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RED TAPE REDUCTION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2025 (NO. 2)

THE MINISTER OF SERVICE ALBERTA AND RED TAPE REDUCTION

First Reading

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(Assented to , 2025)

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

All-season Resorts Act

Amends SA 2024 cA-38.5

1(1) The *All-season Resorts Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended

(a) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

(b) “all-season resort development” means a resort facility located in whole or in part within an all-season resort area where accommodation, activities, services or amenities are provided to members of the public throughout the year and includes any buildings or permanent structures and the infrastructure required to support the resort facility and its operations;

(b) by adding the following after clause (g):

(g.1) “master development agreement” means an agreement between the Minister and a person respecting the development of an all-season resort development, including its construction, operation and maintenance;

(3) The following is added after section 5:

Explanatory Notes

All-season Resorts Act

1(1) Amends chapter A-38.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2024.

(2) Section 1 presently reads in part:

1 In this Act,

(b) “all-season resort development” means a resort facility with fixed-roof accommodation located in an all-season resort area where accommodation, activities, services and amenities are provided to members of the public throughout the year and includes any buildings or permanent structures located in the all-season resort area and the infrastructure required to support the development and its operations;

(3) Application to private land.

Application to private land

5.1(1) If an all-season resort development extends partly onto private land, the powers, duties and functions of the Minister and all-season resort officials under the specified provisions apply to the development on both the all-season resort area and the private land.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the *Public Lands Act* does not apply to the portion of an all-season resort development located on private land.

(4) The following is added after section 10:

Agreements

10.1 The Minister may enter into an agreement, including a master development agreement, with a person for purposes related to the development of an all-season resort development, including its construction, operation and maintenance.

(5) Section 16(1) is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.1) defining words or expressions used but not defined in this Act;

(b) by adding the following after clause (c):

(c.1) respecting timelines for processing applications and issuing approvals under this Act, including timelines that apply notwithstanding any specified provisions;

(c) by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) respecting public notice in relation to applications or other proceedings under this Act;

(d) by adding the following after clause (i):

(i.1) respecting agreements under section 10.1, including their form and content and any terms and conditions;

(i.2) respecting the issuance and terms of all-season resort dispositions, including the authorization of subletting

(4) Agreements.

(5) Adds regulation-making authorities.

and further subletting of leases, notwithstanding the
Public Lands Act or the regulations under that Act;

(6) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

Fair Registration Practices Act

Amends SA 2019 cF-1.5

2(1) The *Fair Registration Practices Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1(1) is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.1) “application”, in respect of an application for registration made to a regulatory body, includes all information or documentation required by the regulatory body for the making of the application;

(b) by repealing clause (f);

(c) by adding the following after clause (j):

(j.1) “prescribed” means prescribed by the regulations;

(d) in clause (n) by striking out “in the regulations”;

(e) by adding the following after clause (n):

(o) “work experience” includes experiential training.

(3) The following is added after section 4:

Prohibited requirements

4.1(1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4), a regulatory body shall not establish or maintain any of the following as a requirement for registration unless approved to do so under section 4.2:

(a) a requirement for work experience obtained in Canada;

(b) a prescribed requirement for work experience with a connection to Canada.

- (6) Coming into force.

Fair Registration Practices Act

- 2(1)** Amends chapter F-1.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2019.

- (2) Section 1(1) presently reads in part:

1(1) In this Act,

- (f) “domestic trade agreement” means a domestic trade agreement as defined in Schedule 6 to the Government Organization Act;*
- (n) “regulatory body” means a body or person as prescribed in the regulations.*

- (3) Prohibited requirements; ministerial approval of prohibited requirement; reconsideration.

(2) A regulatory body may, in respect of a type or class of registration in a designated trade or regulated profession, establish or maintain a requirement for work experience referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b) if the regulatory body permits, subject to conditions if applicable, an applicant to be registered and work in a type or class of registration in that designated trade or regulated profession while the applicant obtains the work experience to satisfy the requirement.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1)(a) prohibits a regulatory body from accepting work experience obtained in Canada to satisfy a requirement for registration if the regulatory body also accepts alternatives to work experience obtained in Canada that meet the prescribed criteria, if any.

(4) Nothing in subsection (1)(b) prohibits a regulatory body from accepting work experience with a connection to Canada to satisfy a requirement for registration if the regulatory body also accepts alternatives to work experience with a connection to Canada that meet the prescribed criteria, if any.

Ministerial approval of prohibited requirement

4.2(1) The Minister may approve a regulatory body establishing or maintaining a requirement prohibited under section 4.1 if the Minister is satisfied that the requirement is necessary to protect public health or safety.

