

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2007 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>
2007 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 008 through 020					
008	Jun 27	HB0876	PN1446	Immediately	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—employer retirement contribution rates
009	Jun 27	SB0437	PN0853	Immediately	Uniform Construction Code—concrete and masonry foundation walls structural standards
010	Jun 28	HB0906	PN2021	Immediately	Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act—publication of grant availability, distribution of written instructions for grants and applications for grants
011	Jun 30	HB0013	PN1536	Immediately	Limiting liability of owners of land and water areas available for recreational purposes
012	Jun 30	HB0781	PN0900	60 days	Colonel John Joseph Tominac Memorial Bridge—designation
013	Jun 30	HB0840	PN0955	60 days	AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge—designation
014	Jun 30	HB0892	PN1045	60 days	Marine Lance Corporal Jason L. Frye Memorial Highway—designation
015	Jun 30	HB0917	PN1067	60 days	Borough Code—borough real or personal property sale or auction, advertising requirements
016	Jun 30	HB1367	PN2087	Immediately	Public Welfare Code—medical assistance payments to county and nonpublic nursing facilities and establishment of Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee and Senior Care and Services Study Commission
017	Jun 30	SB0431	PN0162	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions on lands in Adams County
018	Jun 30	SB0580	PN0625	Immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—Use of dogs in hunting wild turkeys
019	Jun 30	SB0755	PN0831	60 days	Port of Philadelphia—regulating rates of pilotage
020	Jun 30	SB0815	PN0909	Immediately	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—expiration dates for underground storage tank environmental cleanup program and underground storage tank pollution prevention program
2007 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 1A through 6A					
1A	Jun 30	SB0791	PN0883	July 1, 2007	State Employees Retirement Fund—expenses for State Employees Retirement Board and payment of unpaid bills from fiscal year ending June 30, 2007
2A	Jun 30	SB0792	PN0884	July 1, 2007	Public School Employees' Retirement Fund—expenses for Public School Employees' Retirement Board and payment of unpaid bills from fiscal year ending June 30, 2007

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3A	Jun 30	SB0793	PN0885	July 1, 2007	Professional Licensure Augmentation Account—appropriations for Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for professional licensure boards
4A	Jun 30	SB0794	PN0886	July 1, 2007	Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund—appropriations for administering Workers' Compensation Act, Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and Office of Small Business Advocate
5A	Jun 30	SB0795	PN0887	July 1, 2007	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—funding
6A	Jun 30	SB0797	PN0889	July 1, 2007	Office of Small Business Advocate—funding

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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