

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2016 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>2016 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001 through 008</b>					
001	Feb 3	SB0880	PN1411	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—Keystone Exams
002	Feb 5	HB1201	PN1576	60 days	Authorizing the Department of Highways to take over the highways—repealed
003	Feb 5	SB0494	PN0442	Immediately	Flood Insurance Education and Information Act—flood insurance education and information
004	Feb 16	HB0158	PN2721	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—criminal history of employees and prospective employees; conviction of certain offenses and secretary declaration of emergencies
005	Feb 16	SB0166	PN1517	270 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—general regulations, order for limited access and petition for expungement or order for limited access fee
006	Feb 23	HB0561	PN0634	Immediately	Local Tax Enabling Act—definitions
007	Feb 23	HB0941	PN2662	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—omnibus amendments
008	Feb 23	SB0479	PN0437	Immediately	Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center—designation
<b>2016 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001</b>					
001	Jan 27	HB0153	PN1318		Constitution of Pennsylvania—reducing the size of the General Assembly

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

### Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above 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 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.

Requests for annual subscriptions for advance copies of statutes should be sent to the State Bookstore, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of \$25, payable to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

VINCENT C. DeLIBERATO, Jr.,  
*Director*  
*Legislative Reference Bureau*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 16-404. Filed for public inspection March 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m.]