

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 103 through 126					
103	Nov 18	HB2614	PN4228	60 days	Senator Jim Rhoades Memorial Bridge—designation
104	Nov 17	HB0101	PN4389	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
105	Nov 23	HB0060	PN3975	90 days	Housing Finance Agency Law—Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Program, establishing Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund
106	Nov 23	HB0174	PN4473	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—codifying Public Eating and Drinking Place Law and the Food Act, protection of public health and regulations, licensing, organic foods, maple products, food employee certification and farmers' market
107	Nov 23	HB0196	PN0195	60 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—prohibited acts and penalties
108	Nov 23	HB0708	PN4465	60 days	Covered Device Recycling Act—enactment
109	Nov 23	HB1394	PN4467	Immediately	Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974—split-off, separation or transfer of land, penalty for ineligible use, removal of land from preferential assessment
110	Nov 23	HB1482	PN4370	60 days*	Health Care Facilities Act—photo identification tag regulations
111	Nov 23	HB1609	PN2269	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—municipalities' powers, traditional neighborhood development designations, written and graphic design guideline manuals, ordinance provisions for traditional neighborhood development
112	Nov 23	HB1639	PN4468	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—contempt for noncompliance with visitation or partial custody order and child custody
113	Nov 23	HB2139	PN4267	60 days	Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System Act—enactment
114	Nov 23	HB2172	PN4432	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—courts of common pleas judges, jurisdiction and venue of Philadelphia Municipal Court and magisterial district judges
115	Nov 23	HB2258	PN3849	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—juvenile matters and disposition of dependent child
116	Nov 23	HB2273	PN3704	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—domestic animals, further providing for application
117	Nov 23	HB2275	PN4445	Immediately	Multiple conveyances
118	Nov 23	HB2321	PN4469	60 days*	Amusements (4 Pa.C.S.) and Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
119	Nov 23	HB2338	PN3593	120 days	Children in Foster Care Act—enactment
120	Nov 23	HB2497	PN4476	Immediately*	Education (24 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

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121	Nov 23	HB2521	PN4290	60 days	Anatomic Pathology Service Disclosure Act—enactment
122	Nov 23	HB2547	PN3826	Immediately	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—exceptions to license requirements
123	Nov 23	SB0441	PN2281	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—Disqualifications relating to teacher's certificate, medical examinations of teachers and other persons and attendance in other districts
124	Nov 23	SB0642	PN0697	Immediately*	Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act—omnibus amendments
125	Nov 23	SB0906	PN2121	Immediately	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.) and Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—keeping and handling of domestic animals, ecoterrorism and criminal trespass
126	Nov 23	SB0976	PN2064	60 days	Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law—system establishment, prohibited us, coordination with other jurisdictions, immunity and creating Missing Endangered Person Advisory System

2010 VETOES OF REGULAR SESSION OF BILLS—VETO 2 through 6

2	Oct 22	HB101	PN4389	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
3	Oct 22	SB1280	PN2231	Immediately*	Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act—medical professional liability insurance, Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund, actuarial data and conflict
4	Nov 27	HB1231	PN4393	Immediately	Workers' Compensation Act—cancer in the occupation of firefighter
5	Nov 27	HB1926	PN4477	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—use of force in protection of self or others, grading of theft offenses, licenses to carry firearms, civil immunity for use of force, registration of sex offenders and failure to comply
6	Nov 27	HB2477	PN4471	Immediately	County Code—omnibus amendments

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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