

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 207 through 211					
207	Nov 1	SB0201	PN2384	120 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—coverage of prescriptions
208	Nov 1	SB0341	PN2473	30 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—Automotive Fuel Testing and Disclosure Program
209	Nov 1	SB0390	PN2490	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—width of vehicles
210	Nov 1	SB1225	PN2411	Immediately	Education Code (24 Pa.C.S.)—public library code
211	Nov 1	SB1402	PN2415	60 days	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—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 date 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 \$25.

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