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#### Recent Actions during the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2020 Regular Session:

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No.	Action	Number	Number	Date	Subject Matter
2020 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 009 through 013					
009	Mar 27	H0068	PN3499	Immediately*	Unemployment Compensation Law—unemployment compensation notification by employers, relief from charges and emergency provisions related to COVID-19
010	Mar 27	H1232	PN3500	Immediately*	Fiscal Code—emergency finance and tax provisions, COVID-19 response transfers, Enhanced Revenue Collection Account and Department of Revenue
011	Mar 27	H1578	PN2044	60 days	Real and Personal Property (68 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
012	Mar 27	S0422	PN1608	Immediately	Pennsylvania Election Code—omnibus amendments
013	Mar 27	S0751	PN1599	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—rating system, persons to be suspended, revised rating system and Pandemic of 2020
2020 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 002					
002	Mar 27	H1100	PN3259		Tax Reform Code of 1971—energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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