

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 018 through 022					
018	Apr 29	HB0485	PN3361	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—operation of methamphetamine laboratory and dumping of methamphetamine waste
019	Apr 29	HB0602	PN1153	60 days	Dental Law—scope of practice of expanded function of dental assistant and further providing for the State Board of Dentistry
020	Apr 29	HB1030	PN3193	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Oil City, Venango County
021	Apr 29	SB0126	PN1740	Immediately*	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—omnibus amendments
022	Apr 29	SB0888	PN1774	60 days	Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Novosel Memorial Bridges—designation

* 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 \$25.

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