

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>
2016 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 035 through 060					
035	Jun 1	HB1552	PN3373	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—powers and duties of Secretary of Education, student-weighted basic education funding, supplemental payment of basic education and making an appropriation
036	Jun 8	HB0150	PN2573	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—Share the Road plate
037	Jun 8	HB0608	PN3372	60 days	Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act—schedules of controlled substances, liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals and promulgation of regulations
038	Jun 8	HB1484	PN3338	Immediately	Soldiers' Grove—duties of Department of General Services, preservation of Soldiers' Grove and construction
039	Jun 8	HB1690	PN2653	60 days	Liquor Code—omnibus amendments
040	Jun 12	HB1436	PN2690	60 days	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—computation of income tax expense for ratemaking purposes
041	Jun 13	SB0590	PN0566	60 days	State System of Higher Education Intellectual Property Act—title amended
042	Jun 13	SB0847	PN1639	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—State Veterans' Commission
043	Jun 13	SB1152	PN1591	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—restraint systems
044	Jun 17	SB0061	PN1846	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—drivers of emergency vehicles
045	Jun 17	SB0489	PN1847	60 days	Check Cashier Licensing Act—authority of department, conditions for licensing and for fees and charges, recovery of losses due to theft and fraudulent misrepresentation
046	Jun 17	SB1153	PN1807	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties
047	Jun 23	HB0057	PN0049	60 days	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—sliding scale of rates and adjustments and duties of natural gas distribution companies
048	Jun 23	HB0264	PN3367	90 days	Care Facility Carbon Monoxide Alarms Standards Act—enactment
049	Jun 23	HB1199	PN1574	60 days	Authorizing the Department of Highways to erect a bridge over Monongahela River—repealed
050	Jun 23	HB1241	PN3451	Immediately	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—definition of public utility
051	Jun 23	SB0179	PN0230	60 days	Lodging and Housing (48 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
052	Jun 23	SB0279	PN1903	Immediately	Pennsylvania Grade Crude Development Act—enactment
053	Jun 23	SB0772	PN1879	60 days	Professional Psychologists Practice Act—necessity and qualifications for license, refusal, suspension or revocation of license and reporting of multiple licensure

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054	Jun 23	SB0837	PN1671	120 days	Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act—penalties
055	Jun 23	SB0983	PN1852	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—person with disability plate and placard
056	Jun 23	SB1077	PN1765	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications
057	Jun 23	SB1195	PN1929	Immediately	Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act—submission of State plan
058	Jun 23	SB1232	PN1760	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Rush Township, Centre County
059	Jun 30	HB1766	PN3382	Immediately	Insurance (40 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
060	Jun 30	HB1877	PN3321	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2016 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 002					
002	Jun 15	HB0147	PN0139		Constitution of Pennsylvania—exemptions and special provisions

* 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).

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