

# 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>
<b>2017 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 033 through 054</b>					
033	Oct 11	HB0045	PN2108	60 days	Right-to-Try Act—enactment
034	Oct 11	HB0103	PN0081	60 days	Officer Scott L. Bashioum Memorial Bridge—designation
035	Oct 25	HB0176	PN2222	Immediately	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—definitions and application
036	Oct 25	HB0409	PN2155	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—omnibus amendments
037	Oct 25	HB1288	PN1578	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—person with disability plate and placard
038	Oct 30	HB0016	PN1056	January 1, 2018	Local Tax Collection Law—payment and notices of taxes
039	Oct 30	HB0046	PN1033	60 days	Tax Reform Code of 1971—contributions for pediatric cancer research
040	Oct 30	HB0118	PN2256	Immediately*	Administrative Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
041	Oct 30	HB0203	PN2519	Immediately*	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—exercise of powers of appointment
042	Oct 30	HB0271	PN2652	Immediately*	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.) and Amusements (4 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
043	Oct 30	HB0542	PN2598	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
044	Oct 30	HB0674	PN2624	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
045	Oct 30	HB0785	PN2632	Immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity, interest and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects and capital budgets
046	Oct 30	HB0790	PN2597	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—controlled plants and noxious weeds
047	Oct 30	HB1287	PN1562	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, to the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society
048	Oct 30	SB0181	PN1086	60 days	Performance-based Budgeting and Tax Credit Efficiency Act—enactment
049	Oct 30	SB0222	PN1264	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—courts of common pleas and Senior Judge Operational Support Grant Program
050	Oct 30	SB0242	PN1227	Immediately*	Underground Utility Line Protection Law—omnibus amendments
051	Oct 30	SB0260	PN1220	60 days	Crime Victims Act—committee
052	Oct 30	SB0651	PN1284	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2017-2018—enactment
053	Oct 30	SB0690	PN0848	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—procedure for amendment of charter or optional plan
054	Oct 30	SB0691	PN0849	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—residency during military service

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<b>2017 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 011A through 015A</b>					
011A	Oct 27	SB0325	PN1021	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases
012A	Oct 27	SB0326	PN1059	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—education, general expenses and Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
013A	Oct 27	SB0327	PN1060	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—education, general expenses and rural education outreach
014A	Oct 27	SB0328	PN0522	Immediately	Temple University—education and general expenses
015A	Oct 27	SB0329	PN0523	Immediately	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
<b>2017 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 002</b>					
002	Oct 19	HB0059	PN2255		Human Services Code—omnibus amendments

\* 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 date of statutes).

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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.

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