

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings to be held at The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803:

Wednesday August 20, 2008	Strategic Planning Session Dinner/Policy Committee Meeting	9 a.m.—3 p.m. 6:30—9 p.m.
Thursday August 21, 2008	Quarterly Commission Meeting	9 a.m.

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### 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>
<b>2008 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 032 through 080</b>					
032	Jul 2	SB1063	PN2229	Immediately*	Local Tax Enabling Act—omnibus amendments
033	Jul 3	SB1147	PN2159	180 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
034	Jul 4	HB0239	PN4106	60 days	Second Class Township Code—liens for assessments and connection to water system
035	Jul 4	HB0306	PN4181	July 1, 2008	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—appeals from Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and dissemination of names for Statewide jury list
036	Jul 4	HB0883	PN4183	July 1, 2009	Newborn Child Testing Act—newborn child screening and testing
037	Jul 4	HB1167	PN1431	60 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—risk-based capital reporting requirements
038	Jul 4	HB1199	PN4189	90 days	Physical Therapy Practice Act—omnibus amendments
039	Jul 4	HB1329	PN3192	Immediately	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—omnibus amendments
040	Jul 4	HB1330	PN3193	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—appeals generally and appeals from ordinances, resolutions, maps, etc.
041	Jul 4	HB1589	PN4129	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2007-2008—enactment
042	Jul 4	HB1612	PN4084	Immediately*	Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act—enactment
043	Jul 4	HB1705	PN3108	Immediately	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact—enactment
044	Jul 4	HB1788	PN4179	Immediately*	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments

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045	Jul 4	HB1804	PN4112	Immediately*	Medical Practice Act of 1985—State Board of Medicine, jointly promulgated regulations, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners, physicians assistants license and respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits
046	Jul 4	HB2088	PN4113	Immediately*	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, practice without license, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits, refusal, revocation or suspension of license and regulations
047	Jul 4	HB2158	PN4128	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Pike, Berks, Montgomery, Lancaster, Lehigh and Lackawanna Counties
048	Jul 4	HB2231	PN4190	Immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects
049	Jul 4	HB2295	PN3999	Immediately	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—application of subpart relating to condominiums created by prior statutory law and lien for assessments
050	Jul 4	HB2302	PN3912	Immediately	Tourism Promotion Act—enactment
051	Jul 4	HB2428	PN3875	Immediately	Mortgage Property Insurance Coverage Act—enactment
052	Jul 4	SB1000	PN2228	Immediately	Voice-Over-Internet Protocol Freedom Act—enactment
053	Jul 4	SB1297	PN2302	Immediately	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
054	Jul 7	HB2522	PN4191	Immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2008-2009—enactment
055	Jul 7	SB0949	PN2275	180 days	Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act—enactment
056	Jul 8	HB2179	PN4020	120 days	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—regulating mortgage loan industry practice, licensure and penalties, and unlicensed mortgage loan activity
057	Jul 8	SB0483	PN2163	60 days	Loan Interest and Protection Law—maximum lawful interest rates, residential mortgage interest rates and penalties and enforcement
058	Jul 8	SB0484	PN2251	Immediately*	Department of Banking Code—supervision and exercise of discretion, disclosure of certain information, criminal history record information and conduct of administrative proceedings relating to institutions and credit unions
059	Jul 8	SB0485	PN2252	60 days	Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act—omnibus amendments
060	Jul 8	SB0486	PN1752	60 days	Housing Finance Agency Law—general authority, notice and institution of foreclosure proceedings, notice requirements, assistance payments and repayment and ongoing foreclosure study
061	Jul 9	HB1067	PN4199	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
062	Jul 9	HB1150	PN4133	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
063	Jul 9	SB0002	PN2294	60 days	H2O PA Act—enactment

