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Recent Actions during the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2022 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>
2022 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 004 through 013					
004	Feb 3	H0930	PN2240	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Law and Justice (44 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
005	Feb 3	H1121	PN1169	60 days	Colonel Joseph M. Stine Memorial Bridge—designation
006	Feb 3	H1304	PN1396	60 days	Private First Class Howard Hahn Memorial Bridge—designation
007	Feb 3	H1479	PN1598	60 days	John Michael Beyrand Memorial Highway—designation
008	Feb 3	H1588	PN2323	Immediately*	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
009	Feb 9	H1082	PN2714	60 days	Fiscal Code—definitions and early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder
010	Feb 10	S0739	PN1378	Immediately*	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
011	Feb 17	H0232	PN2715	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—how constituted
012	Feb 17	H0764	PN2646	Immediately	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents
013	Feb 17	H2143	PN2536	Immediately*	Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—establishment
2022 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 003					
003	Feb 3	H0979	PN1706		Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition and regulation of firearms and ammunition

* 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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