

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2010 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>
2010 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 009 through 015					
009	Mar 16	HB1533	PN1900	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—military family relief assistance
010	Mar 16	HB1783	PN2306	60 days	Pfc. Justin W. Drees Memorial Highway—designation
011	Mar 16	SB0605	PN0655	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—financial institution robbery
012	Mar 22	HB0416	PN2247	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—Impersonating the holder of a professional or occupational license
013	Mar 22	SB0206	PN0450	Immediately	Prohibiting limitations of wearing official military uniforms on school property
014	Mar 22	SB0237	PN1688	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
015	Mar 22	SB0297	PN1632	60 days	Oil and Gas Act—well reporting requirements

* 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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