(2) A regulatory body may, in writing, request an approval referred to in subsection (1) by submitting the following to the Minister:

- (a) the request in the form and manner determined by the Minister;
- (b) a statement about whether the request relates to
 - (i) all applications for registration, regardless of type or class, or
 - (ii) only an application for registration that is of a type or class;
- (c) the regulatory body's reasons and supporting documentation for the request;

- (d) any other information or documentation required by the Minister.
- (3)** On receiving a request for approval that complies with subsection (2), the Minister shall
- (a) approve the request in accordance with subsection (5), or
 - (b) refuse to approve the request in accordance with subsection (6).
- (4)** An approval of a regulatory body's request under subsection (3)(a) applies only to an application for registration received by the regulatory body on or after the later of
- (a) the date of the approval, or
 - (b) the date specified in the approval, if any.
- (5)** If the Minister approves a regulatory body's request under subsection (3)(a), the Minister shall, as soon as practicable,
- (a) provide the regulatory body with written notice of the approval, and
 - (b) as applicable, specify the following in the written notice:
 - (i) the conditions of the approval;
 - (ii) the time during which the approval is valid;
 - (iii) whether the approval applies to
 - (A) all applications for registration, regardless of type or class, or
 - (B) only an application for registration that is of a type or class.
- (6)** If the Minister refuses to approve a regulatory body's request under subsection (3)(b), the Minister shall, as soon as practicable, provide the regulatory body with written notice of the refusal.
- (7)** The Minister may, at any time, amend or revoke an approval under subsection (3)(a).

(8) If the Minister amends or revokes an approval, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable, provide the regulatory body with written notice of the amendment or revocation.

Reconsideration

4.3(1) Within 30 days after being notified of the Minister's decision made under section 4.2(3) or (7), a regulatory body may request that the Minister reconsider that decision.

(2) A regulatory body may, in writing, request a reconsideration referred to in subsection (1) by submitting the following to the Minister:

- (a) the request in the form and manner determined by the Minister, if any;
- (b) the regulatory body's reasons and supporting documentation for the request;
- (c) any other information or documentation required by the Minister.

(3) On receipt of a request for reconsideration that complies with subsection (2), the Minister

- (a) shall reconsider the decision, and
- (b) may rescind, vary or confirm the decision.

(4) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable, provide the regulatory body with written notice of the Minister's reconsideration decision.

(4) Section 5(1) is amended

- (a) **in clause (a) by striking out "that are to accompany" and substituting "to be included with";**
- (b) **by striking out "and" at the end of clause (a), adding "and" at the end of clause (b) and adding the following after clause (b):**

(4) Section 5(1) presently reads:

5(1) A regulatory body shall make information publicly available respecting

- (a) the documents that are to accompany an application for registration as proof of the applicant's qualifications, and*
- (b) any alternative proof of the applicant's qualifications that may be acceptable to the regulatory body if an applicant cannot obtain the documents referred to in clause (a) for reasons beyond the applicant's control.*

- (c) if work experience is a requirement for registration, the criteria that the regulatory body uses to assess whether the applicant meets the requirement.

(5) Section 6(a) and (b) are repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a) make an interim registration decision in accordance with the timing requirements specified in the regulations,
- (b) make a registration decision in accordance with the timing requirements specified in the regulations,

(6) Section 23 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

(i) by adding the following after clause (c):

- (c.1) prescribing a requirement for the purposes of section 4.1(1)(b);
- (c.2) prescribing criteria for the purposes of section 4.1(3) or (4);

(ii) by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:

- (d) specifying timing requirements for the purposes of section 6(a) or (b);

(b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

- (2)** A regulation made under subsection (1) may

(5) Section 6 presently reads in part:

6 A regulatory body shall

- (a) make an interim registration decision in respect of an application for registration within 6 months after receiving the application and all information required by the regulatory body in respect of the application,*
- (b) make a registration decision in respect of an application for registration within a reasonable time that does not exceed any applicable maximum time period prescribed in the regulations after receiving the application and all information required by the regulatory body in respect of the application,*

(6) Section 23 presently reads in part:

23(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (d) prescribing a maximum time period for the purposes of section 6(b);*
- (2) A regulation may*
 - (a) create different classes of regulatory bodies,*
 - (b) define a class as consisting of one or more regulatory bodies, and*
 - (c) provide differently for different classes.*

- (a) establish different classes of interim registration decisions, registration decisions or regulatory bodies, and
- (b) provide differently for those classes.

