

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 116 through 175					
116	Nov 2	HB0447	PN1037	60 days	Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951—death of tenant
117	Nov 2	HB0683	PN1427	60 days	Taxpayer Relief Act—definitions
118	Nov 2	HB1734	PN2598	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—continuing professional development, program of continuing professional education and charter schools
119	Nov 2	HB1841	PN2877	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—perfusionist
120	Nov 2	HB1842	PN2878	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—perfusionist
121	Nov 2	HB1923	PN3023	60 days	Officer Dennis McNamara Memorial Highway—designation
122	Nov 2	HB1699	PN4108	60 days	Safe Emergency Prescribing Act—enactment
123	Nov 2	HB1737	PN4028	60 days	Waste Tire Recycling Act/Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program Act—household hazardous waste collection program
124	Nov 2	SB1202	PN2199	60 days	Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act—omnibus amendments
125	Nov 2	SB1367	PN2157	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—prescribing opioids to minors, imposing powers and duties and imposing penalties
126	Nov 2	SB1368	PN2190	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—safe opioid prescription, patient voluntary nonopioid directive and imposing powers and duties
127	Nov 3	HB0162	PN3955	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—original birth record
128	Nov 3	HB0516	PN4043	January 1, 2018	Naturopathic Doctor Registration Act—enactment
129	Nov 3	HB0850	PN3932	60 days	Money Transmission Business Licensing Law—omnibus amendments
130	Nov 3	HB1087	PN1493	Immediately	Delaware River Compact with New Jersey—gubernatorial veto
131	Nov 3	HB1118	PN4066	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—conflicts of interest and provisions relating to independent counsel
132	Nov 3	HB1403	PN4124	360 days	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—unclaimed life insurance benefits
133	Nov 3	HB1437	PN3952	60 days	Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act—issuance of use and occupancy certificate, applicability and compliance requirement
134	Nov 3	HB1496	PN3918	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms

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135	Nov 3	HB1600	PN4107	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—voluntary veterans' preference in private employment, regulations and business fee exemption
136	Nov 3	HB1703	PN2849	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, operation by persons under age sixteen and mufflers and noise control
137	Nov 3	HB1864	PN3305	60 days	Cosmetology Law—student practice upon public for pay prohibited
138	Nov 3	HB1907	PN4045	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
139	Nov 3	HB1959	PN3107	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County
140	Nov 3	HB1968	PN4113	Immediately	Conveyance—multiple conveyances of Commonwealth property in multiple counties
141	Nov 3	HB2014	PN3220	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County
142	Nov 3	HB2058	PN3428	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—emergency medical services system, duties of department, first aid and safety services, governance of system and criminal laboratory user fee
143	Nov 3	HB2078	PN3452	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—issuing permanent college certificates, program of continuing professional education and professional educator discipline fee
144	Nov 3	HB0319	PN4123	Immediately*	Unemployment Compensation Law—omnibus amendments
145	Nov 4	HB2148	PN4064	60 days	Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law—title amended, eligibility of firemen of airport authorities, firemen employed by Commonwealth and emergency medical services personnel of cities
146	Nov 4	HB2241	PN3858	60 days	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—retroactive denial of reimbursements
147	Nov 4	HB2290	PN3893	60 days	Board of Wardens for port of Philadelphia—fees
148	Nov 4	HB2291	PN3769	60 days	Board of Wardens for Port of Philadelphia—pilotage rates
149	Nov 4	HB2338	PN3963	Immediately	Student Protection Act—enactment
150	Nov 4	SB0356	PN1689	180 days	Local Tax Enabling Act—declaration and payment of income taxes, withholding and remittance
151	Nov 4	SB0385	PN2081	90 days	Transit Revitalization Investment District Act—omnibus amendments
152	Nov 4	SB0486	PN2065	60 days	Recorder of Deeds Fee Law—additional fee imposed and used for demolition
153	Nov 4	SB0613	PN2189	Immediately*	Human Services Code—omnibus amendments
154	Nov 4	SB0881	PN2198	Immediately	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—definitions
155	Nov 4	SB0898	PN1064	60 days	Second Class County Code—limits on counties of second class

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156	Nov 4	SB0899	PN1065	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—limitation on tax increase after countywide reassessment
157	Nov 4	SB1018	PN1936	60 days	CPA Law—requirements for issuance of certificate, certificates issued by domestic reciprocity, licenses to practices, licensing of firms and peer review
158	Nov 4	SB1062	PN1679	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—burglary and sentencing for burglary
159	Nov 4	SB1219	PN2187	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties
160	Nov 4	SB1235	PN2162	Immediately	Underground Utility Line Protection Law—expiration
161	Nov 4	SB1265	PN2183	180 days	Credits to Accounts in Financial Institutions—electronic funds transfers, consumer protections and payroll card accounts
162	Nov 4	SB1282	PN2066	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—amendment of declaration
163	Nov 4	HB2107	PN4118	60 days	Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—public access to procurement records, sole source procurement, emergency procurement, prohibited contracts, contract provisions and funding
164	Nov 4	SB0984	PN2167	Immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.), Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
165	Nov 4	HB2025	PN4069	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
166	Nov 15	HB1196	PN4132	60 days	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
167	Nov 21	HB0192	PN4120	Immediately	Civil Service Act—State Civil Service Commission, powers and duties of director, service to State departments, boards and commissions or agencies and political subdivisions; cooperation with other civil service agencies and nature of examinations
168	Nov 21	HB0263	PN4122	Immediately*	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful devices and methods and elk hunting licenses
169	Nov 21	HB0946	PN4111	90 days*	Pharmacy Audit Integrity and Transparency Act—enactment
170	Nov 21	HB1398	PN4062	90 days	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
171	Nov 21	HB1653	PN2661	120 days	Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—diverse and disadvantaged businesses
172	Nov 21	HB1683	PN4128	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies
173	Nov 21	HB1785	PN3356	60 days	Influenza Awareness Act—enactment
174	Nov 21	HB2084	PN3509	60 days	Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—oleoresin capsicum spray

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175	Nov 21	HB2370	PN4074	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—applicability of realty transfer tax exclusions provisions and imposing duty on Department of Revenue to refund certain realty transfer taxes paid
2016 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 008					
008	Nov 21	HB1538	PN4125	60 days	Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.)—law enforcement activities, release of law enforcement officer information when firearm discharged or use of force

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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