

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2008 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>
2008 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 019 through 027					
019	Jun 11	HB0500	PN3703	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—perfusionist licensing, qualifications, supervision and scope of practice, regulations and exemptions
020	Jun 11	HB0501	PN3638	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—perfusionist licensing, qualifications, supervision and scope of practice, regulations and exemptions
021	Jun 11	HB0775	PN3081	60 days	Counties of the first class—flags, markers and headstones
022	Jun 11	HB0776	PN3082	60 days	County Code—flags and grave markers of certain deceased service persons
023	Jun 11	HB0777	PN3083	60 days	Second Class County Code—markers on graves and flags to decorate graves
024	Jun 11	HB1281	PN3767	60 days	Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail Act—actions by municipalities and their powers and duties
025	Jun 11	SB0810	PN1935	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the City of Pittston, Luzerne County
026	Jun 11	SB0880	PN1570	Immediately	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—vouchers for licenses and permitting
027	Jun 13	SB0246	PN2099	90 days	Clean Indoor Air Act—enactment

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously 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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