

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly

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<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>
<b>2006 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 050 through 062</b>					
050	Jun 29	HB0901	PN3978	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—motorcycle lighting
051	Jun 29	HB1580	PN4009	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.)—regulation of Cervidae livestock operations
052	Jun 29	HB1637	PN4229	Jan. 1, 2007	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963—omnibus amendments
053	Jun 29	HB2026	PN2803	60 days	Specialist Mike Franklin Memorial Bridge—designation
054	Jun 29	HB2210	PN3074	60 days	Sergeant William V. Fernandez Highway—designation
055	Jun 29	HB2315	PN3276	60 days	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—Aviation Advisory Committee reappointments
056	Jun 29	HB2457	PN3569	30 days	Sergeant Donald S. Oaks Memorial Bridge—designation
057	Jun 29	HB2468	PN4279	Immediately	Highway Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2005-2006—enactment
058	Jun 29	SB0235	PN1261	60 days	Professional Nursing Law—continuing nursing education
059	Jun 29	SB0303	PN1780	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—constables' fees
060	Jun 29	SB0601	PN1791	180 days	Privacy of Social Security Numbers Law—enactment
061	Jun 29	SB1056	PN1809	Immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—commercial driver's license requirements and operation of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles by persons under sixteen years of age
062	Jun 29	SB1068	PN1467	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County
<b>2006 GENERAL ACTS OF SPECIAL SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001</b>					
001	Jun 27	HB0039	PN0093	Immediately	Taxpayer Relief Act—enactment

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063	Jun 30	SB1150	PN1835	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—offense of demonstrating at commemorative service and commemorative service demonstration action
064	Jun 30	HB2542	PN4003	Immediately	Commercial Code (13 Pa.C.S.)—effectiveness of actions related to secured transactions and continued effectiveness of financing statements
065	Jul 2	HB0153	PN4212	Immediately	Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Act—enactment
<b>2006 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 2A through 9A</b>					
2A	Jul 2	HB2499	PN4513	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 2006—enactment
3A	Jul 2	SB1159	PN1608	Immediately	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
4A	Jul 2	SB1160	PN1599	Immediately	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
5A	Jul 2	SB1161	PN1600	Immediately	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
6A	Jul 2	SB1162	PN1601	Immediately	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation
7A	Jul 2	SB1163	PN1602	Immediately	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
8A	Jul 2	SB1164	PN1603	Immediately	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
9A	Jul 2	SB1165	PN1604	Immediately	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.

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