

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2001 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>
2001 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 078 through 083					
078	Oct 24	SB0419	PN0427	immediately	Die, Mold and Form Forfeiture Act—enactment
079	Oct 30	HB0815	PN2685	immediately	General Provisions (1 Pa.C.S.)—local or special legislation notice and Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws reestablishment
080	Oct 30	HB0869	PN2598	immediately	Second Class County Code—omnibus amendments
081	Oct 30	HB0910	PN2631	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—volunteer-in-public-service negligence standard
082	Oct 30	SB0773	PN1103	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—filings with department for marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions and decrees of annulment relating to adoptions
083	Oct 30	SB0640	PN1473	immediately	Public School Code of 1949—distress in first class school districts and medical education loan assistance, etc.

* 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 \$20.

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