

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 044 through 053					
044	Dec 23	HB0044	PN3148	immediately*	Public Welfare Code—exempting certain persons from Federal law relating to public assistance and establishing the Health Care Provider Retention Account and the Health Care Provider Retention Program
045	Dec 23	HB1133	PN3159	immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
046	Dec 23	HB0200	PN3160	immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
047	Dec 23	HB0172	PN3158	immediately*	Administrative Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
048	Dec 23	SB0080	PN1341	immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
049	Dec 23	SB0870	PN1312	immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—increasing limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects
050	Dec 23	SB0483	PN1319	immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1929—providing for life insurance applications and extending expiration date of provisions relating to health care insurance individual accessibility
051	Dec 23	HB0521	PN3062	immediately	Keystone Opportunity Zone and Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone Act—omnibus amendments
052	Dec 23	SB0850	PN1315	immediately	Project 70 lands—Commonwealth property in Lackawanna County
053	Dec 23	HB0088	PN3082	60 days	Workers' Compensation Act—schedule of compensation
2003 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 009A through 040A					
009A	Dec 23	HB1589	PN3161	immediately	First Supplemental General Appropriation Act of 2003—enactment
010A	Dec 23	HB1374	PN3142	immediately	Pennsylvania State University—operation, medical education, children's hospital, agricultural research and extension services, debt service, etc.
011A	Dec 23	HB1375	PN3143	immediately	University of Pittsburgh—operation, doctor of medicine instruction, education, dental and psychiatric clinics, rural education outreach, etc.
012A	Dec 23	HB1376	PN3149	immediately	Temple University—operation, instruction, dental clinics, podiatric medicine, etc.
013A	Dec 23	HB1377	PN3144	immediately	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
014A	Dec 23	HB1378	PN3150	immediately	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
015A	Dec 23	HB1379	PN3151	immediately	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinics, doctor of medicine instruction, veterinary activities, cardiovascular studies and University of Pennsylvania Museum maintenance and purchases

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016A	Dec 23	HB1380	PN3145	immediately	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—colleges of medicine, public health, nursing and health professions instruction, maintenance and student aid and pediatric services
017A	Dec 23	HB1381	PN3146	immediately	Thomas Jefferson University—doctor of medicine instruction, maintenance, student aid, Children's Heart Hospital, Tay-Sachs disease program and College of Allied Health Sciences
018A	Dec 23	HB1382	PN3152	immediately	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
019A	Dec 23	HB1383	PN3153	immediately	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
020A	Dec 23	HB1384	PN3154	immediately	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
021A	Dec 23	HB1385	PN3155	immediately	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation, maintenance and payment of debt services
022A	Dec 23	HB1386	PN3156	immediately	Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton—operation and maintenance
023A	Dec 23	HB1387	PN3157	immediately	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
024A	Dec 23	HB1388	PN1716	immediately	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—cancer research program operation and maintenance
025A	Dec 23	HB1389	PN1717	immediately	Wistar Institute—operation, maintenance and Aids research
026A	Dec 23	HB1390	PN1718	immediately	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
027A	Dec 23	HB1391	PN1719	immediately	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
028A	Dec 23	HB1392	PN1720	immediately	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
029A	Dec 23	HB1393	PN1721	immediately	Burn Foundation—outpatient and inpatient treatment
030A	Dec 23	HB1394	PN1722	immediately	Children's Institute—treatment and rehabilitation of children and young adults with disabling diseases
031A	Dec 23	HB1395	PN1723	immediately	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—comprehensive patient care and hospital maintenance and operation
032A	Dec 23	HB1396	PN1724	immediately	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
033A	Dec 23	HB1397	PN1725	immediately	Arsenal Family and Children's Center—operation
034A	Dec 23	HB1398	PN1726	immediately	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—Carnegie Museum of Natural History maintenance and purchases and Carnegie Science Center and planetarium operation
035A	Dec 23	HB1399	PN3147	immediately	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
036A	Dec 23	HB1401	PN1728	immediately	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
037A	Dec 23	HB1402	PN1729	immediately	African-American Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
038A	Dec 23	HB1403	PN1730	immediately	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases

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039A	Dec 23	HB1404	PN1731	immediately	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
040A	Dec 23	HB1405	PN1732	immediately	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operation, maintenance and purchases

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

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054	Dec 30	HB0066	PN2958	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Warren County and release and imposition of restrictions
055	Dec 30	HB1718	PN3116	immediately	Tobacco Settlement Act—limits on supersedeas bond requirements
056	Dec 30	HB1018	PN3140	90 days*	Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act—Statewide integrated wireless E-911 State plan, Wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund, collection of E-911 surcharge from wireless customers and annual reporting, etc.
057	Dec 30	HB0051	PN3049	immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of authorities
058	Dec 30	HB1000	PN3114	60 days	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—licensing requirements and penalties
059	Dec 30	HB1279	PN3115	immediately	Liquor Code—powers and duties of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, wine marketing, sales on Saint Patrick's Day and wine purchased for consumption at a restaurant
060	Dec 30	HB1674	PN2949	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in City and County of Philadelphia

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061	Dec 30	HB0485	PN2706	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—municipal corporation portion of fines and immunity of State parole officers and county probation officers
062	Dec 30	HB0999	PN1172	60 days	Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Act—enactment
063	Dec 30	SB0586	PN1203	60 days*	Game Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—jurisdiction and penalties, suspension of licenses, unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife, denial or revocation of license and license costs and fees
064	Dec 30	SB0924	PN1244	immediately*	Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act—enactment
065	Dec 30	SB0145	PN1320	immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—municipal police education and training and reimbursement
066	Dec 30	SB0271	PN0273	immediately*	Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Beltway—designation
067	Dec 30	SB0970	PN1308	immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—revival of expired authority

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