

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2013 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>2013 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001 through 011</b>					
001	Feb 20	SB0187	PN0238	Immediately	Institution of Higher Education Monetary Penalty Endowment Act—enactment
002	Apr 18	SB0066	PN0197	Immediately	Community and Economic Development Enhancement Act—omnibus amendments
003	Apr 25	HB0002	PN0537	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
004	May 6	SB0808	PN0837	Immediately	The County Code—abolishment of jury commissioner
005	May 15	SB0302	PN0892	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—county directors of veterans' affairs
006	May 15	SB0436	PN0884	Immediately	Pennsylvania Election Code—Voting Standards Development Board
007	May 15	SB0623	PN0951	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—license requirements and unlawful acts concerning licenses
008	May 21	HB0124	PN0742	Immediately	Industrialized Housing Act—omnibus amendments
009	May 21	HB0583	PN0645	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—powers and duties of Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and disbursement of fund amounts by agency
010	May 21	SB0005	PN0967	90 days	Community-Based Health Care Act—enactment
011	May 23	HB0349	PN0356	60 days	William Raymond Prom Memorial Bridge—designation

\* 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 \$20.

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