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Recent Actions during the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2020 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>
2020 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001 through 008					
001	Feb 5	S0060	PN1391	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—offense of trafficking in individuals, offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude and asset forfeiture
002	Feb 5	S0690	PN0829	60 days	Incorporated Towns Contracts Regulated—power to convey
003	Feb 5	S0691	PN0830	60 days	Second Class Township Code—real property
004	Feb 5	S0692	PN0831	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.) and Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—real property and city property and affairs
005	Feb 12	H0330	PN0883	60 days	Taxpayer Relief Act—editorial changes to incorrect references
006	Feb 12	H0427	PN2901	60 days	Fair Access to Cancer Treatment Act—enactment
007	Feb 12	H1001	PN3258	Immediately*	Keystone Mothers' Milk Bank Act—enactment
008	Feb 12	S0432	PN1490	Immediately*	Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act—access to prescription information
2020 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001					
001	Feb 3	S0133	PN1185		Constitution of Pennsylvania—Lieutenant Governor
2020 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 001					
001	Feb 12	S0906	PN1447		Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966—State center closure moratorium

* 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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