

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 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 036 through 045					
036	May 11	HB0015	PN4008	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Fund, driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and penalties
037	May 11	HB0121	PN3939	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
038	May 11	HB0137	PN2311	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—motorcycle lamp requirements and restrictions on highway and bridge use
039	May 11	HB0218	PN3877	60 days	Downtown Location Law—definitions
040	May 11	HB0601	PN3940	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—operating privilege disqualification, revocation or suspension and testing for amount of alcohol or controlled substance
041	May 11	HB0750	PN0841	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—compulsory arbitration
042	May 11	HB0983	PN3880	Immediately*	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program approvals and film production grant program
043	May 11	HB2319	PN4052	60 days	Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act—enactment
044	May 11	SB1081	PN1512	Immediately	Military Affairs (51 Pa.C.S.)—educational assistance program eligibility and limitations
045	May 12	SB0999	PN1790	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Election Code—omnibus amendments
2006 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 001A					
001A	May 11	HB2380	PN3942	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2005—omnibus amendments

* 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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