

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2018 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>
2018 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 017 through 026					
017	May 4	HB0595	PN0627	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
018	May 4	HB0866	PN0972	60 days	Local Tax Enabling Act—omnibus amendments
019	May 4	HB1926	PN2793	60 days	SPC5 George W. Charters, Jr., Memorial Highway—designation
020	May 4	SB0837	PN1528	60 days	Specialist 4 William J. Kolenc Memorial Highway—designation
021	May 4	SB0844	PN1531	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—standing for any form of physical custody or legal custody, standing for partial physical custody and supervised physical custody and consideration of criminal conviction
022	May 4	SB0877	PN1458	60 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—rebates prohibited and inducements prohibited
023	May 4	SB0878	PN1459	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—rebates and inducements prohibited
024	May 9	HB1869	PN2592	90 days	Maternal Mortality Review Act—enactment
025	May 31	HB0478	PN3434	60 days	Outpatient Psychiatric Oversight Act—enactment
026	May 31	SB0630	PN1635	120 days	Travel Insurance Modernization Act—enactment

* 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.

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