

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2005 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 064 through 067					
064	Nov 10	HB0746	PN2136	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—luring a child into motor vehicle or structure
065	Nov 10	HB1179	PN2953	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—Military Family Relief Assistance Program and Military Family Relief Assistance Fund
066	Nov 10	HB1717	PN2918	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
067	Nov 10	SB0361	PN1240	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—home education programs

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068	Nov 16	HB0127	PN2996	60 days	Resource Family and Adoption Process Act—enactment
069	Nov 16	HB0761	PN2998	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—invasion of privacy and actions involving products or services used to invade privacy
070	Nov 16	HB1361	PN1636	Immediately	Community Services Block Grant Act—expiration date

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071	Nov 16	HB1743	PN2944	Immediately	Second Class County Code—assessment limits and effective appeal, escrow and payment under protest
072	Nov 16	HB1956	PN3104	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.), Legislature (46 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments and reenacting and amending Public Official Compensation Law

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