

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2015 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>
2015 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 057 through 070					
057	Nov 4	HB0138	PN2256	60 days	Health and Safety (35 Pa.C.S.)—soliciting by first responder organizations
058	Nov 4	HB0792	PN1678	90 days	Housing Finance Agency Law—Interfund transfers from Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund
059	Nov 4	HB0874	PN2009	60 days	Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.)—offenses of harassment, stalking and threat to use weapons of mass destruction
060	Nov 4	HB1275	PN2336	60 days	Dental Law—public health dental hygiene practitioner and restricted faculty license
061	Nov 4	SB0765	PN1302	60 days	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—duty of driver in emergency response areas
062	Nov 24	HB0089	PN0079	Immediately*	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.)—automatic retirement on age
063	Nov 24	HB0239	PN2334	60 days	County Pension Law—further providing for supplemental benefits
064	Nov 24	HB0753	PN1052	Six months	Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act—enactment
065	Nov 24	SB0077	PN0053	60 days	Game and Wildlife Code (34 Pa.C.S.)—dog training areas
066	Nov 24	SB0609	PN1386	Immediately	Prostate Cancer Surveillance, Education, Detection and Treatment Act—enactment
067	Nov 24	SB0775	PN0834	60 days	Cities (11 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
068	Nov 24	SB0791	PN0951	60 days	Second Class Township Code—removal for failure to perform duties
069	Nov 24	SB0793	PN1031	60 days	Second Class Township Code—building and housing regulations, building and housing inspectors, Uniform Construction Code, property maintenance code and reserved powers
070	Nov 24	SB0887	PN1364	Six months	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors and duty of driver in emergency response areas
2015 Joint Resolutions of Regular Session Passed—JR 001					
001	Nov 16	HB0090	PN0251		Constitution of Pennsylvania—compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above 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).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 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 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 \$20.

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