

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2017 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>
<b>2017 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 055 through 057</b>					
055	Nov 6	HB0178	PN2609	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
056	Nov 29	HB0165	PN0129	60 days	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards and specifications
057	Nov 29	SB0785	PN1239	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—vehicles exempt from registration and operation of golf carts

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

### Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified 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 date of statutes).

### Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of 1 Pa.C.S. (relating to prothonotaries to keep files of advance copies of 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.

One-time purchases of the advance copies of statutes can be purchased through the State Bookstore's web site at [www.shoppaheritage.com](http://www.shoppaheritage.com).

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