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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 079 through 105					
079	Oct 16	H2487	PN3772	Immediately	Public Official Compensation Law—omnibus amendments
080	Oct 29	H0081	PN4475	60 days	Central Service Technician and Surgical Technologist Regulation Act—enactment
081	Oct 29	H0086	PN0088	60 days	Allowing the Governor to Regulate the Flying of the U.S. Flag—display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings
082	Oct 29	H0375	PN0348	Immediately	State Lottery Law—further providing for definitions
083	Oct 29	H0440	PN4546	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—expungement, petition for limited access, clean slate limited access, effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access and attachment and summary punishment for contempts
084	Oct 29	H0703	PN3670	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—publication of e-mail addresses for school directors, publication of e-mail addresses for board of trustees and applicability
085	Oct 29	H0716	PN2007	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—Joint Task Force on Misclassification of Employees
086	Oct 29	H0885	PN4075	60 days	Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967—duty of prime contractor to provide financial security in certain contracts involving public works and public improvements
087	Oct 29	H1032	PN1204	60 days	Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act—State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
088	Oct 29	H1033	PN4539	Immediately*	Assessors Certification Act—omnibus amendments
089	Oct 29	H1439	PN3629	Immediately	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—mental health parity and access to addiction treatment
090	Oct 29	H1584	PN2032	60 days	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—waterways patrolmen and employees
091	Oct 29	H1673	PN4573	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
092	Oct 29	H1696	PN3630	Immediately	Insurance Company Law of 1921—definitions, adoption of Federal acts, annual attestation by insurers and insurer analysis and disclosure information
093	Oct 29	H1838	PN3590	120 Days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—support of emergency medical services, EMS costs and Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition
094	Oct 29	H1961	PN4478	Immediately*	State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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095	Oct 29	H1984	PN2789	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—petition for involuntary termination and special provisions when child conceived as a result of rape or incest
096	Oct 29	H2073	PN3052	60 days	First Class Township Code—omnibus amendments
097	Oct 29	H2370	PN4061	Immediately	Notaries Public (57 Pa.C.S.)—authority to perform notarial act, notarial act performed for remotely located individual, notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology
098	Oct 29	H2438	PN4545	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—broadband services
099	Oct 29	H2561	PN4373	60 days	Optometric Practice and Licensure Act—definitions, approval of drugs, exemptions and exceptions and violations and penalties
100	Oct 29	S0273	PN0224	60 days	Community-Based Health Care Act—Community-Based Health Care Program
101	Oct 29	S0940	PN1951	60 days	Municipality Condemnation Order Act—enactment
102	Oct 29	S0952	PN2043	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
103	Oct 29	S0995	PN1460	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—further defining the definition of “multipurpose agricultural vehicle”
104	Oct 29	S1076	PN2113	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—military family relief assistance
105	Oct 29	S1281	PN2103	180 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—schedule of convictions and points, duty of driver in emergency response areas, homicide by vehicle and aggravated assault by vehicle
2020 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 013					
013	Oct 16	H2513	PN4340		Administrative Code of 1929—establishment operation

* 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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