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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:

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2022 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 031 through 096					
031	Jul 7	H0723	PN3155	60 days	Workforce Development Act—omnibus amendments
032	Jul 7	H1561	PN2317	Immediately	Mental Health Procedures Act—confidentiality of records
033	Jul 7	H1563	PN2318	Immediately	Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act—confidentiality of records
034	Jul 7	H1780	PN3274	Immediately	Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act—omnibus amendments
035	Jul 7	H1868	PN2652	120 days	Professions and Occupations (State Licensed) (63 Pa.C.S.)—military and veterans' licensure
036	Jul 7	H1935	PN2210	60 days	Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the First Class—omnibus amendments and repeals
037	Jul 7	H1952	PN3164	60 days	The Administrative Code of 1929—infrastructure improvements and projects
038	Jul 7	H2412	PN2973	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—use of Pennsylvania National Guard for special State duty and repeal
039	Jul 7	H2420	PN2831	60 days	Supplementary Act, Pilotage Rates—rates of pilotage and computation, pilotage fees and unit charge and charges for services
040	Jul 7	S0155	PN0227	Immediately	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—establishment and membership
041	Jul 7	S0477	PN1783	60 days	Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—municipal boundary change, changes in assessed valuation, abstracts of building and demolition permits to be forwarded to the county assessment office and repeals
042	Jul 7	S0563	PN1588	60 days	Fire and Panic Act—standards for Class VI buildings
043	Jul 7	S0635	PN1125	60 days	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—purpose, establishment of a program, notice to lien holder required for participation, scope of work, lien and collection of assessments
044	Jul 7	S0849	PN1824	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—definitions
045	Jul 7	S0861	PN1072	Immediately	Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact Act—enactment
046	Jul 7	S0904	PN1140	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—meetings
047	Jul 7	S0905	PN1141	60 days	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law—County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee
048	Jul 7	S1047	PN1775	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
049	Jul 7	S1159	PN1507	Immediately	Local Option Small Games of Chance Act—distribution of proceeds
050	Jul 7	S1179	PN1580	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—persons eligible to apply, application and certification process

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051	Jul 7	S1186	PN1544	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—USA semiquincentennial registration plates and Semiquincentennial Restricted Account
052	Jul 7	S1236	PN1777	Immediately	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
053	Jul 8	H1342	PN3370	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
054	Jul 11	H1421	PN3379	Immediately	The Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments and related repeals
055	Jul 8	H1642	PN3374	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
056	Jul 11	H0331	PN3324	Immediately*	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—legitimate cannabis-related business, Incentive-Based Savings Program and imposing a penalty
057	Jul 11	H0430	PN2274	90 days	Local Tax Collection Law—effect of failure to receive tax notice
058	Jul 11	H0581	PN2900	60 days	Affordable Housing Unit Tax Exemption Act—enactment
059	Jul 11	H0773	PN1022	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—grading and penalties
060	Jul 11	H0940	PN3285	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.), Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
061	Jul 11	H0975	PN3363	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—institutional sexual assault
062	Jul 11	H1312	PN3334	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation and related repeals
063	Jul 11	H1410	PN2613	180 days	Weigh Station Preclearance Program Act—enactment
064	Jul 11	H1594	PN3373	180 days	Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law—collection, verification and disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers
065	Jul 11	H1598	PN2140	60 days	Flood Plain Management Act—replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, repealing provisions related to appropriations, making a related repeal and editorial changes
066	Jul 11	H1614	PN2938	60 days	Pennsylvania Election Code—number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots
067	Jul 11	H1615	PN3365	Immediately	Liquor Code—breweries, renewal of licenses and temporary provisions for licensees in armed service and rights of municipalities preserved
068	Jul 11	H1665	PN2733	Immediately*	Indemnification agreements—title of act and indemnification agreements relating to snow removal or ice control services
069	Jul 11	H1867	PN3325	180 days	Public School Code of 1949—Purple Star School Program
070	Jul 11	H2032	PN3148	60 days	Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act—sexual assault evidence collection program
071	Jul 11	H2039	PN3323	180 days	Crime Victims Act—rights
072	Jul 11	H2097	PN3248	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—basic life support ambulances
073	Jul 11	H2125	PN2476	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—prostitution and related offenses and obscene and other sexual materials and performances
074	Jul 11	H2157	PN3332	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—fireworks and a related repeal
075	Jul 11	H2271	PN2634	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—sexual extortion

