

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>
2011 GENERAL ACTS of Regular Session ENACTED—ACT 076 through 081					
076	Oct 5	HB0378	PN0342	60 days	Civil Service Act—State Civil Service Commission
077	Oct 5	HB0712	PN0726	60 days	Sgt. Edward W. Shaffer Memorial Highway—designation
078	Oct 5	HB1424	PN1852	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Preferred Act, enactment
079	Oct 20	SB1151	PN1665	Immediately	Municipalities Financial Recovery Act—purpose and legislative intent, fiscal emergencies in third class cities and receivership for third class cities
080	Oct 20	SB0631	PN1033	60 days	Medal of Honor Grove Highway—designation
081	Oct 25	HB0009	PN2179	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—junior driver's license, learners' permits, accident reports and restraint systems

* 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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