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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 077 through 164					
077	Oct 2	HB1917	PN2815	One year	Detectives and Private Police (22 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
078	Oct 12	HB1346	PN2167	90 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful use of unmanned aircraft and prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft
079	Oct 12	HB2060	PN3820	180 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
080	Oct 19	SB1090	PN1825	30 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—antihazing, purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages, safe harbor for violation of section 6308(a) and asset forfeiture
081	Oct 19	HB0783	PN4136	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation
082	Oct 19	HB1386	PN4070	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—instructional certificate grade spans and age levels and duties of department
083	Oct 19	HB1414	PN4134	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
084	Oct 19	HB1499	PN3688	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
085	Oct 19	HB2297	PN4054	60 days	Multiple Designations in Multiple Counties—Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway and Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway
086	Oct 19	SB0172	PN2024	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—speed timing devices, automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and establishing a pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway
087	Oct 23	HB0270	PN4245	Immediately	State Lottery Law—medication synchronization, Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier, board, medication therapy management and coordination of benefits
088	Oct 23	HB1539	PN3353	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—standby guardianship, temporary guardianship and release of information in confidential reports
089	Oct 23	HB2133	PN3817	180 days	Kinship Caregiver Navigator Program Act—enactment
090	Oct 23	SB0180	PN2048	Immediately*	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
091	Oct 24	HB0026	PN4146	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
092	Oct 24	HB0044	PN0400	180 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—commencement of proceedings
093	Oct 24	HB0126	PN4072	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
094	Oct 24	HB0149	PN4251	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful use of an audio or video device in court
095	Oct 24	HB0163	PN4271	180 days	Amusements (4 Pa.C.S.), Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—suspension of operating privileges of licensed drivers
096	Oct 24	HB0353	PN3779	1 year	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—professional prescription, administration and dispensing

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097	Oct 24	HB0504	PN3297	60 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—self-service storage insurance
098	Oct 24	HB0544	PN4273	60 days	Land for Recreation—liability for landowners to recreational users
099	Oct 24	HB0099	PN4254	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.)—regulation of contracts
100	Oct 24	HB0645	PN4278	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—excluded transactions, tax credit, grant of tax credit and reporting
101	Oct 24	HB0927	PN1080	60 days	Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act—municipal implementation of recycling programs
102	Oct 24	HB0983	PN2743	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses
103	Oct 24	HB1013	PN4069	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—emergency services and quality eye care for insured Pennsylvanians
104	Oct 24	HB1216	PN3819	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—neglect of animal, offense of attack of guide dog, offense of discrimination on account of guide, signal or service dog or other aid animal and rescue from motor vehicle
105	Oct 24	HB1228	PN3299	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—sun protection of students and application of nonprescription sunscreen
106	Oct 24	HB1233	PN4252	180 days	Mental Health Procedures Act—omnibus amendments
107	Oct 24	HB1284	PN3816	Immediately	Pennsylvania Business One-Stop Shop Act—enactment
108	Oct 24	HB1294	PN2647	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—special plates for recipients of Purple Heart, special plates for recipients of Legion of Merit and use and display of illuminated signs
109	Oct 24	HB1511	PN4253	90 days	Tax Reform Code of 1971—imposition of tax and establishing the Tourism Promotion Fund
110	Oct 24	HB1822	PN4045	120 days	Education (24 Pa.C.S.)—suicide prevention in institutions of higher education
111	Oct 24	HB1840	PN3802	Immediately	Workers' Compensation Act—schedule of compensation, computation of benefits and physical examination or expert interview
112	Oct 24	HB1884	PN4107	60 days	Patient Test Result Information Act—enactment
113	Oct 24	HB1885	PN4255	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—requiring or changing amount of bond
114	Oct 24	HB1886	PN2641	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities
115	Oct 24	HB1936	PN4275	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—restrictions on use of highways and bridges, operation by persons under age sixteen and mufflers and sound controls
116	Oct 24	HB1951	PN2762	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—access of minors to dextromethorphan and imposing a penalty
117	Oct 24	HB1958	PN4276	180 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—platooning and highly automated vehicles
118	Oct 24	HB2049	PN3127	60 days	Assistance and Service Animal Integrity Act—enactment
119	Oct 24	HB2052	PN3593	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—military parent student support
120	Oct 24	HB2075	PN4249	60 days	Public Utilities (66 Pa.C.S.)—valuation of and return on the property of public utility
121	Oct 24	HB2124	PN4277	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—information regarding education loans
122	Oct 24	HB2453	PN3590	60 days	Check Casher Licensing Act—omnibus amendments

