

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during 2008 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>
2008 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 087 through 096					
087	Oct 8	SB0684	PN2475	90 days	Public Health Child Death Review Act—enactment
088	Oct 8	SB0884	PN2433	60 days	Municipalities Generally (53 Pa.C.S.)—restricting municipalities from regulating amateur radio service communications
089	Oct 8	SB0908	PN2374	60 days	Auctioneer and Auction Licensing Act—auctioneer and apprentice auctioneer licenses
090	Oct 8	SB1019	PN1711	60 days	Board of Vehicles Act—omnibus amendments
091	Oct 8	SB1023	PN1350	60 days	Acupuncture Registration Act—redesignating registration as licensure
092	Oct 8	SB1093	PN2038	Immediately	Municipal Police Pension Law—applicability of certain benefit provisions for certain beneficiaries
093	Oct 8	SB1225	PN2413	Immediately	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—intra-state mutual aid
094	Oct 8	SB1308	PN2416	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property located in Solebury Township, Bucks County and City of Philadelphia
095	Oct 8	SB1376	PN1962	60 days	Repealing act to incorporate and endow an academy or public school in the Town of York and for other purposes
096	Oct 8	SB1503	PN2474	Immediately	Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Supplemental Act for 2008-2009—enactment

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously 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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