

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2017 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>
2017 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 014 through 032					
014	Jul 7	HB0239	PN2005	Immediately	Rare Disease Advisory Council Act—enactment
015	Jul 7	HB0283	PN0269	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
016	Jul 7	HB0423	PN0439	60 days	Second Class Township Code—vacancies in office and vacancies in general
017	Jul 7	HB0424	PN0440	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—information for certificates and coroner referrals
018	Jul 7	HB1219	PN1447	60 days	Sgt. Robert Eugene Goodlin Memorial Bridge—designation
019	Jul 7	HB1269	PN1536	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—municipal authorities purposes and powers
020	Jul 7	SB0288	PN0274	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—duty of driver in emergency response areas
021	Jul 7	SB0365	PN0357	60 days	Second Class Township Code—personal property
022	Jul 7	SB0560	PN0936	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
023	Jul 20	HB0422	PN1058	60 days	First Class Township Code—electors only eligible and vacancies in general
024	Jul 20	HB1426	PN1794	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—conditions of permits and security for damages, permit for movement of construction equipment and for permit for movement of containerized cargo
025	Jul 20	HB1494	PN1904	60 days	Conservation and Natural Resources Act—contracts and agreements
026	Jul 20	SB0144	PN1051	60 days	Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act—official plans
027	Jul 20	SB0289	PN1020	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
028	Jul 20	SB0399	PN0399	60 days	Second Class Township Code—supervisors
029	Jul 20	SB0527	PN1081	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—establishing the Office of State Inspector General
030	Jul 20	SB0553	PN1037	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
031	Jul 20	SB0589	PN0887	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—fire apparatus, length of vehicles and for maximum gross weight of vehicles
032	Jul 22	SB0624	PN1000	Immediately	Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act—planned subsidence and retroactivity
2017 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 010A					
001A	Jul 11	HB0218	PN2196	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2017—enactment
002A	Jul 21	SB0680	PN1028	Immediately	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
003A	Jul 21	SB0681	PN1029	Immediately	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.

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004A	Jul 21	SB0682	PN0803	Immediately	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
005A	Jul 21	SB0683	PN0804	Immediately	Department 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
006A	Jul 21	SB0684	PN1030	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
007A	Jul 21	SB0685	PN0806	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
008A	Jul 21	SB0686	PN1031	Immediately	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
009A	Jul 21	SB0687	PN1032	Immediately	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2017—enactment
010A	Jul 21	SB0688	PN1033	Immediately	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation

2017 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001

001	Jul 17	HB1285	PN1589		Constitution of Pennsylvania—exemptions and special provisions
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* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified 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 1 Pa.C.S. (relating to prothonotaries to keep files of advance copies of 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.

One-time purchases of the advance copies of statutes can be purchased through the State Bookstore's web site at www.shoppaheritage.com.

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COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing (Commission) announces the following meetings to be held at the Commission's business office at 204 East Calder Way, Suite 400, State College, PA 16801.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017	1 p.m.	Annual Planning Session
Thursday, September 14, 2017	9 a.m.	Policy Committee Meeting
	11 a.m.	Quarterly Commission Meeting

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