

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

Thursday Quarterly Commission 9 a.m.
December 18, 2008 Meeting

MARK H. BERGSTROM,
Executive Director

Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings to be held at The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102:

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Wednesday December 17, 2008	Policy Committee Information Meeting Dinner/Policy Committee Meeting	1 p.m. 6:30—9 p.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>
2008 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 133 through 136					
133	Nov 26	HB0347	PN4509	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
134	Nov 26	HB1543	PN4489	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—expungement of criminal history record
135	Nov 26	HB2188	PN4521	90 days	Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act—enactment
136	Nov 26	SB1114	PN2489	60 days	Blue Star Point Lookout, John W. Groters Memorial Highway, Police Sergeant Stephen Liczbinski Memorial Highway, Glenn McMaster Memorial Bridge—designations

* 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).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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