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064	Jul 9	SB1341	PN2292	Immediately	Water and Sewer Systems Assistance Act—enactment
065	Jul 9	HB0069	PN4031	Immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—buying and selling game and safety zones
066	Jul 9	HB0377	PN4195	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—alternative special tax for poverty study, contributions to breast and cervical cancer research and volunteer responder retention and recruitment tax credit
067	Jul 9	HB1116	PN1843	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—vouchers for licenses
068	Jul 9	HB1693	PN3393	60 days	Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act—qualifications for license, endorsement of out-of-State licenses and proscribing unlawful practice
069	Jul 9	SB0004	PN2235	Immediately	State Lottery Law—PACE and PACENET eligibility
070	Jul 9	SB0266	PN1554	Immediately	Pennsylvania Climate Change Act—enactment
071	Jul 9	SB0356	PN1098	Immediately	Environmental Education Act—establishment of Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education and Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education Board
072	Jul 9	SB0385	PN2248	120 days	Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act—Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service and VoIP 911 Emergency Services Fund
073	Jul 9	SB0838	PN2247	60 days	CPA Law—omnibus amendments
074	Jul 9	SB0999	PN2276	60 days	Marine Sergeant David “DJ” Emery, Jr. Highway—designation
075	Jul 9	SB1020	PN1871	60 days	Conservation District Law—omnibus amendments
076	Jul 9	SB1332	PN2300	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—oaths of office and hotel room rental tax
077	Jul 9	SB1424	PN2209	Immediately	Board of Vehicles Act—licensing cost
078	Jul 10	HB1202	PN4184	90 days	Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act—enactment
079	Jul 10	SB1412	PN2285	60 days	Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act—omnibus amendments
080	Jul 11	HB2167	PN3950	Immediately	Community and Economic Improvement Act—Philadelphia hospitality promotion tax and apportionment of revenue
<b>2008 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 007A through 038A</b>					
007A	Jul 4	HB2313	PN4149	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—education and general expenses, agricultural research and extension services, Pennsylvania College of Technology and debt service related to Williamsport Area Community College
008A	Jul 4	HB2314	PN4150	Immediately	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance of cancer research program

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009A	Jul 9	HB2315	PN4187	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—educational and general expenses, student life initiatives, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic teen suicide center, recruitment and retention of disadvantaged students and rural education outreach
010A	Jul 4	HB2316	PN4152	Immediately	Wistar Institute—operation and maintenance expenses and AIDS research
011A	Jul 4	HB2317	PN4153	Immediately	Temple University—education and general expenses and recruitment and retention of disadvantaged students
012A	Jul 4	HB2318	PN4154	Immediately	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
013A	Jul 4	HB2319	PN4155	Immediately	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
014A	Jul 4	HB2320	PN4156	Immediately	Lincoln University—educational and general expenses
015A	Jul 4	HB2321	PN4157	Immediately	Burn Foundation—outpatient and inpatient treatment
016A	Jul 4	HB2322	PN4158	Immediately	Children's Institute—treatment and rehabilitation of children and young adults with disabling diseases
017A	Jul 4	HB2323	PN4159	Immediately	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
018A	Jul 4	HB2324	PN4160	Immediately	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—comprehensive patient care for children and general maintenance and operation
019A	Jul 4	HB2325	PN4161	Immediately	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
020A	Jul 4	HB2326	PN4162	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinics, doctor of medicine program, veterinary activities, center for infectious disease and cardiovascular studies
021A	Jul 4	HB2327	PN4163	Immediately	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—operation and maintenance
022A	Jul 4	HB2328	PN4164	Immediately	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health professions, continuation of pediatric services and handicapped student aid and children's clinic
023A	Jul 4	HB2329	PN4165	Immediately	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance expenses
024A	Jul 4	HB2330	PN4166	Immediately	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance expenses
025A	Jul 4	HB2331	PN4167	Immediately	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction in doctor of medicine program, maintenance, College of Allied Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart Hospital
026A	Jul 4	HB2332	PN4168	Immediately	African-American Museum—operating expenses
027A	Jul 4	HB2333	PN4169	Immediately	Everhart Museum—operating expenses
028A	Jul 4	HB2334	PN4170	Immediately	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in doctor of osteopathy program
029A	Jul 4	HB2335	PN4171	Immediately	Mercer Museum—operating expenses
030A	Jul 4	HB2336	PN4172	Immediately	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operating expenses

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031A	Jul 4	HB2337	PN4173	Immediately	Pennsylvania College of Optometry— instruction
032A	Jul 4	HB2338	PN4174	Immediately	University of the Arts, Philadelphia— instruction and student aid
033A	Jul 4	HB2340	PN4175	Immediately	Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton— operation and maintenance
034A	Jul 4	HB2341	PN4176	Immediately	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
035A	Jul 4	HB2342	PN4177	Immediately	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medi- cine—instruction in doctor of osteopathy program
036A	Jul 4	HB2458	PN4185	Immediately	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2008—enactment
037A	Jul 9	SB1348	PN2298	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission— operation
038A	Jul 4	SB1389	PN2305	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2008— enactment

**2008 VETOES OF REGULAR SESSION OF BILLS—VETO 001 through 002**

001	Jul 14	HB1438	PN2482	60 days	Third Class County Assessment Board Law—appeals by corporate authorities
002	Jul 14	SB1247	PN1690	60 days	Fourth to Eighth Class and Selective County Assessment Law— appeals by mu- nicipalities

**2008 GENERAL ACTS OF SPECIAL SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001 through 002**

001	Jul 9	HB0001	PN0086	Immediately	Alternative Energy Investment Act— enactment
002	Jul 10	SB0022	PN0057	Immediately*	Alternative Fuels Incentive Act—Alterna- tive Fuels Incentive Fund and biomass- based diesel production incentives

\* 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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