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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 027 through 056</b>					
027	Jun 5	H0102	PN0101	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—eligibility for license
028	Jun 5	H1036	PN3856	60 days	Boroughs and Incorporated Towns (8 Pa.C.S.)—judicial adjustment, decrease in number of members of council and specific powers
029	Jun 5	H1048	PN3863	60 days	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
030	Jun 5	H1210	PN3867	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
031	Jun 5	H1907	PN2674	60 days	Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge—designation
032	Jun 5	S0275	PN0694	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
033	Jun 5	S0863	PN1660	60 days	Lodging and Housing (48 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
034	Jun 5	S1030	PN1489	60 days	Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act—official plans
035	Jun 17	H2502	PN3774	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—report on implementation of 2020 general primary election
036	Jul 1	S0905	PN1754	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2019-2020—enactment
037	Jun 30	H2418	PN4015	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—State Geospatial Coordinating Board, additional duties and COVID-19 debt cost reduction review
038	Jul 1	H0364	PN4023	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights and visual signals on authorized vehicles
039	Jul 1	H1003	PN3134	60 days	Fish (30 Pa.C.S.)—marking of dams
040	Jul 1	H1185	PN3862	60 days	Fish (30 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
041	Jul 1	H1188	PN1385	60 days	Game (34 Pa.C.S.)—unlawful devices and methods
042	Jul 1	H1379	PN1670	60 days	Sunday Polo Act—repealed
043	Jul 1	H1405	PN1725	60 days	Sunday Tennis Act—repealed
044	Jul 1	H1457	PN1825	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—mastectomy and breast cancer reconstruction
045	Jul 1	H1510	PN3854	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
046	Jul 1	H1564	PN3901	Immediately*	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—subjects of local taxation, assessment of mobile homes and house trailers, special provisions relating to countywide revisions of assessments and regulations and training of boards
047	Jul 1	H1597	PN4010	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation

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048	Jul 1	H1710	PN3855	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—USA semiquincentennial registration plates
049	Jul 1	H2018	PN2834	60 days	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Plymouth Borough, Luzerne County
050	Jul 1	H2171	PN4024	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
051	Jul 1	S0351	PN0341	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of aggravated assault
052	Jul 1	S0595	PN1722	60 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—coverage for mammographic examinations
053	Jul 1	S0637	PN1815	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Professions and Occupations (63 Pa.C.S.)—use of records by licensing agencies, preliminary provisions and Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
054	Jul 1	S0842	PN1152	60 days	Health Care Facilities Act—photo identification tag regulations
055	Jul 1	S0997	PN1465	Immediately	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—election to purchase nonintervening military service and construction of part
056	Jul 10	H0808	PN3947	Immediately	Fish (30 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

\* 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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