

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 035 through 036					
035	Nov 25	HB0106	PN0126	60 days	Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law—licensing
036	Nov 25	HB0786	PN2708	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—powers of attorney

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2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 037 through 038					
037	Nov 26	HB0888	PN2919	immediately*	State Lottery Law—omnibus amendments
038	Nov 26	SB0068	PN1223	immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2003-2004—enactment

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2003 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 039					
039	Dec 2	HB1854	PN2415	immediately	General County Assessment Law, The—valuation of property

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