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123	Oct 24	HB2476	PN4132	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—weapons or implements for escape and contraband prohibited
124	Oct 24	HB2557	PN4247	Immediately	Intergovernmental Cooperation Authorities Act for Cities of the Third Class—enactment
125	Oct 24	SB0006	PN2105	60 days	Human Services Code—omnibus amendments
126	Oct 24	SB0031	PN0012	60 days	Tobacco Settlement Act—Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Spinal Cord Research Advisory Committee, department responsibilities, use of funds and spinal cord injury research program funds
127	Oct 24	SB0299	PN1849	60 days	Pennsylvania Election Code—number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries
128	Oct 24	SB0353	PN2088	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in multiple counties
129	Oct 24	SB0403	PN1228	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—commission members
130	Oct 24	SB0554	PN2054	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
131	Oct 24	SB0627	PN0700	Immediately	Tax Reform Code of 1971—definitions
132	Oct 24	SB0676	PN1289	Immediately	Workers' Compensation Act—omnibus amendments
133	Oct 24	SB0748	PN2095	Immediately	Public Safety Facilities Act—enactment
134	Oct 24	SB0764	PN2049	365 days	Board of Vehicles Act—omnibus amendments
135	Oct 24	SB0771	PN0969	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—completion, filing and publication of auditor's report and financial statement, annual reports, publication, filing report with Department of Community and Economic Development
136	Oct 24	SB0772	PN0970	60 days	First Class Township Code—surcharges, auditors' report and publication of financial statements
137	Oct 24	SB0773	PN0971	60 days	Incorporated Towns, Election of Officers—publication of audit report
138	Oct 24	SB0796	PN2106	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
139	Oct 24	SB0798	PN1078	60 days	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—establishment and membership
140	Oct 24	SB0801	PN1012	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—regulation of contracts and contracts or purchases not requiring advertising or bidding
141	Oct 24	SB0802	PN1013	60 days	First Class Township Code—general regulations concerning contracts
142	Oct 24	SB0803	PN1014	60 days	Second Class Township Code—letting contracts
143	Oct 24	SB0804	PN1015	60 days	Incorporated Towns Contracts Regulated—regulation of contracts
144	Oct 24	SB0888	PN1998	180 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—additional parking regulations
145	Oct 24	SB0897	PN2084	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—restitution for injuries to person or property and victim impact statements
146	Oct 24	SB0915	PN2085	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—victim and witness outreach, eligibility for relief and jurisdiction and proceedings
147	Oct 24	SB0916	PN2086	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
148	Oct 24	SB0919	PN1549	6 months	Housing Authorities Law—powers of authority and relocation

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149	Oct 24	SB0945	PN1718	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund
150	Oct 24	SB0947	PN1330	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—personal property and city property and affairs
151	Oct 24	SB0948	PN1331	60 days	First Class Township Code—suits and property
152	Oct 24	SB0949	PN1332	60 days	Incorporated Towns Contracts Regulated—power to convey
153	Oct 24	SB0961	PN2098	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
154	Oct 24	SB1005	PN2026	60 days	County Code—omnibus amendments
155	Oct 24	SB1007	PN1396	Jan. 1, 2020	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
156	Oct 24	SB1078	PN1560	60 days	Public Officers (65 Pa.C.S.)—executive sessions
157	Oct 24	SB1092	PN1710	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—sentencing for offenses involving domestic violence in presence of minor
158	Oct 24	SB1095	PN1994	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—Keystone Exams
159	Oct 24	SB1098	PN2107	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—meeting or overtaking school bus and enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights
160	Oct 24	SB1127	PN1827	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Procurement (62 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
161	Oct 24	SB1156	PN2108	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties
162	Oct 24	SB1171	PN2104	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.) and Environmental Resources (27 Pa.C.S.)—Nutrient Management Advisory Board, establishment of board, powers of board and review of regulations
163	Oct 24	SB1205	PN1848	Immediately	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—corporate governance annual disclosure and small company exemption
164	Oct 24	SB1209	PN1886	Immediately*	Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act—sexual assault evidence collection program and Pennsylvania State Police report
2018 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 002 through 005					
002	Oct 19	HB2138	PN3328		Human Services Code—work requirements
003	Oct 24	HB0083	PN2769		Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest
004	Oct 24	HB2157	PN3278		Public School Code of 1949—Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence, utilization of credits and classification of program code
005	Oct 24	SB1172	PN2094		Price Gouging Act—price gouging prohibited and investigation

* 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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