

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2010 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>
2010 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 029 through 031					
029	Jun 1	HB1041	PN3564	60 days*	Pharmacy Act—refusal to grant revocation and suspension, drug therapy protocols, collaborative drug therapy management and for construction of act
030	Jun 3	SB0383	PN1954	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas and authorizing establishment of problem-solving courts
031	Jun 3	SB0828	PN1924	60 days	Public Eating and Drinking Place Law—providing for definitions and applicability
2010 VETOES OF REGULAR SESSION OF BILLS—VETO 001					
001	May 14	SB0081	PN1862	60 days	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously 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 dates of statutes).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated 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. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$25.

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