

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2015 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>
2015 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 071 through 096					
071	Dec 4	HB0735	PN0869	60 days	Private Warren Snyder Memorial Bridge—designation
072	Dec 4	SB0130	PN0077	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—sentence of community service
073	Dec 6	SB0685	PN1000	60 days	Medical Practice Act of 1985—visiting team physician
074	Dec 6	SB0686	PN1001	60 days	Osteopathic Medical Practice Act—visiting team physician
075	Dec 10	HB0477	PN2543	Immediately	Activities and Experiences for Children in Out-of-Home Placements Act—enactment
076	Dec 10	HB0698	PN2458	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful devices and methods and permits for individuals with disabilities
077	Dec 17	HB0909	PN1126	Immediately	Real Estate Tax Law—additional costs for rehabilitation and maintenance
078	Dec 17	HB1161	PN1512	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—license to engage in business
079	Dec 17	SB0398	PN0312	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation
080	Dec 17	SB0524	PN1443	60 days	Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—establishing the Nonnarcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Pilot Program and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Corrections
081	Dec 17	SB0756	PN1009	Immediately	Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations (64 Pa.C.S.)—First Industries Program expiration provision
082	Dec 17	SB1045	PN1370	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—character of discharge
083	Dec 17	SB1046	PN1357	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—retired Pennsylvania National Guard personnel
084	Dec 20	HB0857	PN2631	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—emergency service system billing, coverage obligations of loaner vehicles and expiration
085	Dec 20	HB0907	PN2335	180 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—further providing for definitions
086	Dec 20	HB1195	PN2622	180 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—duration of perfection
087	Dec 20	HB1279	PN2613	60 days	Designations—omnibus designations
088	Dec 20	HB1411	PN2397	Immediately	Eminent Domain Code (26 Pa.C.S.)—moving and related expenses of displaced persons, for replacement housing for homeowners and for replacement housing for tenants and others

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089	Dec 20	HB1579	PN2273	60 days	Lt. Col. Michael McLaughlin/AMVETS Post 113 Memorial Bridge—designation
090	Dec 20	SB0442	PN1449	30 days	Taxpayer-Funded Advertising Transparency Act—enactment
091	Dec 28	HB0777	PN0877	Immediately	State Lottery Law—determination of eligibility relating to PACE or PACENET program
092	Dec 28	HB1322	PN2628	Immediately*	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments
093	Dec 28	HB1332	PN1814	Immediately	Education (24 Pa.C.S.) and State Employees' Retirement Code (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
094	Dec 28	HB1603	PN2651	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
095	Dec 28	HB1735	PN2629	Immediately*	Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act—further providing for definitions
096	Dec 28	HB1736	PN2630	Immediately*	Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act—further providing for definitions
2015 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 10A					
10A	Dec 29	HB1460	PN2626	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2015—omnibus amendments—line item veto
2015 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 002					
002	Dec 3	SB0283	PN0161		Constitution of Pennsylvania—eliminating the Traffic Court of Philadelphia
2015 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 009					
009	Dec 4	SB0490	PN0853	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—organization of Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

* 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).

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 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 \$20.

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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 2, 2016	1:30 p.m.	Risk Assessment Round Table Discussion Pennsylvania Judicial Center 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, PA
	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Meeting Harrisburg Hilton and Towers Hotel One North Second Street Harrisburg, PA
Thursday, March 3, 2016	9 a.m.	Policy Committee Meeting Pennsylvania Judicial Center 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, PA
	11 a.m.	Quarterly Commission Meeting Pennsylvania Judicial Center 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, PA

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