

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2016 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>
2016 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 012 through 025					
012	Apr 14	HB1326	PN2396	60 days	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems for ratemaking purposes
013	Apr 14	HB1638	PN3002	60 days	Motor Vehicle Physical Damage Appraiser Act—compliance with act
014	Apr 14	SB0526	PN1628	60 days	Second Class Township Code—completion, filing and publication of annual township report and financial statement
015	Apr 14	SB0644	PN1089	60 days	State Government Code (71 Pa.C.S.)—definitions, duties of office and access to information
016	Apr 17	SB0003	PN1690	30 days	Medical Marijuana Act—enactment
017	Apr 18	SB0879	PN1618	Immediately	Pennsylvania ABLE Act—enactment
018	Apr 20	HB0794	PN3162	Immediately	County Code—omnibus amendments
019	Apr 20	HB1278	PN1836	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—television equipment
020	Apr 20	HB1329	PN2973	12 months	Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act—enactment
021	Apr 20	HB1340	PN1822	60 days	Real and Personal Property Code (68 Pa.C.S.)—creation, alteration, termination and management for condominiums and planned communities
022	Apr 20	SB1022	PN1306	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, for permanent sanitary sewer easement and temporary construction easement
023	Apr 20	SB1068	PN1405	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release of restrictions in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County
024	Apr 21	HB0012	PN2472	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—grounds for divorce, counseling and decree of court
025	Apr 25	HB1589	PN3178	Immediately	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments

* 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 dates of statutes).

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