

# 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>
<b>2012 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 034 through 052</b>					
034	May 8	HB0469	PN2756	60 days	Practical Nurse Law—violations
035	May 8	HB0470	PN2757	60 days	Professional Nursing Law—use of title
036	May 8	HB1500	PN3336	Immediately*	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
037	May 8	HB1827	PN2345	60 days	Mary Ellen Tiesi Memorial 9-11 Bridge—redesignation
038	May 8	SB0354	PN1354	60 days	REAL ID Nonparticipation Act—enactment
039	May 8	SB0539	PN0545	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—grading and penalties
040	May 8	SB1141	PN1909	60 days	Manufactured Housing Improvement Act—coverage to relocated housing expanded
041	May 17	HB0061	PN0029	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private collection agency
042	May 17	HB1546	PN3167	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
043	May 17	HB1702	PN3331	60 days	Borough Code—reenactment and omnibus amendments
044	May 17	HB2045	PN2814	60 days	Sergeant Robert W. Hartsock Memorial Bridge—designation
045	May 17	HB2133	PN2978	60 days	Sergeant Joseph M. Garrison Memorial Bridge—designation
046	May 17	HB2192	PN3077	60 days	First Lieutenant Colby J. Umbrell Memorial Bridge—designation
047	May 17	HB2246	PN3195	60 days	First Lieutenant Travis Lemma Manion Memorial Bridge—designation
048	May 22	HB1862	PN2400	60 days	Private First Class Edward Ritsick Memorial Bridge—designation
049	May 22	HB1955	PN2686	60 days	Staff Sergeant Richard J. Tieman Memorial Highway—designation
050	May 22	HB1956	PN2687	60 days	Master Sergeant Benjamin F. Bitner Memorial Highway—designation
051	May 22	HB2134	PN2979	60 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—exemptions and supplemental provisions and rules
052	May 24	HB2271	PN3255	60 days	PFC Robert “Piney Decker” Nadolski Memorial Bridge—designation
<b>2012 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 001</b>					
001	May 18	SB0342	PN0549	60 days	Occupational Therapy Practice Act—omnibus amendments

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

### Effective Dates of Statutes

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