(7) The following is added after section 23:

Transitional matters re sections 4.1 and 4.2

23.1(1) Subject to subsection (4), section 4.1 applies to an application for registration in respect of which a regulatory body has not, before the coming into force of section 4.1, made an interim registration decision.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), section 4.1 applies to an application for registration in respect of which a regulatory body has not, before the coming into force of section 4.1, made a registration decision.

(3) The Minister may exercise the power under section 4.2 to approve a request from a regulatory body before that section comes into force, but the exercise of that power has no effect until that section comes into force.

(4) If, before the coming into force of section 4.1, the Minister has not made a decision under section 4.2(3)(a) or (b) in respect of a regulatory body's request,

- (a) section 4.1 does not apply to the regulatory body until 30 days after the Minister makes the decision, and
- (b) despite section 4.2(4), if the Minister approves the request under section 4.2(3)(a), the approval applies to an application for registration received by the regulatory body
 - (i) before the date of approval, or
 - (ii) on or after the date of approval.

Transitional re timely decisions

23.2(1) Despite section 6(a), if, before the coming into force of this section, a regulatory body has not made an interim registration decision in respect of an application for registration,

(7) Transitional matters re sections 4.1 and 4.2; transitional re timely decisions.

the regulatory body shall make the interim registration decision within 6 months after receiving the application for registration.

(2) Despite section 6(b), if, before the coming into force of this section, a regulatory body has not made a registration decision in respect of an application for registration, the regulatory body shall make the registration decision within a reasonable time after receiving the application for registration.

(8) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

Government Organization Act

Amends RSA 2000 cG-10

3(1) The *Government Organization Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Schedule 12 is amended

(a) by adding the following before Part 1:

Definition

0.1 In this Schedule, “Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services” means the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services appointed under section 2 of the *Traffic Safety Act*.

(b) in section 17(2) by striking out “Minister” and substituting “Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services”;

(c) by adding the following after section 17:

Use of identification cards for Government programs and services

17.1 Subject to the regulations, the purposes for which an identification card may be used include, but are not limited to, the operation or administration of any Government program or service.

Use of identification cards under other enactments

17.2 Subject to the regulations, where an enactment authorizes an identification card to be used for a purpose other than as an identification card,

(8) Coming into force.

Government Organization Act

3(1) Amends chapter G-10 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Use of identification cards for Government programs and services; use of identification cards under other enactments; collection, use, disclosure and display of information.

- (a) that enactment applies to the identification card with respect to its use for that purpose, and
- (b) this Part and the regulations apply to the identification card with respect to its use as an identification card.

Collection, use, disclosure and display of information

17.3 In accordance with the regulations, the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services may collect, use and disclose information about an applicant for an identification card that relates directly to and is necessary for the use of the identification card for a purpose referred to in section 17.1 or 17.2 and may display that information on the applicant's identification card.

(d) in section 20 by adding the following after clause (f):

- (f.1) identification cards used for a purpose referred to in section 17.1 or 17.2;
- (f.2) the collection, use, disclosure and display of information under section 17.3;

(3) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

Land Agents Licensing Act

Amends RSA 2000 cL-2

4(1) The *Land Agents Licensing Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 13 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

- (3)** Before investigating a complaint, the Registrar must review the particulars of the complaint.
- (4)** Following the review or investigation of a complaint, the Registrar may dismiss the complaint if the Registrar determines that
 - (a) the alleged conduct in question is trivial,
 - (b) the complaint is entirely without merit, or

- (3) Coming into force.

Land Agents Licensing Act

- 4**(1) Amends chapter L-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- (2) Adds requirement for Registrar to review complaint and power to dismiss complaint.

- (c) the complaint was made in bad faith or for an improper purpose or motive.

Livestock Industry Diversification Act

Amends RSA 2000 cL-17

5(1) The *Livestock Industry Diversification Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 1 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

- (i) in clause (b) by striking out “that farm” and substituting “that diversified livestock farm”;**
- (ii) by repealing clause (d.02) and substituting the following:**
 - (d.02) “diversified livestock farm” includes a diversified livestock production farm and a harvest preserve;
 - (d.03) “diversified livestock production farm” means a place where live diversified livestock animals are kept or are to be kept for production or breeding, but does not include a harvest preserve, veterinary clinic, abattoir as defined in the *Meat Inspection Act*, temporary holding facility or place where live diversified livestock animals are kept only for a temporary purpose;
 - (d.04) “former licensee” means a person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under section 7(1);
 - (d.05) “harvest” means to locate and kill or attempt to locate and kill a diversified livestock animal as a recreational experience;
 - (d.06) “harvest preserve” means a place where live diversified livestock animals are kept or are to be kept for harvesting, but does not include a diversified livestock production farm, veterinary clinic, abattoir as defined in the *Meat Inspection Act*, temporary

