# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# **COMMISSION ON SENTENCING**

#### Meetings Scheduled

The Commission on Sentencing announces the following public meetings to be held at The Penn Stater, Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16801 and at the Beam Building, 4th Floor, University Park Campus:

Tuesday,	Strategic	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
August <sup>°</sup> 23, 2005	Planning Session	The Penn Stater
		Room 108

Wednesday, August 24, 2005 Quarterly Commission Mtg.

9 a.m. Beam Building 4th Floor

MARK H. BERGSTROM, Executive Director

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# Recent Actions during the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2005 Regular Session.

Doc. No.	Date of Action	Bill Number	Printer's Number	<i>Effective Date</i>	Subject Matter		
2005 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 006 through 009							
006	Jun 30	HB0402	PN2067	60 days	Michael A. Cannavino Way-designation		
007	Jun 30	HB1110	PN1317	Immediately	Ricky Hafer Highway and Aaron Rusin Boulevard—designations		
008	Jun 30	HB1178	PN2132	120 days	Repeal—act to incorporate the State police of Crawford and Erie counties.		
009	Jun 30	HB1338	PN2275	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County		

\* 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).

### **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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