

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> |
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| 2016 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—ACT 102 through 115 | | | | | |
| 102 | Oct 4 | HB0380 | PN2474 | 60 days | Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—grounds for divorce and decree of court |
| 103 | Oct 4 | HB0665 | PN1187 | Immediately | Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries (20 Pa.C.S.) and Notaries Public (57 Pa.C.S.)—general provisions, short form certificates, implementation of power of attorney and durable powers of attorney |
| 104 | Oct 4 | HB1711 | PN2565 | 60 days | Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge—designation |
| 105 | Oct 4 | HB1787 | PN2733 | 60 days | Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway—designation |
| 106 | Oct 4 | HB1990 | PN3365 | Immediately | Conveyance—Commonwealth property in New Milford Township, Susquehanna County |
| 107 | Oct 4 | SB1038 | PN1454 | 60 days | Juvenile detention homes—board of managers |
| 108 | Oct 4 | SB1155 | PN1998 | 120 days | Vehicles (75 Pa.C.S.)—special plates for current members of the armed forces of the United States |
| 109 | Oct 4 | SB1226 | PN1963 | Immediately | Military Affairs (51 Pa.C.S.)—specific powers and duties, Veterans' Trust Fund, purpose, eligibility, amounts of assistance and appeals |
| 110 | Oct 26 | HB0049 | PN2546 | 60 days | Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act—payment of death benefits to members of Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol |
| 111 | Oct 26 | HB1581 | PN3089 | 60 days | Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of strangulation |
| 112 | Oct 26 | HB1619 | PN2348 | 60 days | Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act—enactment |
| 113 | Oct 26 | SB0889 | PN1519 | 60 days | Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law—extending benefits to employees of Pennsylvania Game Commission and Pennsylvania Boat Commission |
| 114 | Oct 28 | HB2303 | PN3962 | Immediately | Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments |
| 115 | Oct 28 | SB1311 | PN2061 | Immediately | Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—grounds for involuntary termination and release of information in confidential reports |

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| 2016 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 003 through 006 | | | | | |
| 003 | Oct 28 | HB1618 | PN4068 | 60 days* | Administrative Code of 1929—establishing Office of State Inspector General |
| 004 | Oct 28 | HB1998 | PN3515 | 60 days | General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—special provisions for authorities in cities of first class |
| 005 | Oct 28 | SB0286 | PN1437 | Immediately* | Delaware River Compact with New Jersey—omnibus amendments |
| 006 | Oct 28 | SB0562 | PN1897 | 60 days | Regulatory Review Act—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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