

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1999 Regular Session.

1999 ACTS—ACTS 57 through 69 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-57	Dec. 13	SB1135	PN1563	Immediately	Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act—enactment
1999-58	Dec. 15	SB19	PN1164	Immediately	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—aviation advisory committee
1999-59	Dec. 15	SB167	PN1550	Immediately*	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-60	Dec. 15	SB179	PN1499	Immediately	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law—commission composition and juvenile justice plan updating
1999-61	Dec. 15	SB1011	PN1267	Immediately	Automobile Theft Prevention Act—sunset provisions repeal
1999-62	Dec. 15	SB1100	PN1408	Immediately	J. Doyle Corman Highway—designation
1999-63	Dec. 15	HB1848	PN2767	Jan. 1, 2000	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
1999-64	Dec. 15	HB739	PN2710	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—emergency management assistance
1999-65	Dec. 15	HB1268	PN2665	60 days	Gerst Way and Hopkins-Bowser Highway—designation
1999-66	Dec. 15	HB1569	PN2772	Immediately*	Fiscal Code, The—omnibus amendments
1999-67	Dec. 15	HB1675	PN2563	60 days	Child Labor Law—employment of minors in sale of alcoholic beverages or malt liquor
1999-68	Dec. 15	HB868	PN2773	Immediately*	Environmental Resources (27 Pa.C.S.)—enactment
1999-69	Dec. 16	SB555	PN1555	Immediately*	Electronic Transactions Act—enactment

* 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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