

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 the 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 027 through 040					
027	Apr 7	HB0089	PN0744	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—DARE plate and payments to special funds
028	Apr 7	HB0316	PN3198	July 1, 2014	Administrative Code of 1929—Department of Health and children's advocacy centers
029	Apr 7	SB0024	PN1795	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
030	Apr 10	SB1181	PN1794	Immediately	Fiscal Code—Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund
031	Apr 15	HB0431	PN3179	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—education and training
032	Apr 15	HB0436	PN3290	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—persons required to report suspected child abuse, privileged communications and penalties for failure to report or to refer
033	Apr 15	SB0021	PN1917	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
034	Apr 15	SB0033	PN1644	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—persons required to report suspected child abuse and protection from employment discrimination
035	Apr 18	HB0974	PN3276	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—automated external defibrillators
036	Apr 18	HB1263	PN2021	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation
037	Apr 18	HB1719	PN3275	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.)—consolidating The Borough Code
038	Apr 18	HB1794	PN3278	Immediately	Veterans Highway—designation
039	Apr 18	HB1899	PN2763	60 days	Juniata County Veterans Memorial Bridge—designation
040	Apr 18	SB0267	PN1858	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—excuses from attending school

* 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).

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