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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>
<b>2020 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 016 through 017</b>					
016	Apr 29	H0752	PN0802	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—price paid for acquisitions and improvements
017	Apr 29	H1869	PN3582	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—COVID-19 enforcement officer disability benefits, COVID-19 benefits for members of Pennsylvania National Guard and basic life support ambulances
<b>2020 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 002</b>					
002	Apr 28	S0413	PN1653		Constitution of Pennsylvania—Tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace and absentee voting
<b>2020 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 004</b>					
004	Apr 29	S0857	PN1388		Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—telemedicine, regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards and insurance coverage of telemedicine

\* 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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