

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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<b>2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 031</b>					
031	Oct 31	SB0164	PN1222	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—court authority upon petition to remove child from foster parent and criminal victim aid good Samaritan civil immunity

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

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<b>2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 032 through 034</b>					
032	Nov 6	SB0461	PN1191	immediately	Walters Drive—designation
033	Nov 6	HB1549	PN2468	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—Designation of Governor Robert P. Casey Highway and State Route 120 as scenic byways
034	Nov 6	HB0538	PN1757	July 1, 2003	Job Enhancement Act—Technology Work Experience Internship Program

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## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meeting Scheduled

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

Wednesday,  
December 10, 2003

9 a.m.

Quarterly Commission Meeting  
Lincoln Memorial Room

MARK H. BERGSTROM,  
*Executive Director*

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