

# 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 060 through 071</b>					
060	Sep 24	SB1200	PN1605	Immediately	Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact Act—enactment
061	Oct 7	HB0105	PN0098	60 days	Second Class City Law—penalty for false personification
062	Oct 7	HB0106	PN0099	60 days	First Class City Government Law—penalty for false personification
063	Oct 7	HB0107	PN0100	60 days	Unauthorized wearing of badge of Bureau of Police in cities of first class, repealed
064	Oct 7	HB0181	PN1851	60 days	Game Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of enforcement officers and resisting or interfering with officer
065	Oct 7	HB1281	PN4021	60 days	Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—notice and public hearing relating to community corrections facilities
066	Oct 7	HB1376	PN1677	60 days	Continuing-Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act—investigations, subpoenas and audits
067	Oct 7	HB1671	PN2112	60 days	Historical and Museum Commission—increasing membership of committee
068	Oct 7	HB1774	PN4065	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—marketing and administration of service contracts being distinct from business of insurance
069	Oct 7	SB0260	PN2134	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—corruption of minors and offense of sexual abuse of children
070	Oct 7	SB0699	PN1888	6 months	Adult Protective Services Act—enactment
071	Oct 7	SB1327	PN1900	60 days	Port of Philadelphia—regulating rates of pilotage and number of pilots

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

### Effective Dates of Statutes

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