

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2012 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>
2012 GENERAL ACTS of Regular Session ENACTED—ACT 021 through 033					
021	Apr 3	HB0424	PN3197	180 days	Public Adjuster Licensing Law—omnibus amendments
022	Apr 3	SB0818	PN2007	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—disposition of delinquent child
023	Apr 9	SB0815	PN2033	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—right to counsel for children in dependency and delinquency proceedings
024	Apr 12	HB1054	PN3214	60 days	Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law—continuing professional competency requirements
025	Apr 12	HB1203	PN1598	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—antique, classic and collectible plates
026	Apr 12	SB0110	PN2051	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—authority of department and logging of certain aircraft flights
027	Apr 12	SB0304	PN0281	60 days	Air Pollution Control Act—public review of State implementation plans
028	Apr 12	SB0473	PN0468	Immediately	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—license fee for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members, resident license and fee exemptions
029	Apr 12	SB0560	PN0728	Immediately	State Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative Program Act—enactment
030	Apr 12	SB0730	PN2034	60 days	Second Class Township Code—real property, personal property and letting contracts
031	Apr 12	SB0743	PN1843	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—teaching safe driving of motor vehicles
032	Apr 12	SB1167	PN1947	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—consideration of criminal conviction, modification of existing orders, child custody proceeding during military deployment and expedited or electronic hearing
033	Apr 12	SB1228	PN1716	60 days	Automobile Lemon Law—presumption of a reasonable number of attempts

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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