

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 084 through 102					
084	Oct 22	SB0922	PN2261	Immediately	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments
085	Oct 27	SB0053	PN2228	Immediately*	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
086	Oct 27	SB0123	PN0884	60 days	Consumer Protection Against Computer Spyware Act—enactment
087	Oct 27	SB0168	PN2179	Immediately	Borough Code—regulation of contracts and additional contracting authority for electric power and energy
088	Oct 27	SB0298	PN2255	60 days	Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act—responsibilities of county assessors, split-off, separation or transfer and roll-back taxes and special circumstances
089	Oct 27	SB0384	PN0382	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—violation of Fort Indiantown Gap regulations and powers and duties of police officers employed at State military installations
090	Oct 27	SB0900	PN2259	180 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—courts of common pleas, authorizing housing courts, deteriorated real property education and training program for judges and neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization
091	Oct 27	SB0910	PN2242	Immediately	Borough Code—civil service for police and firemen, examinations, rejection of applicant and hearing, appointments, probationary period, physical examination and promotions
092	Oct 27	SB0912	PN2243	Immediately	Civil service for police and firemen in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of first class, examinations, rejection of applicant and hearing, appointments, probationary period, physical examination and promotions
093	Oct 27	SB0918	PN2205	Immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
094	Oct 27	SB1157	PN1909	60 days	Designation—283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway
095	Oct 27	SB1161	PN2241	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
096	Oct 27	SB1169	PN2181	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—costs, Commonwealth portion of fines, place of detention, sentencing generally and collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties
097	Oct 27	SB1181	PN2187	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—immunity from liability

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098	Oct 27	SB1288	PN2258	Immediately	Designation—Governor John K. Tener Memorial Bridge
099	Oct 27	SB1320	PN2137	60 days	Designation—John E. Fitzgerald Memorial Bridge
100	Oct 27	SB1328	PN2078	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors
101	Oct 27	SB1360	PN2188	180 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—hearing, involuntary termination relinquishment and grounds, continuing contact voluntary agreement, impounding proceedings, access to records, medical history information, records and access, information registry
102	Oct 27	SB1429	PN2262	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—consolidations and mergers

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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