

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 105 through 112					
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
107	Jul 4	SB0462	PN2156	180 days	Viatical Settlements Act—enactment
108	Jul 4	SB0893	PN2160	60 days	Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972—omnibus amendments
109	Jul 10	SB0589	PN2169	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—postconviction DNA testing
110	Jul 10	HB0599	PN4166	immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921, The—omnibus amendments
111	Jul 10	HB0754	PN4170	60 days	Waste tire recycling, reuse, disposal and cleanup—omnibus amendments
112	Jul 10	HB1501	PN4171	30 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—sale of tobacco, tobacco vending machine placement and preemption

* 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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