

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 041 through 050					
041	May 6	HB1259	PN3199	60 days*	Indoor Tanning Regulation Act—enactment
042	May 6	HB1513	PN2492	Immediately	Local Tax Enabling Act—delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon
043	May 6	SB0894	PN1504	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to obtain criminal history record checks
044	May 14	SB0031	PN1849	Dec 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
045	May 14	HB0434	PN3438	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
046	May 14	HB1164	PN1605	Immediately	Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act—enactment
047	May 14	HB1214	PN1528	60 days	SFC William Boyle Memorial Bridge—designation
048	May 14	HB1431	PN2648	60 days	Corporal Luke S. Runyan Memorial Bridge, Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle, Specialist Cameron J. Stambaugh Memorial Bridge, Specialist Zachary R. Clouser Memorial Bridge and Sergeant Brett E. Walden Memorial Bridge—designations
049	May 14	HB2019	PN3004	60 days	Freeport Veterans Bridge—designation
050	May 14	SB1037	PN1945	Immediately	Air Pollution Control Act—powers and duties of Department of Environmental Protection

* 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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