Livestock Industry Diversification Act

5(1) Amends chapter L-17 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 1 presently reads in part:

1(1) In this Act,

- (b) “authorized diversified livestock animal” means, in relation to a diversified livestock farm, a diversified livestock animal of a species whose retention on that farm is specifically authorized by the licence or is authorized by section 12(b);*
- (d.02) “diversified livestock farm” or “farm” means a place where live diversified livestock animals are kept or, if a licence is granted, will be kept, but does not include a veterinary clinic, an abattoir within the meaning of the Meat Inspection Act, a temporary holding facility or any other place where live diversified livestock animals are kept for some temporary purpose only;*
- (l) “operator” means, in relation to a diversified livestock farm, a person who holds or is required by this Act to hold the licence, or a former licensee whose farm is being operated pursuant to section 9;*
- (m.1) “prescribed”*
 - (i) in the expression “prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” means prescribed or otherwise provided for by regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and*
 - (ii) otherwise, means prescribed or otherwise provided for by regulations made by the Minister;*
- (m.2) “present diversified livestock animal” means an animal of a species prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council that does not belong to the Crown, to the Crown in right of Canada or to a private owner who maintains it pursuant to a*

holding facility or place where live diversified livestock animals are kept only for a temporary purpose;

(iii) by adding the following after clause (i):

(i.1) “meat” means meat as defined in the *Meat Inspection Act*;

(iv) in clause (l) by adding “diversified livestock” after “whose”;

(v) by repealing clause (m.1) and substituting the following:

(m.1) “prescribed” means prescribed by the regulations;

(vi) in clause (m.2) by striking out “species prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “prescribed species”;

(b) by repealing subsection (8).

(3) Section 2(2) is amended by striking out “individuals as”.

(4) Section 4 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) Except as prescribed, no person may acquire or hold a licence to operate a diversified livestock farm on land in respect of which a licence for an uninspected slaughter operation as defined under the *Meat Inspection Act* has been issued under that Act.

(5) Section 6 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “the farm specified” and substituting “the diversified livestock farm specified”;

(b) in subsection (3) by adding “diversified livestock” before “farm” wherever it occurs;

permit within the meaning of the Wildlife Act, that is identified and registered and that is in containment in Alberta, but does not include any of its exuviated parts;

(8) The Minister may, for the purposes of this statute or specified provisions of this statute, by regulation define any expression used but not defined in this statute, in which case the expression has the meaning so defined.

(3) Section 2(2) presently reads:

(2) The Minister may in writing appoint individuals as inspectors for the purpose of assisting the Director in the administration and enforcement of this Act.

(4) Adds licence restriction.

(5) Section 6 presently reads in part:

6(1) The Minister may issue a licence to the applicant respecting the farm specified in the application if

(3) The Minister shall not issue a licence authorizing the operation of a farm or any part of a farm on land belonging to the Crown that is

(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “endorse” and substituting “impose”;

(d) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(4.1) The Minister may, in imposing terms and conditions on a licence, consider any matter the Minister considers relevant, including, in whole or in part, any code, standard or guideline approved by the Minister under section 34.

(6) Section 7(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:

Cancellation and suspension of farm licences

7(1) If the Minister is satisfied that a licensee, or a former licensee whose licence has been suspended, has contravened or allowed the contravention of any provision of this Act or any prescribed provision of any other prescribed Act, the Minister may, by giving written notice to the licensee or the former licensee,

- (a) cancel or suspend the licensee’s licence, or
- (b) cancel the former licensee’s licence.

(7) Section 8 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

- (i) by striking out “whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under section 7(1)” and substituting “a former licensee”;**
- (ii) by striking out “or suspension by” and substituting “or suspension, as the case may be, by”;**

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “applicant, licensee” and substituting “applicant”.

(8) Section 9 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

- (i) by adding “and subject to section 15(2)” after “section 4(1)”;**

(4) The Minister may endorse any terms and conditions on the licence, and the rights attached to the licence are subject to those terms and conditions and to any other terms and conditions of the licence that are prescribed

(6) Section 7(1) presently reads:

7(1) The Minister may, by giving notice in writing to the licensee or the former licensee, as the case may be, cancel or suspend a licence if the Minister is satisfied that that person has contravened or allowed the contravention of any provision of this Act or any prescribed provision of any other prescribed Act.

(7) Section 8 presently reads in part:

8(1) A person whose application for a licence has been refused or whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under section 7(1) may appeal the refusal, cancellation or suspension by serving the Minister with a notice of appeal within 30 days after being notified of the refusal, cancellation or suspension, as the case may be.

