

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 140 through 192					
140	Oct 14	HB0241	PN4153	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—requirement for commercial driver's license
141	Oct 14	HB0359	PN2967	60 days	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file
142	Oct 14	HB0473	PN3893	Immediately*	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963—state construction notices directory, failure to file notice of furnishing, notice of commencement and notice of furnishing, notice of completion for informational purposes and prohibition
143	Oct 14	HB2204	PN3526	Immediately	Early Intervention Services System Act—child identification, assessment and tracking system
144	Oct 14	HB2353	PN3854	Immediately	Insurance Department Act of 1921—injunctive orders and orders, fraudulent transfers prior to petition and voidable preferences and liens
145	Oct 14	SB0799	PN1985	60 days	Self-Service Storage Facility Act—enforcement of lien, notice and limitation on liability of owner
146	Oct 14	SB0814	PN1625	Immediately	Board of Vehicles Act—grounds for disciplinary proceedings and requirements for out-of-State recreational vehicle dealers for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies
147	Oct 14	SB1224	PN1950	60 days	Military Affairs (51 Pa.C.S.)—assisted living residence and personal home care
148	Oct 15	HB1654	PN2274	60 days	Newborn Child Testing Act—newborn child screening and follow-up program
149	Oct 21	HB0201	PN4238	Immediately*	Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—competitive sealed proposals, investment activities in Iran and civil penalties
150	Oct 21	SB0508	PN2354	Immediately	Crime Victims Act—revictimization relief
151	Oct 22	HB0090	PN4253	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—administrative subpoena and civil action
152	Oct 22	HB0402	PN3881	60 days	Recording of Surrender Documents from Oil and Natural Gas Lease Act—enactment
153	Oct 22	HB0435	PN4225	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
154	Oct 22	HB0573	PN4170	60 days*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—neighborhood electric vehicles, operation of pedalcycles with electric assist and operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection
155	Oct 22	HB0939	PN4250	60 days	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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156	Oct 22	HB1067	PN1294	Immediately	Taxpayer Relief Act—definition of “income”
157	Oct 22	HB1363	PN4241	60 days	Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act—initiation of action, appointment of conservator, powers and duties of conservator, incurring indebtedness and sale of property
158	Oct 22	HB1436	PN4244	180 days	Medical Foods Insurance Coverage Act—medical foods insurance coverage, cost-sharing provisions, regulations and applicability
159	Oct 22	HB1440	PN1951	Immediately	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—definition of “agricultural building”
160	Oct 22	HB1543	PN4242	Immediately	Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act—procedures for registration as a contractor and home improvement contracts
161	Oct 22	HB1550	PN4270	Immediately*	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.) and Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations (64 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
162	Oct 22	HB1565	PN4258	60 days	Clean Streams Law—potential pollution
163	Oct 22	HB1567	PN3126	60 days	Pertussis Education Act—enactment
164	Oct 22	HB1590	PN4150	Immediately*	Local Tax Collection Law—basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors, criminal history record information, notice of taxes and deputy tax collectors
165	Oct 22	HB1672	PN4255	60 days	State Agency Green Technology Implementation Act—enactment
166	Oct 22	HB1702	PN4151	180 days	Pennsylvania Community Adult Respite Services Program Act—enactment
167	Oct 22	HB1714	PN4271	60 days	Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951—disposition of abandoned personal property
168	Oct 22	HB1816	PN4276	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—employment history review, electronic public safety and criminal justice information, continuing professional development, baccalaureate certification basic skills and Pennsylvania school leadership standards
169	Oct 22	HB1907	PN3334	180 days	Hospital Observation Status Consumer Notification Act—enactment
170	Oct 22	HB2092	PN4273	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—examination of applicant for driver's license and requirement for commercial driver's license
171	Oct 22	HB2120	PN4257	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—asset attachment, duty of out-of-State owners of property in this Commonwealth and duty of association and trust owners
172	Oct 22	HB2234	PN3746	Immediately*	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
173	Oct 22	HB2278	PN3838	Immediately*	Unconventional Well Report Act—enactment
174	Oct 22	HB2310	PN4274	Immediately*	Conveyances—Commonwealth property in multiple counties

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175	Oct 22	HB2354	PN3898	Immediately	Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act—enactment
176	Oct 22	SB0027	PN2369	Dec. 31, 2014	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—exchange of information
177	Oct 22	SB0083	PN2323	May 1, 2015	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—regulation and operation of neighborhood electric vehicles
178	Oct 22	SB0771	PN1797	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—State Geospatial Coordinating Board
179	Oct 22	SB0807	PN2338	60 days	Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act—omnibus amendments
180	Oct 22	SB1129	PN2276	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—paralyzed veteran's pension
181	Oct 22	SB1290	PN2320	60 days	Kelsey Smith Act—enactment
182	Oct 22	SB1356	PN2003	60 days	Unfair Insurance Practices Act—definitions of “affiliated insurer” and “renewal” or “to renew”
183	Oct 22	SB1357	PN2004	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—definitions of “affiliated insurer” and “renewal” or “to renew”
184	Oct 27	HB1846	PN4314	60 days	Workers' Compensation Act—schedule of compensation and use of savings
185	Oct 27	HB2345	PN3730	60 days	Uniform Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—construction, required disclosures in connection with rental-purchase agreement and lessee's right to acquire ownership
186	Oct 27	SB0428	PN2321	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—pooled trusts for persons with disabilities
187	Oct 27	SB0720	PN2358	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—general authority of governor, disaster emergency assistance and Public Disaster Assistance Grant Program
188	Oct 27	SB1135	PN2269	60 days	Housing Authorities Law—establishment of rentals and selection of tenants and veteran preferences
189	Oct 27	SB1239	PN2396	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—occupational limited license, grading of prior offenses and reports by courts
190	Oct 27	SB1355	PN2319	Immediately	Radiation Protection Act—nuclear facility and transport fees
191	Oct 27	SB1180	PN2393	Immediately*	Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act—enactment
192	Oct 28	HB0080	PN4248	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—criminal trespass and penalties

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above 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 date of statutes).

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