

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 073					
073	Jul 13	SB0922	PN1438	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—custodial care facilities
2004 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 009A through 036A					
009A	Jul 12	HB2529	PN4318	immediately	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction, medical education, children's hospital, agricultural research and extension services, etc.
010A	Jul 12	HB2531	PN4298	immediately	University of Pittsburgh—operation, maintenance, education, doctor of medicine instruction, veterinary activities and cardiovascular studies, etc.
011A	Jul 12	HB2532	PN4299	immediately	Temple University—operation, doctor of medicine instruction, dental clinics, podiatric medicine, Richard J. Fox Bio-Medical Center, etc.
012A	Jul 12	HB2533	PN4300	immediately	Lincoln University—operation, instruction, etc.
013A	Jul 12	HB2535	PN4302	immediately	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinics, doctor of medicine program, veterinary activities and cardiovascular studies
014A	Jul 12	HB2536	PN4303	immediately	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—colleges of medicine, public health, nursing and health professions, operation, maintenance, etc.
015A	Jul 12	HB2537	PN4304	immediately	Thomas Jefferson University—Doctor of Medicine program, maintenance, College of Allied Health Sciences, student aid, Children's Heart Hospital and Tay-Sachs disease program
016A	Jul 12	HB2538	PN4305	immediately	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
017A	Jul 12	HB2539	PN4306	immediately	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
018A	Jul 12	HB2540	PN4307	immediately	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
019A	Jul 12	HB2541	PN4308	immediately	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation, maintenance and payment of debt service
020A	Jul 12	HB2542	PN4309	immediately	Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton—operation and maintenance
021A	Jul 12	HB2543	PN4310	immediately	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
022A	Jul 12	HB2544	PN3686	immediately	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance and cancer research program
023A	Jul 12	HB2545	PN3687	immediately	Wistar Institute—operation and maintenance expenses and research

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024A	Jul 12	HB2546	PN3688	immediately	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
025A	Jul 12	HB2547	PN3689	immediately	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
026A	Jul 12	HB2548	PN3690	immediately	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
027A	Jul 12	HB2549	PN3691	immediately	Burn Foundation—outpatient and inpatient treatment
028A	Jul 12	HB2550	PN4311	immediately	Children's Institute—treatment and rehabilitation of young persons with disabling diseases
029A	Jul 12	HB2551	PN3693	immediately	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—comprehensive patient care for children and general maintenance and operation of hospital
030A	Jul 12	HB2552	PN3694	immediately	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
031A	Jul 12	HB2553	PN4312	immediately	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—Carnegie Museum of Natural History maintenance and purchases and Carnegie Science Center Planetarium and center operation
032A	Jul 12	HB2555	PN4314	immediately	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance expenses
033A	Jul 12	HB2556	PN4322	immediately	African-American Museum—operating expenses
034A	Jul 12	HB2557	PN3699	immediately	Everhart Museum—operating expenses
035A	Jul 12	HB2558	PN4315	immediately	Mercer Museum—operating expenses
036A	Jul 12	HB2559	PN4316	immediately	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operating expenses

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2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 074 through 094					
074	Jul 15	HB1117	PN4319	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—railroad protection, railroad vandalism, interference with transportation facilities and railroad civil immunity
075	Jul 15	HB1130	PN4139	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—learners' permits, drivers of emergency vehicles, Child Passenger Restraint Fund, oral hazard warnings and civil immunity for lenders of child passenger restraint systems
076	Jul 15	HB1912	PN4143	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—person with disability plate and placard, physical examinations, reports on mental or physical disabilities or disorders and determination of incompetency
077	Jul 15	HB1996	PN4282	60 days	Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—cooperative purchasing, legislative reports and guaranteed energy savings and contracts
078	Jul 15	HB2230	PN3040	immediately	Emergency Medical Services Act—support of emergency medical services
079	Jul 15	HB2351	PN3279	60 days	Borough Code—retirement benefits of employees transferred to wastewater authorities
080	Jul 15	HB2433	PN4246	immediately	Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act—award of grants, expenses incurred by Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and allocation of appropriated funds
081	Jul 15	HB2467	PN3519	60 days	Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act—contents of actuarial valuation report
082	Jul 16	HB2654	PN4249	immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—parking authorities and taxicabs and limousines in cities of the first class
083	Jul 15	SB0157	PN1766	immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—firefighter and emergency service training as creditable high school courses, education empowerment districts and credit card marketing on college or university campus
084	Jul 15	SB0508	PN1727	60 days	Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law—redemption of property and challenging foreclosure sales
085	Jul 15	SB0679	PN1549	60 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—possession or transporting of liquefied ammonia gas, possession of certain precursors and chemicals used in manufacture of controlled substances and clandestine drug laboratories
086	Jul 15	SB0769	PN1654	90 days	Elderly Immunization Act—enactment
087	Jul 15	SB0971	PN1340	60 days	Public Employee Pension Forfeiture Act—definition of "crimes related to public office or public employment"
088	Jul 15	SB0979	PN1779	immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—child victims and witnesses

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089	Jul 15	SB1039	PN1791	immediately	Public Officers (65 Pa.C.S.)—definition of "agency"
090	Jul 15	SB1092	PN1557	60 days	Fred Jaindl Memorial Highway—designation
091	Jul 15	SB1095	PN1565	60 days	Chuck Mattei Interchange—designation
092	Jul 15	SB1100	PN1573	60 days	General County Assessment Law—valuation of property
093	Jul 15	SB1139	PN1784	immediately	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—application of act, adoption of regulations, administration and enforcement, changes in Uniform Construction Code and exemptions
094	Jul 15	SB1184	PN1734	60 days	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions on land in Scranton, Lackawanna County
2004 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 037A through 039A					
037A	Jul 15	HB2534	PN4301	immediately	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
038A	Jul 15	HB2554	PN4313	immediately	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance expenses
039A	Jul 15	HB2590	PN4317	immediately	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in Doctor of Osteopathy program

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095	Jul 20	HB0147	PN4323	immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—film production tax credit

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