

# 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>
<b>2002 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 129 through 133</b>					
129	Oct 28	SB0612	PN2228	immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—criminal history record information dissemination to noncriminal justice agencies and individuals
130	Oct 28	SB0832	PN2296	immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—redevelopment assistance capital projects appropriation and limitation
131	Oct 28	SB1213	PN2292	immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2001-2002—enactment (line item veto)
132	Nov 6	HB0227	PN3199	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offensive weapons, electric or electronic incapacitation devices, aggravated assault and tear or noxious gas use in labor disputes
133	Nov 6	HB2060	PN4466	immediately	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—prudent investor rule and applicability of diversification provisions codification
<b>2002 VETOES OF BILLS—VETO 1</b>					
1	Nov 6	HB0412	PN4206	immed/etc	Public School Code of 1949—criminal background checks, health recommendations, high school certificates and mandated waivers

### Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously 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.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, State Records Center Building, 1825 Stanley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17103, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings, to be held at the Union League, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102:

Tuesday, December 10, 2002	10—11:30 a.m.	Media Workshop Lincoln Memorial Room
Wednesday, December 11, 2002	9 a.m.	Quarterly Commission Meeting Grant Room

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