

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2000 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2000 Regular Session.

2000 ACTS—ACTS 10 through 18

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2000-10	May 10	HB1717	PN3220	Immediately	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)— protective orders and approved consent agreements duration
2000-11	May 10	SB1184	PN1640	July 1, 2000	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)— educational assistance eligibility and grants amounts
2000-12	May 10	SB1047	PN1858	Immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—institutional sexual assault
2000-13	May 10	SB977	PN1133	Immediately	Project 70 lands—Commonwealth property in Luzerne County
2000-14	May 10	SB383	PN392	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—sexual exploitation of children
2000-15	May 10	HB164	PN152	60 days	Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law—administrative expenses
2000-16	May 10	SB652	PN1922	July 1, 2000	Public School Code of 1949—Education empowerment, school subsidies, special education payments, report guidelines, etc.
2000-17	May 10	SB544	PN562	60 days	Constitution Bridge—designation
2000-18	May 10	SB380	PN1895	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—juvenile matters guardians ad litem, counsel and adjudications and sexual offenders registration

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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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 \$20.

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