

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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>
2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 046 through 052					
046	Oct 9	HB0792	PN2676	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County
047	Oct 9	HB1468	PN2745	60 days	Fred B. Rooney Highway and William Henry Atherton Bridge—designations
048	Oct 9	HB1531	PN2748	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
049	Oct 9	HB1607	PN2747	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
050	Oct 9	HB1614	PN2799	Immediately*	The Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
051	Oct 9	SB0369	PN1478	Immediately	Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act—death benefit eligibility
052	Oct 9	SB0607	PN0657	60 days	Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act—board of directors and grants
2009 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 010A					
010A	Oct 9	HB1416	PN2772	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2009—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).

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—PHMC, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0053, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$20, payable to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

ROBERT W. ZECH, Jr.,
Director
Legislative Reference Bureau

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 09-1981. Filed for public inspection October 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m.]