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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:

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2018 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 027 through 076					
027	Jun 12	HB0566	PN3544	120 days	Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act—omnibus amendments
028	Jun 12	HB1793	PN2594	60 days	Pennsylvania Commission for The United States Semiquincentennial Act—enactment
029	Jun 12	HB1952	PN3543	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
030	Jun 12	SB0234	PN1443	60 days	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—Property Assessed Clean Energy Program
031	Jun 12	SB0880	PN1431	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
032	Jun 19	HB0653	PN3613	180 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—real estate foreclosure of vacant and abandoned property, for sheriff's commission and creditor attorney fees
033	Jun 19	SB0667	PN1794	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—creation and existence
034	Jun 19	HB0352	PN0364	One year	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—ten year limitation, mesne profits, reimbursement and twenty-one year limitation
035	Jun 19	HB0564	PN3547	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—assessment of civic knowledge
036	Jun 19	HB1641	PN2734	60 days	Employment First Act—enactment
037	Jun 19	SB0776	PN1442	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—establishment of programs
038	Jun 19	SB0851	PN1795	60 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—repurchase by owner, limitation on trusteeship and ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner
039	Jun 22	HB1448	PN3811	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
040	Jun 22	HB1677	PN3809	Immediately*	Human Services Code—omnibus amendments
041	Jun 22	HB1851	PN3797	30 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—omnibus amendments
042	Jun 22	HB1929	PN3810	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
043	Jun 22	HB2477	PN3804	Immediately	Medical Marijuana Act—legislative findings and declaration of policy, academic clinical research centers, clinical registrants, research study and temporary regulations
044	Jun 22	SB1142	PN1911	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
045	Jun 24	HB2468	PN3803	Immediately	Eminent Domain (26 Pa.C.S.)—eminent domain of land subject to conservation easement
046	Jun 25	HB1979	PN2837	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—twenty year limitation
047	Jun 28	HB0017	PN2003	60 days	Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act—confidentiality of records and consent of minor
048	Jun 28	HB0152	PN3556	180 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
049	Jun 28	HB0159	PN3607	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—summary offenses and adjudication

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050	Jun 28	HB0594	PN0626	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—prohibiting Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition for child sexual offenses
051	Jun 28	HB0824	PN3661	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—National Guard Youth Challenge Program
052	Jun 28	HB0994	PN2909	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—imposition of tax
053	Jun 28	HB1124	PN3730	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of neglect of care-dependent person and offense of abuse of care-dependent person
054	Jun 28	HB1232	PN3782	Immediately*	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
055	Jun 28	HB1644	PN3783	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—revising statutory arbitration and collaborative law process
056	Jun 28	HB1419	PN3314	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
057	Jun 28	HB1738	PN3732	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—nonmunicipal police extraterritorial jurisdiction and agents of the Office of Attorney General for purposes of municipal police jurisdiction
058	Jun 28	HB1782	PN3324	60 days	Public Utilities (66 Pa.C.S.)—alternative ratemaking for utilities
059	Jun 28	HB1898	PN3784	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—vehicle recalls, unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors and licensing cost
060	Jun 28	HB1918	PN2709	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—possession and use of unlawful devices
061	Jun 28	HB2067	PN3763	60 days	Designation—multiple designations in multiple counties
062	Jun 28	SB0431	PN1872	6 months	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—offense of scattering rubbish, duty of driver in litter enforcement corridors, designation of litter enforcement corridors, specific powers of department and local authorities
063	Jun 28	SB0499	PN0499	60 days	Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—board meetings
064	Jun 28	SB0552	PN0589	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund, Veterans' Trust Fund, Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund expiration and Pennsylvania monument registration plate
065	Jun 28	SB0564	PN1873	Immediately	Bridge Fencing Safety Act—enactment
066	Jun 28	SB0817	PN1910	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Vincent Township, Chester County
067	Jun 28	SB0892	PN1533	60 days	Chiropractic Practice Act—license required
068	Jun 28	SB0934	PN1826	60 days*	Administrative Code of 1929—Department of Labor and Industry to collect fees, Industrial Board and Elevator Safety Board
069	Jun 28	SB0978	PN1860	60 days	Hospice and Home Health Prescription Medication Disposal Act—enactment
070	Jun 28	SB1002	PN1912	60 days	Designation—multiple designations in multiple counties
071	Jun 28	SB1037	PN1781	Immediately*	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—Civil Service Reform
072	Jun 28	SB1056	PN1657	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—defining taxable income
073	Jun 28	SB1091	PN1576	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—contributions for pediatric cancer research and establishing Pediatric Cancer Research Fund
074	Jun 28	SB1101	PN1875	180 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—content and effect of certificate of title and theft vehicles

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075	Jun 29	HB0863	PN1930	60 days	Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act—qualifications for license, comparative market analysis disclosure and broker price opinion, establishment of fund and repeals
076	Jun 29	SB0530	PN1899	120 days	Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act—omnibus amendments
2018 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 015A					
001A	Jun 22	HB2121	PN3747	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2018—enactment
002A	Jun 22	HB2078	PN3746	Immediately*	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
003A	Jun 22	HB2079	PN3142	Immediately*	Department of 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
004A	Jun 22	HB2080	PN3143	Immediately*	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
005A	Jun 22	HB2081	PN3144	Immediately*	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
006A	Jun 22	HB2082	PN3325	Immediately*	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
007A	Jun 22	HB2083	PN3146	Immediately*	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
008A	Jun 22	HB2084	PN3147	Immediately*	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation
009A	Jun 22	HB2085	PN3148	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
010A	Jun 22	HB2086	PN3745	Immediately*	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2018—enactment
011A	Jun 22	HB2242	PN3748	Immediately*	Pennsylvania State University—education, general expenses and Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
012A	Jun 22	HB2243	PN3749	Immediately*	University of Pittsburgh—education, general expenses and rural education outreach
013A	Jun 22	HB2244	PN3750	Immediately*	Temple University—education and general expenses
014A	Jun 22	HB2245	PN3751	Immediately*	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
015A	Jun 22	HB2246	PN3752	Immediately*	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases
2018 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001					
001	Jun 22	SB1011	PN1824		Constitution of Pennsylvania—rights of victims of crime

* 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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