

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 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 080 through 089					
080	Nov 1	HB0088	PN0529	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—leaves of absence for certain government employees
081	Nov 1	HB0925	PN2552	Immediately*	AMVETS Memorial Bridge, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jarett M. Yoder Highway, Sergeant Michael Todd May Interchange and Lance Corporal Ryan J. Kovacicek, USMC, Exit—designations
082	Nov 1	SB0277	PN1497	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—commercial driver's license qualification standards
083	Nov 1	SB0648	PN1476	Immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—liability for actions of others
084	Nov 1	SB0732	PN1489	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—reimbursement for parts and service and unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors
085	Nov 1	SB0680	PN1517	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2013-2014—enactment
086	Nov 1	SB0358	PN1516	90 days	Breast Density Notification Act—enactment
087	Nov 20	SB0546	PN0510	60 days	Lieutenant General William M. Keys Bridge—designation
088	Nov 20	SB0851	PN0909	60 days	Thaddeus Stevens Bridge—designation
089	Nov 25	HB1060	PN2697	Immediately*	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 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 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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