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Recent Actions during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2019 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>
2019 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 078 through 113					
078	Nov 7	H0374	PN2062	60 days	Environmental Resources (27 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—establishing the Keystone Tree Restricted Account and contributions to the account
079	Nov 7	H0407	PN0878	60 days	General Provisions (1 Pa.C.S.)—definitions
080	Nov 7	H0510	PN0885	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—ordinance, content of ordinance, joint purchases with private educational establishments, required review of specified agreements and effect of joint cooperation agreements
081	Nov 7	H0511	PN0497	60 days	Second Class Township Code—intergovernmental cooperation
082	Nov 7	H0512	PN0498	60 days	Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—municipal authorities and cooperation with other political subdivisions
083	Nov 7	H0859	PN2766	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—telecommunications management and nonprofit security grant fund
084	Nov 7	H1085	PN1321	60 days	State Personal Property Tax Act—repealed
085	Nov 7	S0694	PN1284	60 days	Oil and Gas Lease Act—cross unit drilling for unconventional wells
086	Nov 21	H0947	PN2898	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
087	Nov 26	H0962	PN2938	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
088	Nov 26	H1051	PN1457	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—penalties
089	Nov 26	H1171	PN2892	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct
090	Nov 27	H0017	PN2900	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
091	Nov 27	H0049	PN2893	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
092	Nov 27	H0057	PN1678	60 days	Abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils and representatives and making related repeals—enactment
093	Nov 27	H0097	PN2890	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—offense of sale of tobacco, offense of use of tobacco in schools and tobacco
094	Nov 27	H0227	PN2925	Immediately	Pennsylvania Election Code—omnibus amendments
095	Nov 27	H0754	PN0804	Immediately	State Lottery Law—determination of eligibility in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly
096	Nov 27	H0917	PN1055	60 days	An act authorizing municipalities other than townships to acquire by gift, devise, or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, etc.—repeal
097	Nov 27	H0956	PN2191	Immediately	State Lottery Law—powers and duties of secretary
098	Nov 27	H1016	PN1166	60 days	The Insurance Company Law of 1921—solvency, benefit contract and injunction, liquidation and receivership of domestic society
099	Nov 27	H1203	PN2937	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—money of authority

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100	Nov 27	H1402	PN2817	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—sexual extortion
101	Nov 27	H1410	PN2161	Immediately	Transit Revitalization Investment District Act—declaration of policy, military installation remediation and establishing the Military Installation Remediation Fund
102	Nov 27	H1547	PN2899	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
103	Nov 27	H1772	PN2821	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of criminal trespass
104	Nov 27	H1896	PN2883	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Chester County, Benner Township, Centre County and Borough of West Chester, Chester County
105	Nov 27	H1982	PN2895	Immediately	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
106	Nov 27	S0146	PN1160	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—online training for firefighters and related repeal
107	Nov 27	S0147	PN1354	90 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—accountability, hunting on Sunday prohibited, trespass on private property while hunting and hunting on Sunday without written permission
108	Nov 27	S0314	PN0292	180 days	Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center Authority Act—enactment
109	Nov 27	S0317	PN0296	60 days	Second Class Township Code—annual budget
110	Nov 27	S0456	PN1266	60 days*	Private Licensed Schools Act—omnibus amendments
111	Nov 27	S0473	PN1407	July 1, 2020*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—offense of sale of tobacco, offense of use of tobacco in schools and tobacco
112	Nov 27	S0572	PN1400	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—opioid treatment agreements
113	Nov 27	S0733	PN1324	Immediately	Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund Capital Budget Itemization Act of 2019—enactment
2019 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 002					
002	Nov 21	H0963	PN1130		Constitution of Pennsylvania—courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth
2019 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 004					
004	Nov 21	H0321	PN1404		Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—medical consultation and judgment

* 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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