

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 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 073 through 079</b>					
073	Oct 9	HB0025	PN1551	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Notaries Public (57 Pa.C.S.)—uniform laws on attestation in the areas of unsworn foreign declarations and notarial acts
074	Oct 16	HB0108	PN2370	Immediately	Insurance Company Law of 1921—definitions, children's health care and expiration
075	Oct 23	HB0421	PN2415	Immediately*	Unemployment Compensation Law—omnibus amendments
076	Oct 25	HB1483	PN2426	60 days	Portable Electronics Insurance Act—authority of vendors of portable electronics and termination of portable electronics insurance
077	Oct 25	HB0493	PN2493	Immediately	Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act—omnibus amendments
078	Oct 25	HB1481	PN2160	Immediately*	Insurance Company Law of 1921—electronic delivery of information and posting of policies and endorsements and risk management and own risk solvency assessment
079	Oct 25	SB0379	PN1279	60 days	Benevolent Gesture Medical Professional Liability Act—enactment
<b>2013 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 003</b>					
003	Oct 15	HB0079	PN0058		Constitution of Pennsylvania—compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace

\* 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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**COMMISSION ON SENTENCING****Meetings Scheduled**

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following meetings to be held at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers Hotel, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA and at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA:

Wednesday, December 4, 2013	6 p.m.	Dinner Meeting Harrisburg Hilton and Towers Hotel One North Second Street Harrisburg, PA
Thursday, December 5, 2013	9 a.m.	Policy Committee Meeting Pennsylvania Judicial Center 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, PA
	1 p.m.	Commission Meeting Pennsylvania Judicial Center 601 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, PA

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