

# 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>
<b>2006 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 117 through 119</b>					
117	Oct 4	HB2498	PN4457	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—Gold Star Family registration plate
118	Oct 4	SB1055	PN1992	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Penn Township, Westmoreland County; Cresson Township, Cambria County and Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, Lehigh County
119	Oct 18	SB0993	PN1893	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments

\* denotes an effective date with

### 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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