

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>
2017 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 001 through 022					
001	Apr 24	SB0250	PN0630	Immediately	Unemployment Compensation Law—unemployment compensation service centers, contributions by employees and Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund
002	May 16	HB0224	PN0426	60 days	Public School Code of 1949—administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers and school crossing guards
003	May 26	SB0133	PN0873	Immediately	Pennsylvania REAL ID Compliance Act—enactment
004	Jun 12	HB0023	PN0151	60 days	Primary Stroke Center Recognition Act—short title, recognition of centers, emergency medical services and biennial report
005	Jun 12	SB0001	PN0902	Immediately	Education (24 Pa.C.S.), Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.) and State Government (71 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
006	Jun 21	HB0202	PN0161	Immediately	Public School Code of 1949—Keystone Exams
007	Jun 22	HB0151	PN1571	Immediately	Commerce and Trade (12 Pa.C.S.)—reporting and inspection and Entertainment Economic Enhancement Program
008	Jun 22	HB0267	PN0226	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—theft of secondary metal and prescribing penalties
009	Jun 27	HB0168	PN0132	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—wearing of uniforms and insignia
010	Jun 28	HB1238	PN1565	60 days	Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S.), Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Detectives and Private Police (22 Pa.C.S.), Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
011	Jun 29	HB0093	PN0603	60 days	Stuart Tank Memorial Highway—designation
012	Jun 29	HB0217	PN1502	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offense of endangering welfare of children
013	Jun 29	SB0008	PN0719	Immediately*	Amusements (4 Pa.C.S.), Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.), Fish and Boat Code (30 Pa.C.S.), Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
014	Jul 7	HB0239	PN2005	Immediately	Rare Disease Advisory Council Act—enactment
015	Jul 7	HB0283	PN0269	60 days	Multiple designations in multiple counties—designation
016	Jul 7	HB0423	PN0439	60 days	The Second Class Township Code—vacancies in office and vacancies in general
017	Jul 7	HB0424	PN0440	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—information for certificates and coroner referrals
018	Jul 7	HB1219	PN1447	60 days	Sgt. Robert Eugene Goodlin Memorial Bridge—designation
019	Jul 7	HB1269	PN1536	60 days	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—municipal authorities purposes and powers

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020	Jul 7	SB0288	PN0274	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—duty of driver in emergency response areas
021	Jul 7	SB0365	PN0357	60 days	The Second Class Township Code—personal property
022	Jul 7	SB0560	PN0936	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
2017 Vetoes of Regular Session of Bills—Veto 001					
001	Jun 30	HB1071	PN1270		Municipalities (53 Pa.C.S.)—prohibiting bans, fees, surcharges and taxes on recyclable plastic bags

*denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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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. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) 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 \$25.

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