THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2006 Regular Session.

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	Doc. No.	Date of Action	Bill Number	Printer's Number	Effective Date	Subject Matter
2006 GENERAL ACTS ENACTED—ACT 007 through 019						
	007	Feb 14	HB1114	PN1946	60 days	Recycled tire product and waste tire recycling, disposal of whole waste tires, Environmental Quality Board regulations, waste tire registry and remediation liens
	008	Feb 14	HB1183	PN1734	Immediately	Sergeant Michael Strank Memorial Bridge—redesignation
	009	Feb 14	HB1281	PN3386	60 days	Timberwolves Memorial Highway—104th Infantry Division, United States Army—designation
	010	Feb 14	HB1455	PN1753	60 days	Joseph J. Lininger Intersection—designation
	011	Feb 14	HB1504	PN3467	30 days	Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.)—reduced license fees for former prisoners of war
	012	Feb 21	HB0459	PN3383	60 days	Real Estate Tax Sale Law—property subject to or exempt from claim, public record lists and report of nonpayment of tax
	013	Feb 21	HB0599	PN3528	Immediately	Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act—grants, ex- piration of authority and appropriation
	014	Feb 21	HB1401	PN1691	60 days	Beech Creek Veterans Memorial Bridge—designation
	015	Feb 21	HB1525	PN2743	60 days	Liquor Code—retail license limits in each county
	016	Feb 21	HB1955	PN2669	60 days	1/112th Infantry Alpha Company Bridge—designation
	017	Feb 21	SB0509	PN0806	Immediately	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.)—classification and order of payment of claims against estate of decedent
	018	Feb 21	SB0640	PN1491	60 days	Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law—omnibus amendments
	019	Feb 21	SB0929	PN1218	60 days	Truth in Music Advertising Act—enactment

^{*}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).

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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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