

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2006 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>
2006 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 022 through 028					
022	Apr 12	HB0058	PN3760	Immediately	Merchant Marine World War II Veterans Bonus Act—enactment
023	Apr 12	HB0200	PN3732	60 days	Ounce of Prevention Program Act—enactment
024	Apr 12	HB2157	PN2980	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—certain duty for emergencies
025	Apr 12	HB2215	PN3089	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County
026	Apr 13	SB0969	PN1554	60 days	Liquor Code—responsible alcohol remediation management for licensees and preservation of rights of municipalities
027	Apr 14	HB0213	PN3115	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—agricultural crop destruction and ecoterrorism
028	Apr 14	HB0893	PN3815	Immediately	Water Services Act—enactment

* 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).

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.

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