

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2004 Regular Session

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 099 through 121					
099	Nov 19	HB0796	PN4409	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—defining “multimunicipal plan,” providing for membership of board and for organization of board
100	Nov 19	HB2022	PN4073	60 days	Assessors Certification Act—providing for nonapplicability
101	Nov 19	HB2298	PN3198	60 days	Permanent identification of labeling of dentures—enactment
102	Nov 19	HB2306	PN3215	60 days	Community Memorial Bridge—designation
103	Nov 19	HB2396	PN4464	60 days	Crime Victims Act—definitions of “crime” and “personal injury crime” and for filing of claims for compensation
104	Nov 19	HB2409	PN3404	60 days	General Thomas R. Morgan USMC Bridge—designation
105	Nov 19	HB2441	PN3452	60 days	Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—surviving spouse to resume prior name
106	Nov 19	HB2437	PN3448	60 days	Second Class Township Code—creation of recreation boards
107	Nov 19	HB2589	PN3873	immediately	Live turtles—importation and sale and Department of Health permits
108	Nov 19	HB2724	PN4382	60 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—definition of “structure” and prohibited acts and penalties
109	Nov 19	HB2739	PN4127	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—restitution for cleanup of clandestine laboratories
110	Nov 19	HB2762	PN4410	immediately	Conveyances—Common property in Borough of Archbald, Lackawanna County, and Project 70 lands in Wharton Township, Fayette County
111	Nov 19	HB2826	PN4354	60 days	Huntingdon County World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge—designation
112	Nov 19	SB0217	PN1758	180 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
113	Nov 19	SB1073	PN1485	60 days	79th Infantry Division Memorial Bridge—designation
114	Nov 19	SB1149	PN1675	immediately *	Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act—providing for requirements
115	Nov 19	SB1186	PN1760	immediately	Senator John D. Hopper Memorial Bypass—designation
116	Nov 19	SB1190	PN1769	immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—extending employment incentive tax credit
117	Nov 19	SB1208	PN1852	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Polk Borough, Venango County
118	Nov 20	HB2406	PN4771	60 days	Steven M. Krochta Memorial Bridge—redesignation

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119	Nov 20	HB2561	PN4770	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property, Borough of Forty Fort, Luzerne County; City of Allentown and Salisbury Township, Lehigh County; Upper Augusta Township, Northumberland County; making a repeal
120	Nov 20	SB0895	PN1141	60 days	Colonel George Howard Boulevard—designation
121	Nov 20	SB1052	PN1946	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property, City of Erie, Erie County; Derry Township, Dauphin County; Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective dates of statutes).

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