

# 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 072 through 083</b>					
072	Oct 13	HB0400	PN4289	120 days	Construction Workplace Misclassification Act—enactment
073	Oct 19	HB0047	PN3776	60 days	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Education and Prevention Program Act—enactment
074	Oct 19	HB0727	PN3144	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—trademark counterfeiting
075	Oct 19	HB1515	PN4283	Immediately	First Class Township Code—examinations, rejection of applicant and hearing, manner of filling appointments, probation period, promotions and physical examinations
076	Oct 19	HB1516	PN4284	Immediately	Fire and police departments in cities of third class—examinations, applications, eligibility lists, vacancies, promotions and physical examinations
077	Oct 19	HB1517	PN4285	Immediately	Third Class City Code—Physical and psychological examinations, grading for discharged servicemen, selection of appointee and promotions of civil service applicants
078	Oct 19	HB1518	PN4286	Immediately	Fire and police departments in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of first class—examinations, manner of filling appointments, probationary period, promotions and physical examinations
079	Oct 19	HB1799	PN4384	60 days	Designations—Purple Heart Interchange, Sergeant Major Morton Shea Landy Memorial Bridge, Lieutenant Governor Ernest P. Kline Memorial Bridge, Trafford Veterans Memorial Bridge and Robert E. Harper Interchange
080	Oct 19	HB2212	PN4391	150 days	Mobile Home Park Rights Act—written leases and disclosure of fees
081	Oct 19	HB2246	PN4397	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
082	Oct 19	HB2291	PN4386	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2010-2011—enactment
083	Oct 19	HB2375	PN3938	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts

\* 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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