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### Recent Actions during the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2023 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>2023 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 020—032</b>    |                       |                    |                         |                       |  |
| 020  | Nov 1                 | H0156              | PN1029                  | Immediately           | Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—application of fertilizer to turf   |
| 021  | Nov 1                 | H0157              | PN1030                  | 60 days               | Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments  |
| 022  | Nov 1                 | H0735              | PN2210                  | Immediately*          | Administrative Code of 1929—scope, Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force, child support enforcement fees and surcharge and fee |
| 023  | Nov 1                 | S0694              | PN1114                  | Immediately           | Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—sales locations and Attorney General  |
| 024  | Nov 6                 | H1094              | PN1306                  | Immediately           | Public School Code of 1949—military child advance enrollment   |
| 025  | Nov 6                 | H1170              | PN1235                  | 60 days               | Milk Marketing Law—omnibus amendments and repeals  |
| 026  | Nov 6                 | S0084              | PN0010                  | 60 days               | Public School Code of 1949—repealing religious garb, insignia, etc., prohibited and penalty  |
| 027  | Nov 6                 | S0152              | PN0124                  | Immediately           | Frozen Dessert Law—repealed  |
| 028  | Nov 13                | H0623              | PN1132                  | Immediately*          | Capital Budget Act of 2023-2024—enactment  |
| 029  | Nov 16                | H1556              | PN1817                  | Immediately*          | Right-to-Know Law—reporting, contents of report, copies and posting and contracts  |
| 030  | Nov 21                | H0295              | PN0251                  | Immediately           | Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—registration, inspection fees, tonnage reports and disposition of funds                                   |
| 031  | Nov 21                | H0507              | PN2289                  | 60 days               | Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) Act—informed consent in pelvic, rectal and prostate examinations              |
| 032  | Nov 21                | S0500              | PN1175                  | 60 days               | Human Services Code—medical assistance coverage for pasteurized donor human milk   |
| <b>2023 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 011A</b> |                       |                    |                         |                       |  |
| 011A   | Nov 16                | H1461              | PN2288                  | Immediately           | State-related University Nonpreferred Appropriation Act of 2023—enactment  |

\*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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