

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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<b>2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 022 through 023</b>					
022	Apr 1	SB1026	PN1514	immediately	Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations (64 Pa.C.S.)—economic development financing and appropriation to Department of Community and Economic Development for Base Retention and Conversion Pennsylvania Action Committee
023	Apr 1	SB0010	PN1515	July 1, 2004	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

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024	Apr 5	HB1206	PN3537	immediately	Local Tax Enabling Act, The—applicability of 2002 amendments relating to definitions regarding earned income tax
025	Apr 5	HB1597	PN2017	immediately	Repeals—obsolete laws relating to draining of swampy and wet lands
026	Apr 5	HB0506	PN1647	60 days	Crimes and Offenses (18 Pa.C.S.)—deceptive or fraudulent business practices
027	Apr 5	SB0907	PN1174	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Adams County

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028	Apr 5	SB0975	PN1302	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in City of Butler, Butler County

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