

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2001 Regular Session.

2001 General Acts Enacted—Act 019 through 077

<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>
019	Jun 19	SB0235	PN0078	immediately	John J. Shumaker Memorial Highway—designation
020	Jun 19	SB0508	PN0850	immediately	John H. Ware III Memorial Highway—designation
021	Jun 19	HB0153	PN2088	immediately	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
022	Jun 19	SB0780	PN1186	immediately	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
023	Jun 22	HB0334	PN2375	immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
024	Jun 22	HB0550	PN2339	immediately	Optional Occupation Tax Elimination Act—enactment
025	Jun 22	HB0168	PN0435	immediately	Local Tax Collection Law—tax collector's basic education program
026	Jun 22	SB0035	PN0033	immediately	Pennsylvania Adult and Family Literacy Education Act—omnibus amendments
027	Jun 22	HB1492	PN2366	immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.) and Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
028	Jun 22	HB1697	PN2094	immediately	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—courts of common pleas judges
029	Jun 22	HB0975	PN2294	immediately	Conservation and Preservation Easements Act—enactment
030	Jun 22	HB1048	PN1993	60 days	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law—omnibus amendments
031	Jun 22	SB0877	PN1237	July 1, 2001	Industrial Resources Center Partnership Act—enactment
032	Jun 22	SB0549	PN0569	60 days	Anaerobic Manure Digesters Act—omnibus amendments
033	Jun 22	SB0236	PN1172	immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
034	Jun 22	SB0215	PN1243	immediately*	Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.) and Names (54 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
035	Jun 22	SB0485	PN1236	immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
036	Jun 22	SB0926	PN1087	July 1, 2001	Library Code, The—State library, library trainees and library resource centers
037	Jun 22	SB0237	PN1222	immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
038	Jun 22	SB0876	PN1247	July 1, 2001	Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Act, The—enactment
039	Jun 22	SB0130	PN1098	60 days	Domestic Relations Code (23 Pa.C.S.)—protection from abuse orders
040	Jun 22	SB0363	PN0376	60 days	Livestock control—expanding definition to include goats
041	Jun 22	SB0626	PN0944	60 days	Navigation Commission for the Delaware River—composition
042	Jun 22	SB0810	PN1030	7/01/01	Transportation (74 Pa.C.S.)—local transportation organization definition

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043	Jun 22	HB1235	PN1779	90 days*	Pennsylvania Construction Code Act—exemptions
044	Jun 22	HB1118	PN1294	immediately	Goods and Services Installment Sales Act—late fees
045	Jun 22	HB0672	PN2099	60 days	Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act—omnibus amendments
046	Jun 22	HB0343	PN2102	immediately	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law—powers and duties
047	Jun 22	HB0200	PN2293	immediately	Taxpayers' Bill of Rights—omnibus amendments
048	Jun 22	HB0041	PN2106	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—simple assault
049	Jun 22	HB1181	PN2229	July 1, 2001	Workers' Compensation Act—omnibus amendments
050	Jun 22	SB0243	PN0250	July 1, 2001	Spiritous and Vinous Liquor Tax Law—repeal
051	Jun 22	SB0793	PN1245	immediately	Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act—appropriations
052	Jun 25	SB0811	PN0911	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Cameron County
053	Jun 25	SB0634	PN1238	immediately	Capital Budget Act of 2001-2002—enactment
054	Jun 25	SB0816	PN1232	immediately	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—assaults on animals with biological agents
055	Jun 25	SB0377	PN1240	immediately*	Mortgage Bankers and Brokers Act—omnibus amendments
056	Jun 25	SB0379	PN1244	60 days	Borough Code, The—omnibus amendments
057	Jun 25	SB0597	PN1099	60 days	County Code, The—election of controllers in counties of sixth, seventh and eighth classes and authority to sell or lease real property
058	Jun 25	SB0927	PN1076	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Mercer County
059	Jun 25	SB0971	PN1140	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Allegheny, Huntingdon and Union counties
060	Jun 25	SB0916	PN1075	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Dauphin County
061	Jun 25	SB0004	PN1230	immediately*	Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act—omnibus amendments
062	Jun 25	HB1720	PN2283	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Crawford County
063	Jun 25	HB1431	PN2290	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Allegheny County
064	Jun 25	HB1139	PN1674	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—transporting equine animals in cruel manner
065	Jun 25	HB0043	PN2374	immediately*	Frank J. Pasquerilla, Nicholson Borough Veterans Memorial, Gene Hartzell Memorial and Thaddeus Stevens bridges—designations
066	Jun 25	HB0059	PN1877	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—antidrug and town-watch volunteers civil immunity
067	Jun 25	HB0061	PN0434	60 days	Borough Code, The—care and erection of memorials and municipal music, borough powers
068	Jun 25	HB0154	PN2194	immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
069	Jun 25	HB0413	PN2023	60 days	Vital Statistics Law of 1953—Department of Health functions involving birth registration
070	Jun 25	HB0679	PN2100	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in York County

