

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2014 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2014 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>
2014 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 006 through 026					
006	Feb 4	HB0261	PN0273	60 days	Further providing for civil penalties
007	Feb 4	HB1056	PN1284	60 days	Dental Law—temporary volunteer dental licenses
008	Feb 4	HB1584	PN2166	60 days	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.) and Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of waterways conservation officers and deputies and powers and duties of enforcement officers
009	Feb 4	SB0057	PN1660	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications
010	Feb 4	SB0437	PN1241	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—military science certificates
011	Feb 4	SB1081	PN1354	60 days	First Class Township Code—filing and recording of ordinances
012	Feb 7	HB0777	PN0889	Immediately	State Lottery Law—determination of eligibility relating to Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly
013	Feb 7	HB1341	PN2597	60 days	SP4 Robert Preston Ruttle, Jr., Memorial Highway—designation
014	Feb 7	HB1707	PN2390	60 days	Rodney P. Miller Memorial Bridge—designation
015	Feb 25	HB1599	PN2928	60 days	Honorable Robert C. Donatucci Memorial Bridge and SFC Brent Adams Memorial Road—designations
016	Feb 25	SB1024	PN1732	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
017	Feb 25	SB1097	PN1367	Immediately	James Nance Memorial Highway—designation
018	Mar 14	HB0374	PN2942	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—jurisdiction, education and educational costs of county park police officers
019	Mar 14	HB1985	PN2936	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—legislative findings and declaration of policy, definitions, applicability, sexual offenses and tier system, period of registration and assessments
020	Mar 14	SB0084	PN0049	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—six months limitation and deficiency judgments
021	Mar 19	HB0021	PN0114	60 days	Mental Health Procedures Act—incompetence and procedure in relation to criminal justice determinations
022	Mar 19	SB0497	PN1703	60 days	Third Class City Code—reenactment and amendment of act
023	Mar 19	HB0770	PN3180	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
024	Mar 19	HB0798	PN3105	60 days	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—organization of commission

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025	Mar 21	SB0681	PN1812	July 1, 2015	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—protection of victims of sexual violence or intimidation, duties of law enforcement agencies, procedure and penalties
026	Mar 21	SB0895	PN1796	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—organization of Pennsylvania Game Commission

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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