

# 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 001 through 005</b>					
001	Jan 22	HB0807	PN0918	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—volunteer firefighters' relief association funds
002	Jan 22	HB1529	PN2039	60 days	Second Class Township Code—filing and recording of ordinances
003	Jan 22	HB1656	PN2276	Immediately	Repealing the act requiring physicians to obtain informed consent from patients for treatment of breast disease
004	Jan 22	SB0029	PN1474	90 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—mandatory reporting of infants born and identified as being affected by illegal substance abuse
005	Jan 22	SB0689	PN0677	90 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—prevention of abduction of children

\* 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).

### Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$25.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$25, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following meetings to be held at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers Hotel, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA and at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014	6 p.m.	Dinner Meeting Harrisburg Hilton and Towers Hotel One North Second Street Harrisburg, PA
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Thursday, March 6, 2014

9 a.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
Pennsylvania Judicial Center  
601 Commonwealth Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA

1 p.m. Commission Meeting  
Pennsylvania Judicial Center  
601 Commonwealth Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA

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