

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2002 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2002 Regular Session.

### 2002 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 018 through 029

<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>
018	Apr 2	SB0985	PN1196	immediately	County Code, The—expenses of elected county officers annual association meeting attendance and other meeting expenses paid by counties
019	Apr 2	HB1483	PN1802	60 days	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Erie County
020	Apr 2	HB1520	PN2684	immediately	Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act—National Guard members inclusion
021	Apr 2	SB0219	PN0225	immediately	Second Class Township Code, The—monthly meetings, quorum and voting
022	Apr 2	SB0218	PN0224	immediately	First Class Township Code, The—monthly meetings, quorum and voting
023	Apr 2	HB1402	PN3035	immediately	Public Utility Code (66 Pa.C.S.)—telecommunications services to State correctional institutions and limousine services in counties of second class
024	Apr 2	HB1469	PN3507	60 days	Telemarketer Registration Act—prohibiting unwanted telephone solicitation calls
025	Apr 2	SB1115	PN1719	immediately	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act—enactment
026	Apr 2	SB1012	PN1259	60 days	Chiropractic Practice Act—manipulation/adjustment
027	Apr 2	SB1011	PN1258	60 days	Physical Therapy Practice Act—mobilization/manual therapy
028	Apr 2	SB0220	PN0226	immediately	Borough Code, The—council organization, quorum, voting, compensation and eligibility
029	Apr 2	HB1584	PN1935	60 days	Repeals—obsolete law relating to McKean County lumber dealers regulations and penalties

\* 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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