

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

### Virtual Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing (Commission) will hold its third quarterly meetings on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Consistent with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) precautions, the meetings will be held using Zoom Webinar, with limited opportunities for onsite participation at the Commission's State College Office, 204 East Calder Way, Suite 400, State College, PA 16801.

Thursday, September 10, 2020	9 a.m. Policy Meeting
	11 a.m. Quarterly Commission Meeting

All meetings of the Commission are open to the public. Individuals who wish to attend the Zoom meeting should register at <https://bit.ly/PCS2020SEPT>. Individuals who wish to attend in-person are asked to schedule their participation by contacting Cathy Dittman at [cwd2@psu.edu](mailto:cwd2@psu.edu) or (814) 863-5729.

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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 057 through 077</b>					
057	Jul 14	H1841	PN4011	Immediately*	Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.)—law enforcement background investigations and employment information
058	Jul 14	H1860	PN2940	60 days	Urban Redevelopment Law—formation of authorities, dissolution of city authorities and eminent domain
059	Jul 14	H1910	PN4012	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.), Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—continuing education requirements, mental health evaluations and powers and duties of commission
060	Jul 14	H2045	PN2872	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth Property in Ohio-pyle Borough, Fayette County
061	Jul 14	S0352	PN1607	60 days	Tax Exemption and Mixed-Use Incentive Program Act—enactment
062	Jul 14	S0934	PN1720	120 days	Human Services Code—right to enter and inspect
063	Jul 23	H0256	PN4054	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—offense of assault by prisoner, offense of institutional sexual assault and sexual offenses and tier system
064	Jul 23	H0632	PN4052	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—application for certificate of title by agent and odometer disclosure requirements
065	Jul 23	H0672	PN2004	60 days	Allowing Minors to Consent to Medical Care—mental health treatment and release of medical records
066	Jul 23	H0732	PN4118	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—excluded transactions and local resource manufacturing tax credit
067	Jul 23	H0943	PN4053	Immediately	Consumer Prescription Drug Pricing and Freedom Disclosure Act—enactment

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068	Jul 23	H1437	PN4124	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
069	Jul 23	H1459	PN4149	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
070	Jul 23	H2455	PN4059	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—COVID-19 emergency testing plan, reporting and water and sewer authorities in cities of the second class
071	Jul 23	H2484	PN4008	Immediately	Corporations and Unincorporated Associations (15 Pa.C.S.) and Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries (20 Pa.C.S.)—investment of trust funds, nonjudicial settlement agreement and charitable trusts
072	Jul 23	S0320	PN0324	180 days	Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries (20 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
073	Jul 23	S0836	PN1844	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing
074	Jul 23	S0927	PN1320	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—issuance and content of driver's license
075	Jul 23	S1125	PN1759	Immediately	Local Tax Collection Law—application of act, discounts, penalties and notice
076	Jul 23	S1188	PN1802	60 days	Local Tax Enabling Act—delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon and tax limitations
077	Jul 27	H2463	PN3713	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—access to public records during disaster declaration
<b>2020 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 003 through 004</b>					
003	Jul 15	H0196	PN0168		Constitution of Pennsylvania—organizing the Judiciary into representative districts and residency requirements
004	Jul 15	S1166	PN1835		Constitution of Pennsylvania—prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity, action on concurrent orders and resolutions and disaster emergency declaration and management
<b>2020 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 010</b>					
010	Jul 14	H0836	PN3910		Terminating the March 6, 2020, Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued under the hand and Seal of the Governor, Thomas Westerman Wolf

\* 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.

One-time purchases of the advance copies of statutes can be purchased through the State Bookstore's web site at [www.shoppaheritage.com](http://www.shoppaheritage.com).

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