

# 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>
<b>2010 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 037 through 059</b>					
037	Jun 29	HB0009	PN3939	Immediately	Pennsylvania Conservation Corps—extended expiration date
038	Jul 2	HB0666	PN3940	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the 39th ward of the City of Philadelphia
039	Jul 2	HB0687	PN3902	60 days	Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—guaranteed energy savings contracts, contracting procedures and contract provisions
040	Jul 2	HB2253	PN3630	60 days	Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway—designation
041	Jul 2	SB0174	PN1950	Immediately	Workforce Development Act—Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board membership and Pennsylvania Center for Health Careers established
042	Jul 2	SB0492	PN1308	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the City of Corry, Erie County
043	Jul 2	SB0904	PN2029	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in West Bradford Township, Chester County and to Waynesburg University in Waynesburg Borough, Greene County
044	Jul 2	SB0928	PN1923	Immediately	Protecting Pennsylvania's Investments Act—enactment
045	Jul 2	SB1074	PN1776	60 days	Prisons and Parole (61 Pa.C.S.)—State and county recording systems for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees and incarceration of pregnant women
046	Jul 6	SB1042	PN2141	Immediately	Fiscal code—omnibus amendments
047	Jul 7	HB2289	PN4092	Immediately	Capital Budget and Project Itemization Act of 2010-2011—enactment
048	Jul 7	HB2290	PN4090	Immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects
049	Jul 9	HB0254	PN4076	Immediately	Public Welfare Code—Department of Public Welfare powers, determining whether applicants are veterans, medical assistance payments for institutional care and Statewide quality care assessment
050	Jul 9	HB1186	PN4094	Immediately*	Administrative Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
051	Jul 9	HB1251	PN3869	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
052	Jul 9	HB1300	PN2702	60 days	Nathan Burnfield Memorial Interchange and Veterans Memorial Gay Street Bridge—designations
053	Jul 9	HB1332	PN4049	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—confidential communications to critical incident stress management team member by law enforcement officers, public safety responders and corrections officers and to peer support member by law enforcement officers

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054	Jul 9	HB1859	PN4056	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
055	Jul 9	HB1890	PN3954	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Benner Township, Centre County to the Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission
056	Jul 9	HB2493	PN4093	Immediately	Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law—implementation provisions for Deferred Retirement Option Plans, tax qualified status of Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System and solicitation of political contributions
057	Jul 9	SB0087	PN1943	Immediately	Expanded applicability of residency status of active duty personnel and their dependents
058	Jul 9	SB0747	PN1897	60 days	Sale of Transportation Lands Act—enactment
059	Jul 9	SB1044	PN1618	Immediately	Prisons and Parole (61 Pa.C.S.)—drug redistribution within correctional facilities
<b>2010 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001A through 014A</b>					
001A	Jul 6	HB2279	PN4032	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2010—enactment
002A	Jul 6	HB2280	PN3260	Immediately*	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
003A	Jul 6	HB2281	PN3261	Immediately*	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation
004A	Jul 6	HB2282	PN3262	Immediately*	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
005A	Jul 6	HB2283	PN3263	Immediately*	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
006A	Jul 6	HB2284	PN3264	Immediately*	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
007A	Jul 6	HB2285	PN4033	Immediately*	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2010—enactment
008A	Jul 6	HB2286	PN3265	Immediately*	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation
009A	Jul 6	HB2287	PN3266	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
010A	Jul 6	HB2292	PN3268	Immediately*	Pennsylvania State University—education and general expenses, agricultural research and extension services, Pennsylvania College of Technology and debt service
011A	Jul 6	HB2293	PN3269	Immediately*	University of Pittsburgh—appropriations and basis for payments, accounting methods for funds appropriated and certain fiscal information disclosure
012A	Jul 6	HB2294	PN3270	Immediately*	Temple University—appropriations and basis for payments, accounting methods for funds appropriated and certain fiscal information disclosure

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013A	Jul 6	HB2295	PN3271	Immediately*	Lincoln University—appropriations and basis for payments, accounting methods for funds appropriated and certain fiscal information disclosure
014A	Jul 6	HB2296	PN4034	Immediately*	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities, Center for Infectious Diseases and appropriations and basis for payments, accounting methods for funds appropriated and certain fiscal information disclosure

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

#### Effective Dates of Statutes

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