

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 the 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 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001A through 006A					
001A	Jul 1	SB1344	PN1900	July 1, 2008	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, and the like
002A	Jul 1	SB1345	PN1901	July 1, 2008	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, and the like
003A	Jul 1	SB1346	PN1902	July 1, 2008	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
004A	Jul 1	SB1347	PN1903	July 1, 2008	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
005A	Jul 1	SB1349	PN1905	July 1, 2008	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
006A	Jul 1	SB1351	PN1906	July 1, 2008	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation

* 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 date of statutes).

Advance Copies of Statutes

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