

# 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>
<b>2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 001</b>					
001	Jan 12	HB1426	PN1994	immediately	Urban Redevelopment Law—redevelopment contract provisions

### 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).

### Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the Laws of Pennsylvania are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services shall distribute advance sheets of the Laws of Pennsylvania to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, State Records Center Building, 1825 Stanley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17103, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meetings Scheduled for 2004

The Commission on Sentencing is giving notice that the following dates have been established for upcoming meetings in the year 2004:

February 10, 11 (Tuesday, Wednesday)	Harrisburg Hilton & Towers One North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101
May 18, 19 (Tuesday, Wednesday)	Pittsburgh Hilton & Towers 600 Commonwealth Place Gateway Center Pittsburgh, PA 15222
August 10, 11 (Tuesday, Wednesday)	The Nittany Lion Inn 200 West Park Avenue State College, PA 16801

December 14, 15 (Tuesday, Wednesday)

The Union League of Philadelphia  
1450 Sansom Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Tuesday evening dinner/work sessions are scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the work session beginning at 7:30 p.m. Regular quarterly Commission meetings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.

Individuals with questions concerning upcoming meetings should contact Mark H. Bergstrom, Executive Director, (814) 863-2797.

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