

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2007 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 021 through 032					
021	Jul 2	HB0369	PN1401	60 days	Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act—payment of death benefits to members of emergency personnel teams
022	Jul 2	HB0635	PN0720	Immediately	County Code—meetings of auditors, audit of accounts by auditors and financial report to Department of Community and Economic Development
023	Jul 2	HB1169	PN1535	60 days	Roger F. Duffy Viaduct—designation
024	Jul 2	HB1228	PN1513	60 days	Clarion River Bridge—redesignation as Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer Bridge
025	Jul 2	SB0233	PN0759	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Somerset Township, Somerset County
026	Jul 3	HB0881	PN1978	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—killing game or wildlife for property protection, unlawful devices and methods and exceptions to unlawful use of lights while hunting
027	Jul 8	HB0778	PN2167	Immediately	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
028	Jul 8	SB0034	PN1045	Immediately	Freedom to Breastfeed Act—enactment
029	Jul 8	SB0072	PN0426	Immediately	Volunteer Health Services Act—license renewal, continuing education requirements and disciplinary and corrective measures
030	Jul 13	HB0010	PN2168	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—compensation of judges, exclusive jurisdiction of Supreme Court and Criminal Justice Enhancement Account
031	Jul 13	HB0496	PN2086	Immediately	Radiation Protection Act—licensing and registration fees, Environmental Quality Board powers, nuclear facility and transport fees, creation of special funds, response program and transportation of radioactive materials
032	Jul 13	SB0086	PN1250	Immediately	Reselling of amusement admission tickets and printing prices on tickets
2007 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 007A					
007A	Jul 8	SB0796	PN0888	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation

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2007 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 033 through 043					
033	Jul 16	HB0202	PN2286	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—conditions of permits and security for damages and reports and removal of abandoned vehicles
034	Jul 16	HB0896	PN2238	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
035	Jul 17	HB1203	PN2343	Immediately	Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act—alternative energy portfolio standards, portfolio requirements in other states and interconnection standards for customer-generator facilities
036	Jul 17	HB1530	PN2344	Immediately	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—duties of electric distribution companies
037	Jul 17	SB0116	PN1323	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—county court reimbursements, senior judge operational support grants, guidelines for fines, selection of prospective jurors, Statewide jury information system and no limitation applicable provisions
038	Jul 17	SB0413	PN1276	Immediately	Second Class County Code—assessment of signs and sign structures
039	Jul 17	SB0466	PN1329	Immediately	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—application, changes in Uniform Construction Code and exemptions
040	Jul 17	SB0548	PN1299	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—Long-Term Care Partnership Program, promulgation of regulations, marketing and advertising prohibitions, penalties and coverage and limitations
041	Jul 17	SB0623	PN1324	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—use of force in law enforcement and firearm tracing
042	Jul 17	HB1295	PN2349	Immediately	Fiscal Code—Commonwealth employees group life insurance, State System of Higher Education and budget implementation, general budget implementation for 2007-2008 and restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts
043	Jul 17	SB0798	PN0923	Immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2007-2008—enactment

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2007 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 008A through 039A					
008A	Jul 17	HB1286	PN2346	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2007—enactment
009A	Jul 17	HB1287	PN2172	Immediately	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2007—enactment
010A	Jul 17	SB0929	PN1312	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—appropriation for carrying out grants of public land, payments and accounting and fiscal information disclosure
011A	Jul 17	SB0930	PN1313	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—education and general expenses, student life initiatives, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, recruitment and retention of disadvantaged students and rural education outreach
012A	Jul 17	SB0931	PN1114	Immediately	Temple University—education and general expenses and recruitment and retention of disadvantaged students
013A	Jul 17	SB0932	PN1115	Immediately	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
014A	Jul 17	SB0933	PN1116	Immediately	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
015A	Jul 17	SB0934	PN1314	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinics, doctor of medicine program, veterinary activities, Center for Infectious Disease and cardiovascular studies
016A	Jul 17	SB0935	PN1118	Immediately	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and continuation of pediatric services
017A	Jul 17	SB0936	PN1119	Immediately	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction in Doctor of Medicine program, maintenance, College of Allied Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart Hospital
018A	Jul 17	SB0937	PN1120	Immediately	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in Doctor of Osteopathy program
019A	Jul 17	SB0938	PN1121	Immediately	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
020A	Jul 17	SB0939	PN1122	Immediately	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
021A	Jul 17	SB0940	PN1123	Immediately	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation and maintenance expenses
022A	Jul 17	SB0941	PN1124	Immediately	Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton—operation and maintenance expenses
023A	Jul 17	SB0942	PN1125	Immediately	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance expenses
024A	Jul 17	SB0943	PN1126	Immediately	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in Doctor of Osteopathy program
025A	Jul 17	SB0944	PN1127	Immediately	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance of cancer research program
026A	Jul 17	SB0945	PN1128	Immediately	Wistar Institute—operation and maintenance expenses and AIDS research
027A	Jul 17	SB0946	PN1129	Immediately	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation

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028A	Jul 17	SB0947	PN1315	Immediately	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
029A	Jul 17	SB0948	PN1131	Immediately	Burn Foundation, Philadelphia—outpatient and inpatient
030A	Jul 17	SB0950	PN1132	Immediately	Children's Institute—treatment and rehabilitation of children and young adults with disabling diseases
031A	Jul 17	SB0951	PN1133	Immediately	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation
032A	Jul 17	SB0952	PN1134	Immediately	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
033A	Jul 17	SB0953	PN1316	Immediately	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—operations and maintenance and purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment
034A	Jul 17	SB0954	PN1317	Immediately	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance expenses
035A	Jul 17	SB0955	PN1318	Immediately	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance expenses
036A	Jul 17	SB0956	PN1319	Immediately	African-American Museum—operating expenses
037A	Jul 17	SB0957	PN1320	Immediately	Everhart Museum—operating expenses
038A	Jul 17	SB0958	PN1321	Immediately	Mercer Museum—operating expenses
039A	Jul 17	SB0959	PN1322	Immediately	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operating expenses

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COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings to be held at The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing Offices, 418 Beam Building, University Park, PA 16802:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Strategic Planning Session
418 Beam Building
University Park, PA

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Dinner
The Carnegie House
100 Cricklewood Drive
State College, PA

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

Quarterly Commission Meeting
418 Beam Building
University Park, PA

9 a.m.—12 p.m.

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Executive Director

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