

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 003 through 004					
003	Jun 10	HB0266	PN0992	immediately	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—prohibited acts and penalties
004	Jun 10	HB0267	PN0993	immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—drug trafficking, sentencing and penalties

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005	Jun 17	HB0235	PN0264	July 1, 2003	Game Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—age of holders of falconry permits and disabled person permits
006	Jun 17	HB0331	PN0377	immediately	Game Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—disabled person permits for bow and arrow or crossbow

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