

# 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>
<b>2014 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 086 through 130</b>					
086	Jul 2	HB0043	PN3541	Immediately	Volunteer Health Services Act—purpose, approved organization procedure, liability and prescription of medication for family members
087	Jul 2	HB0118	PN3864	60 days	Whistleblower Law—protection of employees, enforcement and penalties
088	Jul 2	HB0185	PN3863	60 days	Whistleblower Law—protection of employees and penalties
089	Jul 2	HB0272	PN3542	60 days	Dental Law—general powers of the State Board of Dentistry, reason for refusal, revocation or suspension of license or certificate, penalties, reporting of multiple licensure or certification and restricted faculty license
090	Jul 2	HB0927	PN2100	Immediately	Community Services Block Grant Act—extending expiration of act and financial assistance for community services block grant program
091	Jul 2	HB1090	PN2005	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—protective custody of newborn children in the areas of criminal liability, child protective services and newborn protection
092	Jul 2	HB1144	PN1402	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—disabled person permits
093	Jul 2	HB1271	PN2774	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release and imposition of restrictions in Borough of Brentwood, Allegheny County
094	Jul 2	HB1420	PN3544	90 days	Newborn Child Pulse Oximetry Screening Act—enactment
095	Jul 2	HB1429	PN3708	Immediately*	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
096	Jul 2	HB1574	PN2502	60 days	Health Maintenance Organization Act—omnibus amendments
097	Jul 2	HB1575	PN2503	60 days	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.)—purposes of limited liability companies
098	Jul 2	HB1831	PN3748	60 days	Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge, Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge, Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge, Roberto Clemente Way, Charles Chrin Interchange, Fred L. Lebder Interchange and Officer Robb McCray Memorial Bridge—designations
099	Jul 2	HB1929	PN3128	60 days	Bucktail Regiment Memorial Bridge—designation
100	Jul 2	HB1945	PN3813	Immediately*	Conveyances—Commonwealth property in multiple municipalities
101	Jul 2	HB1972	PN3865	Immediately*	Lieutenant Colonel Cephus Lee Roupe Memorial Bridge, Fayette Expressway Completion Organization (FAECO) Bridges and Cornelius McElhenny Memorial Bridge—designations

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102	Jul 2	HB1980	PN2920	60 days	Employment Agency Law—repealed
103	Jul 2	HB2072	PN3880	Immediately*	Multiple designations
104	Jul 2	HB2242	PN3869	Immediately	Medical Practice Act of 1985—prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters
105	Jul 2	SB0075	PN2188	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—extensively revising law on human trafficking and classification of sexual offenses
106	Jul 2	SB0137	PN1603	60 days	Speech—Language and Hearing Licensure Act—omnibus amendments
107	Jul 2	SB0193	PN2209	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—employment of school health personnel
108	Jul 2	SB0874	PN0969	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—financial program and Reimbursement of payments relating to community colleges
109	Jul 2	SB1187	PN2210	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
110	Jul 2	SB1261	PN1783	60 days	Dog Law—dogs used for law enforcement
111	Jul 2	SB1287	PN1840	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—further providing for the definition of all-terrain vehicle or ATV
112	Jul 2	SB1422	PN2141	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—successor business entity liability
113	Jul 9	HB1337	PN3900	30 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—surcharge, fee deposit into the access to justice account, form of permanent recordation and copies of destroyed records
114	Jul 9	HB1772	PN2525	60 days	Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act—omnibus
115	Jul 9	HB2107	PN3866	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful dissemination of intimate image and damages in actions for unlawful dissemination of intimate image
116	Jul 9	HB2169	PN3718	Immediately	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—elk hunting licenses
117	Jul 9	SB0145	PN2208	60 days	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963—right to lien and amount, priority of lien and discharge or reduction of lien on payment into court or entry of security
118	Jul 9	SB0622	PN2222	Immediately*	Debt Settlement Services Act—enactment
119	Jul 9	SB1001	PN2154	Immediately*	Notaries Public (57 Pa.C.S.)—appointment and commission as notary public, qualifications and no immunity or benefit and regulations
120	Jul 9	SB1096	PN1846	60 days	Eminent Domain Code (26 Pa.C.S.)—limited reimbursement of appraisal, attorney and engineering fees
121	Jul 9	SB1185	PN2194	60 days	Second Class County Code—requests for examinations and reports of coroners
122	Jul 9	SB1194	PN2127	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings, school police officers and Office for Safe Schools
123	Jul 9	SB1255	PN2195	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—purposes and powers of municipal authorities

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124	Jul 9	SB1401	PN2237	Immediately	Multiple bridge and highway designations
125	Jul 9	SB1409	PN2176	Immediately	Board of Vehicles Act—unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors
126	Jul 10	HB0278	PN3930	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments-line item veto
127	Jul 10	HB2244	PN3884	Immediately	Highway—Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Supplemental Act for 2014-2015—enactment
128	Jul 10	HB2355	PN3897	Immediately	Capital Budget and Project Itemization Act of 2014-2015—enactment
129	Jul 10	SB1384	PN2196	Immediately	Highway Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2014-2015—enactment
130	Jul 18	HB2111	PN3841	60 days	Down Syndrome Prenatal and Postnatal Education Act—enactment
<b>2014 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 015A</b>					
001A	Jul 10	HB2328	PN3895	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2014—enactment—line item veto
002A	Jul 10	HB2280	PN3595	Immediately	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—support of professional licensure boards
003A	Jul 10	HB2281	PN3596	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
004A	Jul 10	HB2282	PN3597	Immediately	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
005A	Jul 10	HB2283	PN3598	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
006A	Jul 10	HB2284	PN3599	Immediately	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
007A	Jul 10	HB2285	PN3600	Immediately	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
008A	Jul 10	HB2286	PN3601	Immediately	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation
009A	Jul 10	HB2287	PN3618	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
010A	Jul 10	HB2288	PN3681	Immediately	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2014—enactment
011A	Jul 10	HB2334	PN3896	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—general support and Pennsylvania College of Technology
012A	Jul 10	HB2335	PN3701	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—general support and rural education outreach
013A	Jul 10	HB2336	PN3702	Immediately	Temple University—general support
014A	Jul 10	HB2337	PN3703	Immediately	Lincoln University—general support
015A	Jul 10	HB2338	PN3704	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

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