(6) The Minister or the applicant, licensee or former licensee may appeal the decision of the appeal board by filing an application with the Court within 30 days after being notified in writing of the decision, and the Court may make any order that an appeal board can make under subsection (5).

(8) Section 9 presently reads:

9(1) Notwithstanding section 4(1), where a licence has been cancelled or suspended under section 7(1), the farm may continue to be operated without a licence for 3 months after the effective date of the cancellation or suspension, but only to the extent that is necessary to allow the orderly liquidation of the farm operation.

(ii) **by striking out** “the farm may” **and substituting** “a diversified livestock farm may”;

(iii) **by striking out** “without a licence”;

(b) **in subsections (2) and (3) by striking out** “licensee or”.

(9) Section 10(b) is amended by striking out “the farm” **and substituting** “a diversified livestock farm”.

(10) Section 10.1 is amended

(a) **in subsection (1) by striking out** “The Minister may issue a permit” **and substituting** “Subject to subsection (3), the Minister may issue a permit”;

(b) **in subsection (2) by striking out** “For the avoidance of any doubt, the Minister” **and substituting** “The Lieutenant Governor in Council”;

(c) **in subsection (3) by striking out** “The Minister may, instead of issuing a permit, by regulation” **and substituting** “The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation,”;

(d) **in subsection (4)**

(i) **by striking out** “Section 6(4) applies” **and substituting** “Section 6(4) and (4.1) apply”;

(ii) **by striking out** “as it applies” **and substituting** “as they apply”.

(11) Section 12 is amended by striking out “the diversified livestock farm” **and substituting** “a diversified livestock farm”.

(2) The Minister may, on the written application of the licensee or former licensee, in writing extend the initial 3-month period referred to in subsection (1) for one further period of up to 3 months where the Minister considers that circumstances justify an extension, but no further extensions are permitted.

(3) The licensee or former licensee shall take the prescribed actions with respect to the farm or the animals on it, or both.

(9) Section 10(b) presently reads:

10 An operator shall not contravene any of the terms or conditions of

(b) where the farm is being operated pursuant to section 9, the licence in force immediately before the effective date of the cancellation or suspension.

(10) Section 10.1 presently reads:

10.1(1) The Minister may issue a permit authorizing a prescribed activity that would or could otherwise constitute a contravention of this Act.

(2) For the avoidance of any doubt, the Minister may not prescribe for the purposes of subsection (1) any activity to which section 18.01 relates.

(3) The Minister may, instead of issuing a permit, by regulation provide for a permit, licence or other kind of permission under other legislation of Alberta or another jurisdiction as the authorization for the activity referred to in subsection (1).

(4) Section 6(4) applies with respect to a permit as it applies to a licence, and a person shall not contravene any terms or conditions of the permit.

(11) Section 12 presently reads in part:

12 An operator shall not permit a diversified livestock animal to be held on the diversified livestock farm unless

(12) Section 13 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “the diversified livestock farm” and substituting “a diversified livestock farm”;**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “found on a farm” and substituting “is found on the farm”.**

(13) Section 15 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “the farm” and substituting “a diversified livestock farm”;**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “A licensee or former licensee whose licence has been cancelled or suspended” and substituting “A former licensee”;**
- (c) by adding the following after subsection (2):**
 - (3)** Except as prescribed, an operator shall not allow a live present diversified livestock animal to leave a harvest preserve.

(14) Section 18.01 is amended

- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:**

Hunting

18.01(1) A person shall not hunt or permit a person to hunt a big game or controlled animal as defined in the *Wildlife Act* on a diversified livestock farm.

- (b) in subsection (2)(a) by striking out “a farm” and substituting “a diversified livestock farm”;**
- (c) in subsection (3)**
 - (i) by striking out “a farm” and substituting “a diversified livestock farm”;**
 - (ii) by striking out “that is on the farm” and substituting “that is on a diversified livestock farm”.**

(12) Section 13 presently reads in part:

13(1) An operator shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that live authorized diversified livestock animals on the diversified livestock farm are kept there and that other live species animals are kept off the farm.

(2) If a live species animal that is not an authorized diversified livestock animal found on a farm, the operator shall forthwith notify the Director or an inspector of that fact.

(13) Section 15 presently reads:

15(1) Except as prescribed, an operator shall not allow a live prospective diversified livestock animal to leave the farm.

(2) A licensee or former licensee whose licence has been cancelled or suspended shall not allow any diversified livestock animals

(a) into, or

(b) out of

the farm without the Director's permission.

