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### Recent Actions during the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2021 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>2021 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001</b>					
001	Feb 5	S0109	PN0144	Immediately	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
<b>2021 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001</b>					
001	Feb 5	S0002	PN0086		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

\* 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 in 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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