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071	Jun 25	HB0948	PN1067	immediately	Agriculture Day and Week Designation Act—enactment
072	Jun 25	HB0203	PN0183	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Mercer County
073	Jun 25	HB0186	PN2164	immediately	Public School Code of 1949—school district authorization to establish programs awarding high school diplomas to military veterans
074	Jun 25	SB0976	PN1143	immediately	Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund Act—revenue surplus transfer and funding
075	Jun 26	HB0155	PN2379	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
076	Jun 26	HB0673	PN2368	immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Lackawanna and Huntingdon counties
077	Jun 26	HB0002	PN2378	July 1, 2001	Tobacco Settlement Act—enactment
2001 APPROPRIATION ACTS ENACTED—ACT 006A through 039A					
006A	Jun 22	SB0001	PN1234	July 1, 2001	General Appropriation Act of 2001—enactment
007A	Jun 22	HB1187	PN1374	July 1, 2001	St. Francis Hospital—cardiovascular studies
008A	Jun 22	HB1186	PN1373	July 1, 2001	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance
009A	Jun 22	HB1185	PN1372	July 1, 2001	Burn Foundation—treatment
010A	Jun 22	HB1184	PN1371	July 1, 2001	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—treatment
011A	Jun 22	HB1191	PN1378	July 1, 2001	Lancaster Cleft Palate—treatment
012A	Jun 22	HB1190	PN1377	July 1, 2001	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The—comprehensive patient care for children, hospital maintenance and operation
013A	Jun 22	HB1189	PN1376	July 1, 2001	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
014A	Jun 22	HB1188	PN2142	July 1, 2001	Children's Institute, The—treatment and rehabilitation of young persons with disabling diseases
015A	Jun 22	HB1195	PN2144	July 1, 2001	Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—planetarium and institute operation, maintenance and purchases
016A	Jun 22	HB1194	PN2143	July 1, 2001	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
017A	Jun 22	HB1193	PN1380	July 1, 2001	Arsenal Family and Children's Center—operation
018A	Jun 22	HB1192	PN1379	July 1, 2001	Wistar Institute—operation and maintenance expenses and AIDS research
019A	Jun 22	HB1199	PN2148	July 1, 2001	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
020A	Jun 22	HB1198	PN2147	July 1, 2001	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
021A	Jun 22	HB1197	PN2146	July 1, 2001	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
022A	Jun 22	HB1196	PN2145	July 1, 2001	African-American Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
023A	Jun 22	HB1203	PN2152	July 1, 2001	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
024A	Jun 22	HB1202	PN2151	July 1, 2001	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, MCP Hahnemann University—instruction, maintenance, student aid, minority education and recruitment programs and pediatric services, etc.
025A	Jun 22	HB1201	PN2150	July 1, 2001	University of Pennsylvania—dental clinic operation, doctor of medicine instruction, veterinary activities and cardiovascular studies

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026A	Jun 22	HB1200	PN2149	July 1, 2001	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operation, maintenance and purchases
027A	Jun 22	HB1207	PN1394	July 1, 2001	Johnson Technical Institute—operation and maintenance
028A	Jun 22	HB1206	PN1393	July 1, 2001	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
029A	Jun 22	HB1205	PN1392	July 1, 2001	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
030A	Jun 22	HB1204	PN1391	July 1, 2001	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction, maintenance, student aid, College of Allied Health Sciences, Children's Heart Hospital and Tay-Sachs disease program
031A	Jun 22	HB1210	PN2154	July 1, 2001	Pennsylvania College of Optometry—instruction
032A	Jun 22	HB1209	PN1396	July 1, 2001	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
033A	Jun 22	HB1208	PN2153	July 1, 2001	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation and maintenance
034A	Jun 22	HB1179	PN1366	July 1, 2001	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
035A	Jun 22	HB1214	PN2158	July 1, 2001	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
036A	Jun 22	HB1213	PN2157	July 1, 2001	Lincoln University—operation and instruction, etc.
037A	Jun 22	HB1212	PN2156	July 1, 2001	Temple University—operation, instruction and research, etc.
038A	Jun 22	HB1211	PN2155	July 1, 2001	University of Pittsburgh—operation, instruction and research,
039A	Jun 25	HB1176	PN1363	July 1, 2001	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission—operation

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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