(14) Section 18.01 presently reads in part:

18.01(1) A person shall not hunt nor permit a person to hunt

(a) a big game or controlled animal within the assigned meanings in the Wildlife Act on any diversified livestock farm, or

(b) a diversified livestock animal.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any activity

(a) on a farm

(3) A person who is not on a farm but who hunts an animal that is on the farm is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (1) as hunting on the farm.

(15) The following is added after section 18.01:

Harvesting

18.011(1) No person other than a customer or guest of an operator of a harvest preserve may harvest a diversified livestock animal.

(2) A diversified livestock animal may only be harvested on a harvest preserve.

(16) Section 18.02 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) Except as prescribed, a person shall not sell or otherwise deal in a diversified livestock animal harvested on a harvest preserve.

(17) Section 30 is amended

(a) in clause (a)

(i) by adding “18.011,” after “18.01(1),”;

(ii) by adding “or (3)” after “18.02(1)”;

(b) in clause (f) by striking out “34(1)(n)” and substituting “33(1)(t)”.

(18) Sections 33 and 34 are repealed and the following is substituted:

Regulations

33(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) respecting the genetic composition of diversified livestock animals allowed or prohibited on diversified livestock farms;

(b) respecting licences and permits, including

(i) establishing fees payable in respect of them,

(15) Harvesting.

(16) Adds restriction re selling or dealing in a harvested diversified livestock animal.

(17) Section 30 presently reads in part:

30 A person who contravenes any provision of this Act is guilty of an offence against this statute and liable

(a) in the case of an offence against section 4, 10.1(4), 18.01(1), 18.02(1) or 19(1) or (2), to a fine of not more than \$50 000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than 12 months, or to both,

(f) in any other case, subject to regulations made under section 34(1)(n), to a fine of not more than \$2500 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month, or to both.

(18) Sections 33 and 34 presently read:

33(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) respecting the genetic composition of diversified livestock animals allowed or prohibited on farms;

(b) prescribing anything that by this Act may or is to be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the Minister's recommendation following consultation by the Minister on the subject-matter with the Minister responsible for the Wildlife Act, make regulations

- (ii) establishing and specifying the activities authorized by or under them,
 - (iii) specifying qualifications required to obtain and hold them,
 - (iv) establishing conditions precedent to obtaining them,
 - (v) with respect to permits, any other subject-matters generally dealt with in sections 4 to 10, but suitably adapted for permits, and
 - (vi) providing for a permit, licence or other kind of permission under other legislation of Alberta or another jurisdiction as the authorization for an activity referred to in section 10.1(1);
- (c) respecting the registration and identification of prospective diversified livestock animals;
 - (d) respecting the movement, registration and tagging of calves of diversified livestock animals on harvest preserves;
 - (e) with respect to diversified livestock animals, respecting
 - (i) their possession,
 - (ii) their importation to or exportation from Alberta,
 - (iii) their transportation and movement to and from diversified livestock farms,
 - (iv) the proving of their ownership, identification, registration or status,
 - (v) their marketing, or other commercial activities with respect to them,
 - (vi) their harvesting or killing,
 - (vii) the labelling, removal and movement of meat from a diversified livestock animal from a harvest preserve,

- (a) prescribing species for the purpose of section 1(1)(m.2);*
- (b) respecting the ownership of diversified livestock animals, including the conditions under which the private ownership of strays ends and changes to ownership by the Crown or otherwise;*
- (c) respecting the conditions under which the status of strays as diversified livestock animals ends and changes to that of wildlife or otherwise.*

(3) Regulations made under subsection (2)(a) may not prescribe fur-bearing animals within the meaning of the Fur Farms Act.

34(1) The Minister may make regulations

- (a) respecting licences and permits, including*
 - (i) establishing fees payable in respect of them,*
 - (ii) establishing and specifying the activities authorized by or under them,*
 - (iii) specifying qualifications required to obtain and hold them,*
 - (iv) establishing conditions precedent to obtaining them, and*
 - (v) with respect to permits, any other subject-matters generally dealt with in sections 4 to 10, but suitably adapted for permits;*
- (a.1) respecting the registration and identification of prospective diversified livestock animals;*
- (a.2) with respect to diversified livestock animals, respecting*
 - (i) their possession,*
 - (ii) their importation to or exportation from Alberta,*
 - (iii) their transportation and movement to and from farms,*
 - (iv) the proving of their ownership, identification, registration or status, and*

