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### 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 058 through 082</b>					
058	Dec 15	HB1388	PN1749	Immediately	Insurance Company Law of 1921—comprehensive health care for uninsured children and expiration
059	Dec 19	SB0446	PN1387	180 days	Administrative Code of 1929—drug and alcohol recovery houses and establishing Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Fund
060	Dec 20	HB1915	PN2735	Immediately	Unemployment Compensation Law—contributions by employees and Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund
061	Dec 21	HB0290	PN2217	Immediately*	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board, Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program, Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program and investigation and closure costs
062	Dec 21	HB0425	PN0441	Immediately	State Lottery Law—determination of eligibility
063	Dec 21	HB1009	PN2697	Immediately	Project 70 lands—release of restrictions in Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, and Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County
064	Dec 21	HB1019	PN2209	60 days	Burial Grounds (9 Pa.C.S.)—definitions, transfer of ownership of cemeteries and reasonable access to burial grounds
065	Dec 21	HB1490	PN2650	Immediately	Public Utilities (66 Pa.C.S.)—rates to be just and reasonable and water and sewer authorities in cities of the second class
066	Dec 22	HB0411	PN1014	60 days	Bingo Law—rules for licensing and operation and penalty
067	Dec 22	HB0561	PN0586	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—administrative subpoena
068	Dec 22	HB1139	PN2802	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
069	Dec 22	HB1231	PN2158	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—veterans registry
070	Dec 22	HB1234	PN1461	60 days	Health Care Facilities Act—abrogating regulations
071	Dec 22	HB1420	PN1784	60 days	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file
072	Dec 22	HB1421	PN1785	60 days	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—omnibus amendments
073	Dec 22	HB1431	PN2411	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designations
074	Dec 22	HB1778	PN2405	60 days	Officer Gary Frank Skerski Memorial Bridge—designation

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075	Dec 22	HB1902	PN2786	Immediately	Liquor Code—enforcement, interlocking business prohibited, breweries, unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees and unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees
076	Dec 22	SB0252	PN0232	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—granting of interests and mixed-use projects for authorities in cities of the second class
077	Dec 22	SB0458	PN1362	60 days	Public Utilities (66 Pa.C.S.)—declaration of policy and definitions and unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers
078	Dec 22	SB0629	PN0709	60 days	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.) and Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
079	Dec 22	SB0728	PN1261	60 days	Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act—requirements for prescribers
080	Dec 22	SB0736	PN0899	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—specific powers of department and local authorities
081	Dec 22	SB0751	PN0925	Immediately*	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
082	Dec 22	SB0921	PN1386	60 days	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in the City of Allentown and City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, and Borough of Kane, McKean County
<b>2017 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 003</b>					
003	Dec 18	SB0003	PN0283		Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—medical consultation and judgement, offense of abortion on unborn child of 24 or more weeks gestational age, dismemberment abortion ban and reporting

\* 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).

#### 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](http://www.shoppaheritage.com).

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