

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2012 Regular Session

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2012 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 075 through 143					
075	Jun 29	HB1264	PN3643	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings
076	Jun 29	HB1349	PN3773	60 days	Regulatory Review Act—legislative intent and proposed regulations and procedures for review
077	Jun 29	HB2027	PN2776	60 days	Kyle D. Pagerly Memorial Highway—designation
078	Jun 29	SB0866	PN2270	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—Volunteer Companies Loan Fund, scope of chapter, establishment and award of grants, additional funding, allocation of appropriated funds and for expiration of authority and editorial changes
079	Jun 30	HB1026	PN3876	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—oaths and acknowledgements, senior judge operational support grants and expiration of provisions relating to access to justice
080	Jun 30	HB1261	PN3884	Immediately*	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments
081	Jun 30	HB1893	PN3877	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—gambling devices, gambling, etc.
082	Jun 30	HB1901	PN3885	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
083	Jun 30	HB1934	PN3589	60 days	Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act—municipal implementation of recycling programs
084	Jul 2	HB0254	PN3874	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—display of registration plate, learners' permits, automated red light enforcement systems in certain municipalities and specific powers of department and local authorities
085	Jul 2	HB0761	PN3894	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
086	Jul 2	HB2438	PN3659	Immediately*	Department of Banking Code—conflicts of interest and penalty, reorganizing the Department of Banking and the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and related repeals
087	Jul 2	SB1263	PN2351	Immediately	Fiscal Code—omnibus amendments
088	Jul 5	HB0003	PN3769	Immediately*	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—public-private transportation partnerships and a related repeal
089	Jul 5	HB0017	PN2466	60 days	Robert V. Cotton Bridge—designation
090	Jul 5	HB0048	PN3846	Immediately	Medical Practice Act of 1985—licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters
091	Jul 5	HB0075	PN3827	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
092	Jul 5	HB0197	PN3834	Immediately*	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—review of agreements by Local Government Commission and hotel room rental

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093	Jul 5	HB0208	PN3491	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and subsequent convictions of certain offenses
094	Jul 5	HB0532	PN3601	180 days	Children and Developmentally Disabled Patient Access to Quality Dental Care Act
095	Jul 5	HB0608	PN0592	60 days	Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act—mining permit and bioenergy crop bonding
096	Jul 5	HB0807	PN3586	30 days	Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act—omnibus amendments
097	Jul 5	HB0823	PN3792	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code—notice to school district, application for final approval and wastewater processing cooperative planning
098	Jul 5	HB0864	PN3875	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
099	Jul 5	HB0869	PN3891	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—drivers in funeral processions and for use and display of illuminated signs
100	Jul 5	HB0970	PN3493	Immediately	Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act
101	Jul 5	HB0973	PN3835	Immediately	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—omnibus amendments
102	Jul 5	HB1055	PN3577	180 days	Professional Employer Organization Act
103	Jul 5	HB1269	PN2161	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—special license plate for recipients of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Bronze Star for Valor and special plates for recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross
104	Jul 5	HB1343	PN3828	60 days	Commonwealth Higher Education Modernization Act
105	Jul 5	HB1363	PN3837	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—certain circumstances in which strikes are prohibited, continuing professional development and program of continuing professional development
106	Jul 5	HB1525	PN3714	60 days	Health Club Act—employee available to administer CPR
107	Jul 5	HB1539	PN3790	Immediately	Workforce Development Act—Keystone Works Program
108	Jul 5	HB1720	PN2589	60 days	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction
109	Jul 5	HB1820	PN3687	Immediately*	Minimum Wage Act of 1968—minimum wages and exemptions
110	Jul 5	HB1908	PN3842	60 days	Towing and Towing Storage Facility Standards Act
111	Jul 5	HB1960	PN2674	Immediately	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers Act—regulations
112	Jul 5	HB2135	PN3603	120 days	Portable Electronics Insurance Act