- (viii) the transfer of meat from a harvested diversified livestock animal from an operator to a customer or guest of an operator,
- (ix) the donation of the carcass of a diversified livestock animal from a harvest preserve,
- (x) the cutting and wrapping of meat from a harvested diversified livestock animal on a harvest preserve, including restricting or prohibiting types of processing on a harvest preserve,
- (xi) the collection, movement, transfer, sale and labelling of specified parts of and products from diversified livestock animals from a harvest preserve,
- (xii) the labelling, sale, transfer, removal and movement of diversified livestock animal carcasses and carcass parts from a harvest preserve, and
- (xiii) the storage of carcasses and carcass parts from diversified livestock animals from a harvest preserve;
- (f) respecting strays and straying, including the capture or killing of strays by or on behalf of operators;
- (g) respecting liability for damage and expenses caused by strays or attempts to capture or kill strays;
- (h) respecting circumstances where wildlife is found or suspected to be on diversified livestock farms or otherwise in containment, and establishing prohibitions or restrictions on prescribed activities on those farms;
- (i) respecting places or circumstances where any diversified livestock animals are found or suspected to be, whether in containment or not, and establishing prohibitions or restrictions with respect to those places or circumstances;
- (j) providing for the control of inventories of diversified livestock animals on diversified livestock farms;

- (v) *their marketing, or other commercial activities with respect to them;*
- (a.3) *respecting strays and straying, including the capture or killing of strays by or on behalf of the operators on condition that no consideration is receivable in respect of that activity by an operator or by any person associated with an operator;*
- (a.4) *respecting circumstances where any wildlife is found or suspected on farms or otherwise in containment and establishing prohibitions or restrictions on prescribed activities on farms;*
- (a.5) *respecting places or circumstances where any diversified livestock animals are found or suspected, whether in containment or not, and establishing prohibitions or restrictions with respect to those places or circumstances;*
- (b) *providing for the control of inventories of diversified livestock animals on farms;*
- (c) *providing for measures to be taken by operators for the purpose of maintaining their farms in a sanitary condition and for the control of animal diseases;*
- (d) *providing for the procedures to be used for the removal of specified parts and products from specified diversified livestock animals and for marking parts and products so removed;*
- (e) *providing rules for the humane care of diversified livestock animals;*
- (g) *prescribing anything that by this Act may or is to be prescribed by the Minister;*
- (h) *respecting the enforcement of provisions of this Act;*
- (i) *respecting evidentiary matters relating to the administration or enforcement of provisions of this Act;*
- (j) *respecting the recording and reporting of information by licensees or permittees and by former licensees referred to in section 9;*

- (k) providing for measures operators must take to maintain their diversified livestock farms in a sanitary condition and to control animal diseases;
- (l) respecting perimeter-fencing and handling facilities standards for diversified livestock farms;
- (m) providing for the procedures for removing specified parts and products from specified diversified livestock animals and for marking parts and products so removed;
- (n) providing rules for the humane care of diversified livestock animals;
- (o) respecting the enforcement of provisions of this Act;
- (p) respecting evidentiary matters relating to the administration or enforcement of provisions of this Act;
- (q) respecting recording and reporting information by licensees or permittees and by former licensees referred to in section 9;
- (r) respecting the health of diversified livestock animals or prospective diversified livestock animals;
- (s) respecting the inspection by the Director or inspectors of diversified livestock farms and associated vehicles and of activities referred to in clause (b)(ii), and respecting investigations of alleged or suspected contraventions of this Act;
- (t) providing for penalties for contraventions of the Act that are not referred to in section 30(a) to (e) or for contraventions of a regulation;
- (u) exempting or excluding a class or person, animal or activity from the application of this Act, except section 18.01, whether conditionally or unconditionally;
- (v) respecting appeals under section 8;
- (w) respecting the Minister's review or approval under section 34 of codes, standards or guidelines respecting

- (k) respecting liability for damage and expense caused by strays or attempts to capture or kill strays;*
 - (l) respecting the health of diversified livestock animals or animals about to become prospective diversified livestock animals;*
 - (m) respecting the inspection by the Director or inspectors of farms and associated vehicles and of activities referred to in clause (a)(ii) and respecting investigations of alleged or suspected contraventions of this Act;*
 - (n) providing for penalties in respect of offences against this statute created by regulations;*
 - (o) exempting or excluding from the application of all or any portion of this Act, except section 18.01, whether conditionally or unconditionally, any class of person, animal or activity;*
 - (p) respecting appeals under section 8;*
 - (q) enacting further provisions reflecting the transition resulting from the enactment of the Livestock Industry Diversification Amendment Act, 2011 and in particular the change in the status of diversified livestock animals.*
- (2) The Minister may, for the purposes of this Act, make regulations applying any provisions of the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, the Stray Animals Act or any provisions (including in particular Parts 6, 7 and 8) of the Wildlife Act and may adapt any such provisions as the Minister considers appropriate to the context of this Act or otherwise considers advisable.*
- (3) A specific prohibition or restriction that is contained in the regulations prevails, in the event of any inconsistency, with a more general allowance or other form of permission that is contained in this statute.*

the operation of harvest preserves, including codes, standards or guidelines developed by the diversified livestock industry;

