

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings, to be held at the Commission on Sentencing Office, 408 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120:

Wednesday, August 19, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting	1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Thursday, August 20, 2009	Policy Committee Meeting	9 a.m.—12 p.m.
	Commission Meeting	1 p.m.—4 p.m.

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### Recent Actions during the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2009 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>2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 013 through 025</b>					
013	Jul 6	SB0195	PN1144	Immediately	Industrialized Housing Act—regulations and insignia of certification required
014	Jul 6	SB0241	PN0246	60 days	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—Prohibited acts and duties of licensee generally and for handling of deposits and other escrows
015	Jul 14	HB0089	PN2180	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—in minors, the offense of sexual abuse of children
016	Jul 14	HB0109	PN2417	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions on land in Warren, Warren County, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County and Old Forge, Lackawanna County
017	Jul 14	HB0262	PN1776	Immediately	Prescribed Burning Practices Act—enactment
018	Jul 14	HB0270	PN2181	Immediately	Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—persons qualified to solemnize marriages
019	Jul 14	HB1392	PN1713	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions in Beaver County
020	Jul 14	SB0033	PN1230	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Election Code—powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Voting Standards Development Board and restrictions on alteration of boundaries of election districts
021	Jul 14	SB0054	PN0039	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County
022	Jul 17	HB0092	PN1705	Immediately	Game Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—hunting and furtaking licenses and license costs and fees
023	Jul 17	HB0263	PN0268	Immediately	Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail Act—content of zoning ordinances and extending the time period necessary to implement certain provisions

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024	Jul 17	HB0703	PN0776	60 days	Landscape Architects' Registration Law—application for license and qualifications and experience requirements of applicants and for continuing education
025	Jul 17	SB0142	PN0997	60 days	General Counsel—civil penalties and confidentiality of information

\* 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.

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