

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2013 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>
2013 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 013 through 072					
013	Jun 17	HB0818	PN0928	60 days	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—compliance with Federal health care legislation
014	Jun 18	HB0492	PN1424	Sept 1, 2013	Crime Victims Act—petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence
015	Jun 19	HB0040	PN0538	60 days	CPA Law—certificate requirements, equivalency practice for individuals and equivalency practice for firms and entities
016	Jun 19	SB0196	PN0716	Immediately	Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act—definitions, financial assistance and annual report
017	Jun 19	SB0334	PN1143	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
018	Jun 19	SB0679	PN0654	Immediately	Lieutenant Colonel B.D. “Buzz” Wagner Memorial Highway—designation
019	Jun 24	HB0084	PN0062	Immediately	Agricultural Area Security Law—purchase of agricultural conservation easements and abrogating regulations
020	Jun 24	HB0293	PN1730	60 days	Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge, Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge, Specialist Clark Robert Douglas Memorial Bridge and Private First Class Berwyn Gaylord Cole Memorial Bridge—designations
021	Jun 24	HB0987	PN1151	Immediately	George E. Logue, Sr., Memorial Bridge—designation
022	Jun 24	SB0194	PN0135	Immediately	Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act—repealing provisions relating to reports to commissioner and claims information
023	Jun 24	SB0371	PN0427	Immediately*	Savings Association Code of 1967—repealed
024	Jun 24	SB0419	PN1158	Jan 1, 2014	Extending the date for validation of certain conveyances and other instruments
025	Jun 24	SB0644	PN1173	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.) and Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—swine hunting preserves and further providing for the definition of “wild animals”
026	Jun 24	SB0865	PN0976	60 days	The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—penalties involving liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals
027	Jun 27	HB0326	PN1130	Immediately	County Code—governing board of the convention center authority
028	Jun 27	HB0571	PN0633	60 days	SFC Sidney N. Hamer Memorial Bridge—designation
029	Jun 27	HB0891	PN1945	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—violations
030	Jun 27	SB0381	PN0314	July 1, 2013	Uniform Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.), Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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031	Jun 27	SB0526	PN1156	Immediately	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—definitions and sanitation standards
032	Jul 1	SB0797	PN1148	Immediately*	Education (24 Pa.C.S.) and Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—calculation of military members' Public School Employees Retirement System benefits
033	Jul 1	SB0798	PN0818	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—rights preserved during leave of absence
034	Jul 2	HB0026	PN1944	Immediately	Unemployment Compensation Law—contributions by employees, Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund and Unemployment Compensation Fund
035	Jul 2	HB0513	PN2169	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—payments to family and funeral directors, settlement of small estates on petition and estates not exceeding \$25,000
036	Jul 2	HB0515	PN1946	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—definitions and mailed notice in certain proceedings
037	Jul 2	HB1122	PN2085	Immediately	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—declarant's obligation to complete and restore, contents of declaration for all planned communities, contents of declaration for flexible planned communities and amendment of declaration
038	Jul 2	HB1124	PN2061	60 days	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
039	Jul 2	HB1172	PN1606	Immediately	Local Tax Enabling Act—limitations on rates of specific taxes
040	Jul 2	HB1217	PN1580	Immediately	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—schedules of controlled substances
041	Jul 2	HB1325	PN1706	Immediately	Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act—definitions, official plans and permits
042	Jul 2	SB0492	PN0456	60 days	Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law—allocated money
043	Jul 2	SB0579	PN1193	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—Pennsylvania State Police and repealing an act relating to limitation on complement of the Pennsylvania State Police
044	Jul 2	SB0583	PN1174	Immediately	Economic Development Financing Law—competition in award of contracts
045	Jul 2	SB0586	PN1282	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—right to dispose of a decedent's remains
046	Jul 2	SB0914	PN1289	Immediately	Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund Act—enactment
047	Jul 2	SB0963	PN1107	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in East Hanover Township, Lebanon County
048	Jul 2	SB0964	PN1108	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in East Hanover Township, Lebanon County
049	Jul 9	HB0022	PN0115	60 days	Uniform Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.)—exclusion of consumer transactions governed by Federal law
050	Jul 9	HB0082	PN2154	60 days	Costs of Care of Seized Animals Act—enactment
051	Jul 9	HB0163	PN2175	60 days	County Code—how offices to be held

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052	Jul 9	HB0465	PN2211	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
053	Jul 9	HB0602	PN2020	270 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—prohibited acts and penalties and ephedrine and pseudoephedrine and electronic tracking
054	Jul 9	HB0784	PN2158	Immediately	Development Permit Extension Act—enactment
055	Jul 9	HB1075	PN2203	Immediately*	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments
056	Jul 9	HB1112	PN2157	Immediately	Conveyances—Commonwealth property in multiple counties
057	Jul 9	HB1119	PN1356	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in West Chester Borough, Chester County
058	Jul 9	HB1121	PN1370	60 days	Sheriffs Forrest B. Sebring and Todd A. Martin Bridge—designation
059	Jul 9	HB1141	PN2200	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
060	Jul 9	HB1190	PN2090	180 days	Health Care Facilities Act—omnibus amendments
061	Jul 9	HB1359	PN1754	60 days	Commonwealth—owned lands, annual charge for tax—exempt lands
062	Jul 9	HB1478	PN2118	Immediately	Conveyances—Commonwealth property in multiple counties
063	Jul 9	HB1482	PN2153	Immediately*	Conveyances—Commonwealth property in multiple counties
064	Jul 9	HB1490	PN2138	Immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
065	Jul 9	SB0155	PN1211	Immediately*	Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act—omnibus amendments
066	Jul 9	SB0259	PN1290	60 days	Oil and Gas Lease Act—payment information to interest owners for accumulation of proceeds from production, apportionment and conflicts
067	Jul 9	SB0304	PN1210	Immediately*	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
068	Jul 9	SB0351	PN1222	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—purposes and powers of municipal authorities
069	Jul 9	SB1002	PN1178	Immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2013-2014—enactment
070	Jul 18	SB0010	PN1322	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—Office for Safe Schools and allocation of certain appropriated funds
071	Jul 18	SB0591	PN1328	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
072	Jul 18	SB0700	PN1320	Immediately	Second Class County Port Authority Act—membership of the authority and Department of Transportation Regionalization and Privatization Study
2013 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 014A					
001A	Jun 30	HB1437	PN2198	Immediately*	General Appropriations Act of 2013—enactment
002A	Jul 9	HB1275	PN2155	Immediately	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—support of professional licensure boards

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003A	Jul 9	HB1276	PN1639	Immediately	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
004A	Jul 9	HB1277	PN1999	Immediately	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
005A	Jul 9	HB1278	PN2000	Immediately	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
006A	Jul 9	HB1279	PN2001	Immediately	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—expenses for Workers' Compensation Act, Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and Office of Small Business Advocate
007A	Jul 9	HB1280	PN1643	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
008A	Jul 9	HB1281	PN1644	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
009A	Jul 9	HB1282	PN1645	Immediately	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2013—enactment
010A	Jul 18	SB0725	PN1295	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—general support and Pennsylvania College of Technology
011A	Jul 18	SB0726	PN1296	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—general support and rural education outreach
012A	Jul 18	SB0727	PN0748	Immediately	Temple University—general support
013A	Jul 18	SB0728	PN1297	Immediately	Lincoln University—general support
014A	Jul 18	SB0729	PN1298	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases

2013 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 002

002	Jun 27	SB0004	PN0347		Constitution of Pennsylvania—criteria for institutions of purely public charity
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* 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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