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076	Jul 11	H2419	PN2841	Immediately	Outpatient Psychiatric Oversight Act—requirements
077	Jul 11	H2464	PN3326	Immediately*	Crime Victims Act—omnibus amendments
078	Jul 11	H2526	PN3206	Immediately	Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Supplemental Act for 2021-2022—itemizing additional State and local bridge projects
079	Jul 11	H2604	PN3255	Immediately	Health Care Facilities Act—photo identification tag regulations
080	Jul 11	H2679	PN3252	Immediately	Pharmacy Act—authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations and abrogating inconsistent regulations
081	Jul 11	H2702	PN3372	Immediately	Highway Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2022-2023—enactment
082	Jul 11	H2709	PN3378	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—lessee's right to acquire ownership and advertising and display of property
083	Jul 11	S0251	PN1842	Immediately*	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
084	Jul 11	S0382	PN1850	Immediately	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments and rescinding, in part, a resolution of the Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board
085	Jul 11	S0588	PN0648	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—when prosecution barred by former prosecution for different offense
086	Jul 11	S0764	PN1780	60 days	The Administrative Code of 1929—powers and duties in general
087	Jul 11	S0818	PN1833	60 days	Health Care Facilities Act—ambulatory surgical facility permitted surgical procedures and abrogating regulations
088	Jul 11	S0982	PN1856	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Election Code—public funding of elections, powers and duties of county boards, establishing the Election Integrity Grant Program and violation of public funding of elections
089	Jul 11	S1093	PN1840	60 days	Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971—control of outdoor advertising, removal of prohibited advertising devices, penalties for violation and imposing a duty on the Secretary of Transportation to notify the Federal Highway Administration
090	Jul 11	S1094	PN1806	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments and repeals
091	Jul 11	S1171	PN1848	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—restrictions on use of highways and bridges, securing loads in vehicles, width of vehicles, permit for movement during course of manufacture and promulgation of rules and regulations by department
092	Jul 11	S1183	PN1841	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—asset forfeiture and off-road vehicles in urban municipalities
093	Jul 11	S1222	PN1853	Immediately*	The Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
094	Jul 11	S1235	PN1649	Immediately	The Insurance Company Law of 1921—contracts and coverage packages
095	Jul 18	S0814	PN1822	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of evading arrest or detention on foot and offense of harming a police animal while evading arrest or detention
096	Jul 19	H2644	PN3364	Immediately	Oil and Gas (58 Pa.C.S.)—oil and gas well plugging oversight, bonding, well plugging funds and related repeal

2022 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001A through 012A					
001A	Jul 8	S1100	PN1852	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2022—enactment
002A	Jul 8	S1105	PN1763	Immediately*	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases
003A	Jul 8	S1284	PN1847	Immediately	State-Related University Nonpreferred Appropriation Act of 2022—enactment
004A	Jul 7	H2653	PN3287	Immediately*	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
005A	Jul 7	H2654	PN3211	Immediately*	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
006A	Jul 7	H2655	PN3212	Immediately*	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
007A	Jul 7	H2656	PN3213	Immediately*	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
008A	Jul 7	H2657	PN3214	Immediately*	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
009A	Jul 7	H2658	PN3215	Immediately*	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
010A	Jul 7	H2659	PN3216	Immediately*	Philadelphia Parking Authority—operation
011A	Jul 7	H2661	PN3217	Immediately*	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
012A	Jul 7	H2662	PN3218	Immediately*	Gaming Control Appropriation of 2022—enactment
2022 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001					
001	Jul 8	S0106	PN1857		Constitution of Pennsylvania—abortion, action on concurrent orders and resolutions, Lieutenant Governor, qualifications of electors and election audits
2022 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 006 through 009					
006	Jul 8	H1420	PN3371		Human Services Code—omnibus amendments and a repeal
007	Jul 8	H0972	PN2886		Fairness in Women's Sports Act—enactment
008	Jul 8	S0573	PN1712		Pennsylvania Election Code—omnibus amendments
009	Jul 11	S0275	PN1163		Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—restrictions on utility services prohibited

* 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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