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113	Jul 5	HB2151	PN3333	120 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—registration of snowmobile or ATV, certificate of title for snowmobile or ATV, fees and records, vintage snowmobile permits and operation by persons under age sixteen
114	Jul 5	HB2199	PN3888	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—schedule of convictions and points and obedience to traffic control devices warning of hazardous conditions
115	Jul 5	HB2215	PN3110	60 days	Officer John David Dryer Memorial Interchange—designation
116	Jul 5	HB2267	PN3786	Immediately*	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
117	Jul 5	HB2345	PN3473	60 days	Albert Earl Momme Bridge—designation
118	Jul 5	HB2349	PN3476	60 days	Purple Heart Memorial Bridge of Jefferson County—designation
119	Jul 5	HB2390	PN3604	Immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
120	Jul 5	HB2406	PN3829	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in multiple counties
121	Jul 5	SB0008	PN2269	Immediately	Pennsylvania eHealth Information Technology Act
122	Jul 5	SB0100	PN2272	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Prisons and Parole Code (61 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
123	Jul 5	SB0157	PN2289	60 days	Task force on homeless children's education—establishment, powers and duties and administrative support
124	Jul 5	SB0237	PN0722	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—Commonwealth portion of fines
125	Jul 5	SB0351	PN2326	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—Good Samaritan civil immunity for use of automated external defibrillator and nonmedical good Samaritan civil immunity
126	Jul 5	SB0449	PN2248	180 days	Public School Code of 1949—child abuse recognition and reporting training
127	Jul 5	SB0637	PN2347	Jan 1, 2013	Public Works Employment Verification Act
128	Jul 5	SB0707	PN0694	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—educational leave of absence
129	Jul 5	SB0887	PN0903	60 days	Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951—disposition of abandoned personal property
130	Jul 5	SB1174	PN2350	60 days	Housing Authorities Law—omnibus amendments
131	Jul 5	SB1301	PN2334	Immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—cities and counties of the first class, administration and procedure and applicability
132	Jul 5	SB1308	PN1732	60 days	State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act
133	Jul 5	SB1321	PN2237	60 days	Municipalities Financial Recovery Act—contents, plan not affected by certain collective bargaining agreements or settlements, filing municipal debt adjustment under Federal law, collective bargaining agreements, furlough of employees and disputes

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134	Jul 5	SB1322	PN1743	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—purposes and general powers
135	Jul 5	SB1386	PN2247	Immediately	Air Pollution Control Act—Department of Environmental Protection and control of volatile organic compounds from gasoline-dispensing facilities
136	Jul 5	SB1464	PN2238	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—omnibus amendments
137	Jul 5	SB1465	PN2059	60 days	Representative Sam Morris and Eleanor Morris Memorial Bridge—designation
138	Jul 5	SB1528	PN2213	60 days	Occupational Therapy Practice Act—creation of board, requirements for licensure, practice and referral, renewal of license, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and impaired professionals program
139	Jul 5	SB1535	PN2299	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—subpoena of records
140	Jul 5	SB1551	PN2332	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—designation of U.S. Route 202 Parkway in Montgomery and Bucks County as scenic byway and designation of bridge on U.S. Route 202 Parkway in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County as the Chief Richard J. Brady Bridge
141	Jul 12	HB1307	PN3771	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
142	Jul 12	HB1588	PN3346	Immediately	County Code—authorization of five per centum hotel tax in certain counties of the fifth class
143	Jul 12	HB1749	PN2238	60 days	County Code—authorization of hotel tax
2012 Appropriation Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 008A through 014A					
008A	Jun 29	SB1478	PN2244	Immediately*	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
009A	Jun 30	SB1466	PN2335	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2012—enactment
010A	Jul 2	SB1122	PN2312	Immediately*	Pennsylvania State University—education and general expenses, agricultural research and extension services and Pennsylvania College of Technology
011A	Jul 2	SB1123	PN2313	Immediately*	University of Pittsburgh—education and general expenses and rural education outreach
012A	Jul 2	SB1124	PN2314	Immediately*	Temple University—education and general expenses
013A	Jul 2	SB1125	PN2315	Immediately*	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
014A	Jul 2	SB1126	PN2316	Immediately*	University of Pennsylvania—veterinary activities and Center for Infectious Diseases

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

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