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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 015 through 066</b>					
015	Jun 1	H0124	PN1324	60 days	City of Johnstown Firefighters Memorial Bridge—designation
016	Jun 1	H0026	PN0014	60 days	Tech. Corporal Lee R. Phillips Memorial Bridge—designation
017	Jun 1	H0056	PN0039	60 days	Sergeant William Stock Memorial Bridge—designation
018	Jun 1	H0832	PN0814	60 days	Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge—designation
019	Jun 1	H1101	PN1132	60 days	Honorable Mike Reese Memorial Highway—designation
020	Jun 11	H0464	PN1392	60 days	Family Caregiver Support Act—title of act, intent, definitions, primary caregiver support program, reimbursements, entitlement not created and enforcement
021	Jun 11	H0854	PN1752	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—COVID-19 record retention and temporary regulatory flexibility authority
022	Jun 25	S0120	PN0091	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—conditions of permits and security for damages
023	Jun 25	S0445	PN0636	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—contributions for breast cancer research
024	Jun 30	H1348	PN1932	July 1, 2021*	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
025	Jun 30	H0952	PN1934	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
026	Jun 30	S0381	PN0972	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
027	Jun 30	H0101	PN1008	60 days	Agritourism Activity Protection Act—enactment
028	Jun 30	H0125	PN0092	60 days	Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial Bridge—designation
029	Jun 30	H0156	PN0121	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—admissibility of certain statements
030	Jun 30	H0178	PN1370	Immediately*	Unemployment Compensation Law—omnibus amendments
031	Jun 30	H0196	PN0162	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—employment discrimination for military membership or duty
032	Jun 30	H0246	PN0214	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—evidence and defenses to human trafficking
033	Jun 30	H0264	PN1003	60 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—adding provisions relating to bidder registration before sale, date of sale, repurchase by owner, restrictions on purchases and sale of property in repository
034	Jun 30	H0664	PN1047	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.) and Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—businesses operated by minors
035	Jun 30	H0741	PN1866	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—notification of emergency contact
036	Jun 30	H0765	PN1420	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—specific powers of department and local authorities

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037	Jun 30	H0827	PN1901	60 days	Taxation and Fiscal Affairs (72 Pa.C.S.)—establishing microenterprise loan programs and abating real property assessment
038	Jun 30	H0843	PN0827	60 days	Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—consideration of criminal conviction
039	Jun 30	H0859	PN1309	Immediately	Department of Banking and Securities Code—fund
040	Jun 30	H0925	PN0920	60 days	Petty Officer Stephen “Turbo” Toboz, Jr., Bridge—designation
041	Jun 30	H0944	PN1865	60 days	Administrative Code of 1929—powers and duties
042	Jun 30	H0954	PN1323	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.)—information in central repository or automated systems and services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse
043	Jun 30	H0957	PN1852	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—purposes and powers
044	Jun 30	H1024	PN1936	Immediately*	Medical Marijuana Act—omnibus amendments
045	Jun 30	H1147	PN1202	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—sexual offender treatment
046	Jun 30	H1349	PN1443	60 days	Insurance Department Act of 1921—powers and duties of department, application for insurance producer license, license renewals and prohibited acts
047	Jun 30	H1390	PN1506	60 days	PFC James Joseph Criswell Memorial Bridge—designation
048	Jun 30	H1429	PN1902	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—financial exploitation of an older adult or care-dependent person
049	Jun 30	H1431	PN1547	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—abuse of care-dependent person
050	Jun 30	H1621	PN1797	60 days	Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act—enactment
051	Jun 30	S0070	PN0228	60 days	Kenneth John Ivory Memorial Bridge—designation
052	Jun 30	S0081	PN0059	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings
053	Jun 30	S0087	PN0064	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Domestic Relations (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—sexual abuse of children, task force on child pornography and sentencing for offenses involving sexual abuse of children
054	Jun 30	S0089	PN0179	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—repealing provisions relating to Balanced Multimodal Transportation Policy Commission
055	Jun 30	S0096	PN0229	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—contributions to Veterans’ Trust Fund
056	Jun 30	S0108	PN0073	Immediately	Human Services Code—medical assistance payments for institutional care
057	Jun 30	S0147	PN0685	Immediately*	Workers’ Compensation Act—certification of safety committee
058	Jun 30	S0282	PN0266	60 days	Sgt. Harry Lewis Amigh Memorial Bridge—designation
059	Jun 30	S0411	PN0967	Immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.), Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
060	Jun 30	S0416	PN0910	60 days	Professional Nursing Law—omnibus amendments
061	Jun 30	S0425	PN0616	Immediately	Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act—informed consent

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062	Jun 30	S0434	PN0877	30 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—milk sell by date and best by date labeling
063	Jun 30	S0484	PN0500	60 days	Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act—Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council
064	Jun 30	S0532	PN0968	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties and repeals—designation
065	Jun 30	S0554	PN0875	60 days	Public Officers (65 Pa.C.S.)—public notice and notification of agency business required and exceptions
066	Jun 30	S0664	PN0954	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—extended special education enrollment due to COVID-19 and optional year of education due to COVID-19
<b>2021 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 015A</b>					
001A	Jun 30	S0255	PN0971	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2021—enactment—line item veto
002A	Jun 30	S0265	PN0242	July 1, 2021	Pennsylvania State University—education, general expenses and Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
003A	Jun 30	S0266	PN0243	July 1, 2021	University of Pittsburgh—education, general expenses and rural education outreach
004A	Jun 30	S0267	PN0244	July 1, 2021	Temple University—education and general expenses
005A	Jun 30	S0268	PN0245	July 1, 2021	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
006A	Jun 30	S0269	PN0246	July 1, 2021	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases
007A	Jun 30	H1508	PN1603	July 1, 2021	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
008A	Jun 30	H1509	PN1604	July 1, 2021	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—expenses for Workers' Compensation Act, Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and Office of Small Business Advocate
009A	Jun 30	H1510	PN1605	July 1, 2021	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
010A	Jun 30	H1511	PN1606	July 1, 2021	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
011A	Jun 30	H1512	PN1607	July 1, 2021	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
012A	Jun 30	H1513	PN1845	July 1, 2021	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
013A	Jun 30	H1514	PN1609	July 1, 2021	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation
014A	Jun 30	H1515	PN1610	July 1, 2021	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
015A	Jun 30	H1516	PN1611	July 1, 2021	Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2021—enactment
<b>2021 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 001</b>					
001	Jun 30	H1300	PN1869		Pennsylvania Election Code—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).

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