

# 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 120 THROUGH 132</b>					
120	Oct 27	HB0126	PN4579	Immediately	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—State Employees' Retirement Board administrative duties, defining "alternative investment" and "alternative investment vehicle"
121	Oct 27	HB0632	PN4757	60 days	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—audit of certain financial reports
122	Oct 27	HB1285	PN4714	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicles (75 Pa.C.S.)—revocation or suspension of operating privilege
123	Oct 27	HB2042	PN3962	60 days	Clean Streams Law—penalties; limitation on certain actions
124	Oct 27	HB2472	PN4580	July 1, 2007	Farmers' Market Development Act—enactment
125	Oct 27	HB2631	PN4639	90 days	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—disclosure at initial interview and defining "commercial property"
126	Oct 27	SB0063	PN1988	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—exception to oral examination for members of active military, reserves or Pennsylvania National Guard on active duty; child protective services investigative reports and county agency protective services requirements
127	Oct 27	SB0599	PN1991	60 days	Extending Bernard (Benny) J. Dombrowski Memorial Highway, Armed Forces and Veterans Memorial Highway designation, Beech Creek Veterans Memorial Bridge designation, Rosa Parks Memorial Highway designation and Senator Hank Salvatore Drive designation
128	Oct 27	SB0972	PN2098	Immediately*	Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act—definition of "emergency physician" in Health Care Retention Program, abatement program and expiration
129	Oct 27	SB0983	PN2112	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—registration districts, local registrars' duties and death and fetal death registration
130	Oct 27	SB1148	PN1894	60 days	Second Class City Policemen Relief Law—benefits for pensioners, surviving spouses, children and parents of police officers
131	Oct 27	SB1242	PN2105	Immediately	Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act—definition of "port district"
132	Oct 28	SB1158	PN1661	Immediately	Residential Visitability Design Tax Credit Act—enactment
<b>2006 VETOES OF REGULAR SESSION OF BILLS—VETO 007 THROUGH 008</b>					
007	Oct 27	HB1813	PN4619	Dec 1, 2006	Allocation of funds to county mental health and mental retardation programs
008	Oct 27	HB2545	PN4515	Immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

\*denotes an effective date with exceptions

**Effective Dates of Statutes**

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