

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 061 through 101					
061	Jul 1	HB0602	PN0716	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—pay of officers and enlisted personnel in active State service
062	Jul 1	HB1325	PN3164	60 days	Second Class Township Code—storm water management ordinances and fees
063	Jul 1	HB1934	PN3076	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County
064	Jul 1	SB0936	PN1148	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—attachment of income
065	Jul 1	SB1205	PN1727	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the Borough of East Stroudsburg, Monroe County
066	Jul 7	HB2003	PN3536	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Fulton Township, Lancaster County
067	Jul 7	HB2034	PN3273	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Beale Township, Juniata County
068	Jul 7	HB2035	PN3274	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the Borough of Lewistown, Mifflin County
069	Jul 7	SB1154	PN1593	Immediately	Civil Service Act—ratings of competitors, appointment and promotion of employees in the classified service, certification and selection and appointment of eligibles
070	Jul 7	SB1192	PN1717	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Cresson Township, Cambria County
071	Jul 7	SB1225	PN1755	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County
072	Jul 7	SB1270	PN1819	60 days	Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act—powers and duties of board, application and qualifications, reciprocity and certification renewal, licensure renewal and records
073	Jul 8	HB0060	PN3646	Immediately	Insurance Company Law of 1921—coverage for oral chemotherapy medications
074	Jul 8	HB0064	PN0055	Immediately	Matt Adler Suicide Prevention Continuing Education Act—enactment
075	Jul 8	HB0898	PN3675	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—drivers of emergency vehicles, visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles, visual signals on authorized vehicles and removal of dead deer
076	Jul 8	HB1062	PN3638	Immediately	Human Services Code—omnibus amendments
077	Jul 8	HB1335	PN1817	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—emergency telephones along Pennsylvania Turnpike
078	Jul 8	SB0917	PN1922	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—interagency information sharing
079	Jul 8	SB1104	PN1896	Immediately*	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
080	Jul 8	SB1123	PN1937	Immediately	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—standards for automotive fuel

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081	Jul 8	SB1194	PN1785	Immediately	State Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative Program Act—repealing provisions relating to expiration
082	Jul 8	SB1216	PN1774	60 days	Private First Class Joseph Anthony Petrarca/Staff Sergeant John William Earnesty Memorial Bridge—designation
083	Jul 8	SB1217	PN1739	60 days	Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway—designation
084	Jul 13	HB1198	PN3731	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
085	Jul 13	HB1605	PN3730	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
086	Jul 13	HB1606	PN3723	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
087	Jul 20	HB0059	PN0051	60 days	Hepatitis C Screening Act—enactment
088	Jul 20	HB0325	PN3084	60 days	Auctioneer Licensing and Trading Assistant Registration Act—omnibus amendments
089	Jul 20	HB0806	PN2948	Immediately	Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974—land devoted to agricultural use, agricultural reserve, and/or forest reserve, responsibilities of department and responsibilities of county assessor in establishing use values
090	Jul 20	HB0835	PN3708	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
091	Jul 20	HB0871	PN3690	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—transfer to scrap metal processor
092	Jul 20	HB0967	PN3706	Immediately*	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—industrial hemp research
093	Jul 20	HB1167	PN1826	180 days	Crime Victims Act—State income tax intercept
094	Jul 20	HB1856	PN2870	60 days	Specialist Jonathan R. Kephart Memorial Bridge—designation
095	Jul 20	SB0514	PN1970	60 days	Generic Equivalent Drug Law—substitutions, posting requirements, powers and duties of department and immunity of pharmacists under certain circumstances
096	Jul 20	SB0533	PN1952	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—supervisory relationship to offenders
097	Jul 20	SB0648	PN1297	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—restricted account, Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee and refunds
098	Jul 20	SB0956	PN1953	60 days	Lieutenant Eric Eslary Memorial Bridge and James Paul Takitch Honorary Highway—designation
099	Jul 20	SB1221	PN1884	60 days	Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class—omnibus amendments
100	Jul 20	SB1227	PN2010	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—Independent Fiscal Office, transferring powers and duties to municipal pension reporting and analysis and transfer of employees
101	Jul 20	SB1267	PN1987	60 days	Transportation Code (74 Pa.C.S) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S)—omnibus amendments

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2016 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 007A through 021A					
007A	Jul 8	HB2175	PN3550	Immediately*	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
008A	Jul 8	HB2176	PN3551	Immediately*	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
009A	Jul 8	HB2177	PN3552	Immediately*	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
010A	Jul 8	HB2178	PN3553	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Department of Revenue, Pennsylvania State Police and Attorney General—administrative expenses, etc.
011A	Jul 8	HB2179	PN3554	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
012A	Jul 8	HB2180	PN3555	Immediately*	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation
013A	Jul 8	HB2182	PN3557	Immediately*	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
014A	Jul 8	HB2183	PN3558	Immediately*	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
015A	Jul 8	HB2184	PN3559	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
016A	Jul 12	SB1073	PN2009	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2016—enactment
017A	Jul 13	HB2137	PN3670	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—education, general expenses and Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
018A	Jul 13	HB2138	PN3671	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—education, general expenses and rural education outreach
019A	Jul 13	HB2139	PN3672	Immediately	Temple University—education and general expenses
020A	Jul 13	HB2140	PN3673	Immediately	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
021A	Jul 13	HB2141	PN3674	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases
2016 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 003					
003	Jul 11	HB1871	PN3620		Constitution of Pennsylvania—exemptions and special provisions

* 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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