

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2004 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 007 through 009					
008	Feb 9	SB0279	PN1061	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—display of registration plate, special motorcycle registration plate for veterans, automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities, enumeration of police powers, etc.
009	Feb 10	HB1785	PN3309	immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—governing body of authorities and parking authorities in cities of the first class

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010	Feb 12	HB2332	PN3288	immediately	Water and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond Act—enactment
011	Feb 12	HB2006	PN3291	immediately	Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class—enactment
012	Feb 12	SB0778	PN1391	immediately*	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—codifying portions of Job Enhancement Act, contract requirements, guidelines and administration and application requirements Keystone Innovation Zones

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