

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2011 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>2011 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001 through 006</b>					
001	Apr 25	HB0377	PN1520	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Construction Code—Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council, revised or successor codes and exemptions
002	May 13	SB0265	PN0242	Immediately	Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act—omnibus amendments
003	May 13	SB0916	PN0949	Immediately	Pennsylvania Election Code—Voting Standards Development Board
004	May 27	SB0199	PN0170	Immediately	CM Sgt. Richard L. Etchberger Memorial Highway—designation
005	Jun 15	HB0218	PN0168	60 days	Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway—designation
006	Jun 17	SB1030	PN1365	Immediately*	Unemployment Compensation Law—omnibus amendments

\* 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 \$20.

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