- (x) defining any word or expression used but not defined in this Act;
- (y) prescribing anything that is required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the Minister's recommendation following the Minister's consultation on the subject-matter with the Minister responsible for the *Wildlife Act*, make regulations

- (a) prescribing species for the purpose of section 1(1)(m.2);
- (b) respecting the ownership of diversified livestock animals, including the conditions under which the private ownership of strays ends and changes to ownership by the Crown or otherwise;
- (c) respecting the conditions under which the status of strays as diversified livestock animals ends and changes to that of wildlife or otherwise.

(3) Regulations made under subsection (2)(a) may not prescribe fur-bearing animals as defined in the *Fur Farms Act*.

(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, for the purposes of this Act, make regulations applying any provisions of the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act*, the *Stray Animals Act* or any provisions, including in particular Parts 6, 7 and 8, of the *Wildlife Act*, and may adapt any such provisions as the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers appropriate to the context of this Act or otherwise considers advisable.

(5) A regulation made under this Act may adopt or incorporate, in whole or in part or with modifications, a code, standard or guideline that relates to any matter in respect of which a regulation may be made under this Act if the code, standard or guideline is publicly available.

(6) A code, standard or guideline may be adopted or incorporated under subsection (5) as it reads on a specific date or as amended from time to time.

Ministerial approval of codes, etc.

34(1) The Minister may, subject to the regulations, approve in writing, in whole or in part and as it reads on a specific date or as amended from time to time, a code, standard or guideline relating to the operation of harvest preserves.

(2) If the code, standard or guideline referred to in subsection (1) is not publicly available, a person applying for its approval shall make the code, standard or guideline publicly available as soon as practicable after the Minister approves it.

(19) Section 35 is amended by striking out “kinds or numbers of animals” **and substituting** “kinds, types or numbers of animals”.

(20) The following provisions are amended by adding “diversified livestock” **before** “farm” **wherever it occurs:**

section 5(2);
section 11(1), (3) and (4)(a) and (b);
section 14;
section 16(1);
section 26(1)(a).

(21) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

Traffic Safety Act

Amends RSA 2000 cT-6

6(1) The *Traffic Safety Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 8(1) is amended by adding “, but does not include information collected under section 51.3 if that information is not pertinent to determining whether the individual is qualified to be issued an operator’s licence” **after** “identification of an individual”.

(19) Section 35 presently reads:

35 Regulations made under this statute may be made to apply generally or to particular classes of persons or to particular animals or kinds or numbers of animals, to particular parts or progeny of animals or animals of a particular sex, age, growth, size or other characteristic, or to particular periods of time or areas of Alberta.

(20) Updates terminology.

(21) Coming into force.

Traffic Safety Act

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

(2) Section 8(1) presently reads:

8(1) In this section, “personal driving and motor vehicle information” means

(3) The following is added after section 51:

Use of operator's licences for Government programs and services

51.1 Subject to the regulations, the purposes for which an operator's licence may be used include, but are not limited to, the operation or administration of any Government program or service.

Use of operator's licences for purposes other than as motor vehicle documents

51.2 Subject to the regulations, where an enactment authorizes an operator's licence to be used for a purpose other than as a motor vehicle document,

- (a) that enactment applies to the operator's licence with respect to its use for that purpose, and
- (b) this Act applies to the operator's licence with respect to its use as a motor vehicle document.

Collection, use, disclosure of information and display on operator's licences

51.3 In accordance with the regulations, the Registrar may collect, use and disclose information about an applicant for an operator's licence that relates directly to and is necessary for the use of the operator's licence for a purpose referred to in section 51.1 or 51.2 and may display that information on the applicant's operator's licence.

(4) Section 64 is amended by adding the following after clause (a):

(a) any information supplied by an individual under this Act in order for that individual to be issued a motor vehicle document in that individual's name, or

(b) any information contained in an individual's driving record

that if released could identify or lead to the identification of an individual.

(3) Use of operator's licences for Government programs and services; use of operator's licences for purposes other than as motor vehicle documents; collection, use, disclosure of information and display on operator's licences.

(4) Adds Ministerial regulation-making authority.

- (a.1) governing any matter with respect to an operator's licence used for a purpose referred to in section 51.1 or 51.2;
- (a.2) governing any matter with respect to the collection, use, disclosure and display of information under section 51.3;

(5) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

(5) Coming into force.

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