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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES
AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

THE MINISTER OF JOBS, ECONOMY, TRADE AND IMMIGRATION

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

(Assented to , 2025)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Access to Information Act

Amends SA 2024 cA-1.4

**1(1) The *Access to Information Act* is amended by this
section.**

(2) Section 97.1 is repealed.

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act

Amends RSA 2000 cA-24

**2(1) The *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* is amended by this
section.**

Explanatory Notes

Access to Information Act

1(1) Amends chapter A-1.4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2024.

(2) Section 97.1 presently reads:

97.1(1) For the purposes of making any necessary changes as a result of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, amend any Act or any regulation filed under the Regulations Act.

(2) The regulations authorized by this section may be made notwithstanding that a regulation being amended was made by a member of the Executive Council or some other person or body.

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act

2(1) Amends chapter A-24 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 2(2)(b.1) is repealed.

Automobile Insurance Act

Amends SA 2025 cA-47

3(1) The *Automobile Insurance Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added before Part 1:

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Bee Act

Amends RSA 2000 cB-2

4(1) The *Bee Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1(b) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(b) “apiculture inspector” means an apiculture inspector
designated under section 2;

**(3) Section 2(1) is amended by adding “employees or a class of
employees of the Government or other” before “individuals”.**

Labour Relations Code

Amends RSA 2000 cL-1

5(1) The *Labour Relations Code* is amended by this section.

**(2) Section 39 is amended by striking out “section 34(2)” and
substituting “section 34(1)”.**

(2) Section 2(2)(b.1) presently reads:

(2) The following shall be paid into the Fund:

(b.1) money referred to in subsections (2.1) and (2.2);

Automobile Insurance Act

3(1) Amends chapter A-47 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2025.

(2) Adds enacting clause.

Bee Act

4(1) Amends chapter B-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 1(b) presently reads:

1 In this Act,

(b) “apiculture inspector” means an individual designated as an apiculture inspector under section 2;

(3) Section 2(1) presently reads:

2(1) The Minister may designate individuals as apiculture inspectors for the purposes of this Act.

Labour Relations Code

5(1) Amends chapter L-1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 39 presently reads:

39 When the Board is satisfied with respect to the matters referred to in section 34(2) and satisfied, after considering any other relevant matter, that the trade union should be certified, the Board shall grant a certificate to the applicant trade union naming the employer

Marketing of Agricultural Products Act

Amends RSA 2000 cM-4

6(1) The *Marketing of Agricultural Products Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 26(1)(i) is amended by adding “and bylaws” after “regulations”.

Protection of Privacy Act

Amends SA 2024 cP-28.5

7(1) The *Protection of Privacy Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 62.1 is repealed.

Vital Statistics Act

Amends SA 2007 cV-4.1

8(1) The *Vital Statistics Act* is amended by this section.

and describing the unit in respect of which the trade union is certified as the bargaining agent.

Marketing of Agricultural Products Act

6(1) Amends chapter M-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 26(1)(i) presently reads:

26(1) For the purpose of enabling a board or commission to operate a plan, the Minister may, in that plan, authorize a board or commission to make, with the approval of the Council, regulations

(i) providing for the use of any class of service charges, licence fees, levies or other money payable to or received by the board or commission for the purpose of paying its expenses and administering the plan and the regulations made by the board or commission;

Protection of Privacy Act

7(1) Amends chapter P-28.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2024.

(2) Section 62.1 presently reads:

62.1(1) For the purposes of making any necessary changes as a result of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, amend any Act or any regulation filed under the Regulations Act.

(2) The regulations authorized by this section may be made notwithstanding that a regulation being amended was made by a member of the Executive Council or some other person or body.

Vital Statistics Act

8(1) Amends chapter V-4.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2007.

(2) Section 76(1)(c.2)(iii) is amended by striking out “, commemorative certificates”.

(3) Section 77(j) is amended by striking out “or commemorative certificates issued under section 48.1”.

Weed Control Act

Amends SA 2008 cW-5.1

9(1) The *Weed Control Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 9 is amended

(a) by striking out “by a municipality” and substituting “under section 7(1)”;

(b) by striking out “consent” and substituting “written consent”.

(3) Section 14(4) is amended by striking out “has consented in writing” and substituting “gives written consent”.

(2) Section 76(1)(c.2)(iii) presently reads:

76(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

(c.2) respecting or varying, for the purpose of establishing electronic registration systems and transactions, the information that may or must be contained in

(iii) certificates, commemorative certificates and certified copies under this Act issued by electronic means;

(3) Section 77(j) presently reads:

77 The Minister may make regulations

(j) respecting the information to be provided on certificates issued under section 48 or commemorative certificates issued under section 48.1;

Weed Control Act

9(1) Amends chapter W-5.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2008.

(2) Section 9 presently reads:

9 An inspector appointed by a municipality may, with the consent of the local authority of another municipality, enforce and monitor compliance with this Act within the other municipality.

(3) Section 14(4) presently reads:

(4) The notice must not require the destruction of more than 20 acres of growing crops unless the local authority of the municipality in which the crops are growing has consented in writing.

RECORD OF DEBATE

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