2002	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts Arts—operation, maintenance and purchases
012	Jun 29	HB2530	PN4047	July 1, 2002	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
013	Jun 29	HB2499	PN4192	July 1, 2002	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
014	Jun 29	HB2507	PN3585	July 1, 2002	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
015	Jun 29	HB2508	PN3586	July 1, 2002	St. Francis Hospital—cardiovascular studies
016	Jun 29	HB2509	PN3587	July 1, 2002	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
017	Jun 29	HB2510	PN3588	July 1, 2002	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
018	Jun 29	HB2511	PN3589	July 1, 2002	Burn Foundation—outpatient and inpatient treatment
019	Jun 29	HB2512	PN4194	July 1, 2002	Children's Institute, The—treatment and rehabilitation of young persons with disabling diseases

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020	Jun 29	HB2513	PN3591	July 1, 2002	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The—comprehensive patient care for children and hospital maintenance and operation
021	Jun 29	HB2514	PN3592	July 1, 2002	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
022	Jun 29	HB2515	PN3593	July 1, 2002	Arsenal Family and Children's Center—operation
023	Jun 29	HB2516	PN3594	July 1, 2002	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—Carnegie Museum of Natural History maintenance and purchases and Carnegie Science Center planetarium and center operation
024	Jun 29	HB2517	PN3595	July 1, 2002	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
025	Jun 29	HB2518	PN3596	July 1, 2002	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
026	Jun 29	HB2497	PN4190	July 1, 2002	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction, maintenance, student aid, College of Allied Health Sciences, Children's Heart Hospital and Tay-Sachs disease program
027	Jun 29	HB2498	PN4191	July 1, 2002	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
028	Jun 29	HB2501	PN3579	July 1, 2002	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
029	Jun 29	HB2502	PN4193	July 1, 2002	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation and
030	Jun 29	HB2503	PN3581	July 1, 2002	Johnson Technical Institute—operation and maintenance
031	Jun 29	HB2504	PN3582	July 1, 2002	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
032	Jun 29	HB2505	PN3583	July 1, 2002	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—cancer research program operation and maintenance
033	Jun 29	HB2506	PN3584	July 1, 2002	Wistar Institute—operation, maintenance and AIDS research
034	Jun 29	HB2492	PN4186	July 1, 2002	Temple University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
035	Jun 29	HB2493	PN4187	July 1, 2002	Lincoln University—operation and instruction, etc.
036	Jun 29	HB2494	PN3573	July 1, 2002	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
037	Jun 29	HB2495	PN4188	July 1, 2002	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinic operation, doctor of medicine instruction, veterinary activities and cardiovascular studies
038	Jun 29	HB2496	PN4189	July 1, 2002	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—colleges of medicine, public health, nursing and health professions instruction, operation, maintenance, graduate schools and student aid, etc.
039	Jun 29	HB2490	PN4011	July 1, 2002	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction, medical education, children's hospital, agricultural research and extension services, etc.
040	Jun 29	HB2491	PN4185	July 1, 2002	University of Pittsburgh—operation, maintenance, education, doctor of medicine instruction, dental and psychiatric clinics and research, etc.
041	Jun 29	SB0630	PN2127	July 1, 2002	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation

* 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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