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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2026

THE MINISTER OF JOBS, ECONOMY, TRADE AND IMMIGRATION

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2026)

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

Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act

Amends SA 2008 cA-4.2

**1(1) The *Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act* is amended
by this section.**

NOTE: 1(1) Amends chapter A-4.2 of the Statutes of
Alberta, 2008.

**(2) Section 100.2(2)(b) is amended by striking out “co-decision
maker” and substituting “co-decision-maker”.**

NOTE: (2) Section 100.2(2)(b) presently reads:

*(2) A health care provider must not assess an adult’s
capacity under subsection (1) unless*

*(b) a guardian, agent, specific decision maker or co-
decision maker is making or has made a decision
about where the adult is to live, either permanently
or temporarily, or*

Agricultural Operation Practices Act

Amends RSA 2000 cA-7

2(1) The *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 2(1) Amends chapter A-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 1(e.1)(i) is amended by striking out “or (vi),” and substituting “, (vi) or (vii),”.

NOTE: (2) Section 1(e.1)(i) presently reads:

1 In this Act,

(e.1) “organic materials” means

(i) organic substances generated by any agricultural operation described in clause (b)(ii), (iv), (v) or (vi), other than carcasses or parts of carcasses,

Alberta Stock Exchange Restructuring Act

Repeals RSA 2000 cA-35

3 The *Alberta Stock Exchange Restructuring Act* is repealed.

NOTE: 3 Repeals chapter A-35 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

Fairness and Safety in Sport Act

Amends SA 2024 cF-2.5

4(1) The *Fairness and Safety in Sport Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 4(1) Amends chapter F-2.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2024.

(2) Section 1 is amended

- (a) in clause (a)(iii) by striking out “a private school” and substituting “an independent school”;**
- (b) by adding the following after clause (d):**
 - (d.1) “independent school” means an independent school as defined in the *Education Act*;
- (c) by repealing clause (f).**

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

1 In this Act,

- (a) “board” means the governing body of an entity referred to in section 2 and includes*
- (iii) the person responsible for the operation of a private school,*
- (f) “private school” means a private school as defined in the Education Act;*

(3) Section 2(c) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (c) an independent school;

NOTE: (3) Section 2(c) presently reads:

2 Subject to the regulations, this Act applies to the following entities:

- (c) a private school;*

Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)

Amends SA 2020 c35

5(1) The *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2)* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 5(1) Amends chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2020.

(2) Section 7.1 is repealed.

NOTE: (2) Section 7.1 presently reads:

7.1 The Access to Information Act is amended in section 1(i)(i) by striking out “the Hospitals Act” and substituting “Part 2.1 of the Health Facilities Act”.

Land Titles Act

Amends RSA 2000 cL-4

6(1) The *Land Titles Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 6(1) Amends chapter L-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 213(a.2) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a.2) respecting the circumstances in which requests for registration or filing may be examined and instruments and caveats referenced in the requests may be registered or filed in an order other than the order in which the requests are entered in the pending registration queue;

NOTE: (2) Section 213(a.2) presently reads:

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- (a.2) *respecting the circumstances in which requests for registration or filing may be examined in an order other than the order in which they are entered in the pending registration queue;*

Local Authorities Capital Financing Act

Amends SA 2019 cL-20.8

7(1) The *Local Authorities Capital Financing Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 7(1) Amends chapter L-20.8 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2019.

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

Loans and financial services

2(1) Subject to the regulations, the Minister may make a loan to a local authority for the purpose of financing or refinancing new or existing capital projects or assets, public works, buildings or structures.

NOTE: (2) Section 2(1) presently reads:

2(1) Subject to the regulations, the Minister may make a loan to the following:

- (a) a local authority for the purpose of financing or refinancing new or existing capital projects or assets, public works, buildings or structures;*
- (b) a regional airports authority for the purpose of alleviating financial consequences arising from the COVID-19 pandemic that threaten the viability of the regional airports authority, provided that the loan is made on or before December 31, 2023.*

Loi linguistique

Modifie SRA 2000 cL-6

8(1) La version française de la *Loi linguistique* est modifiée par cet article.

NOTE: 8(1) Modifie le chapitre L-6 des Statuts révisés de l'Alberta 2000.

(2) Les définitions de « règlements de l'Assemblée » et « règlements » à l'article 1 sont remplacées par ce qui suit :

« règlements » désigne les règlements, décrets, arrêtés, règlements administratifs ou règles édictés en application d'une loi ou d'une ordonnance;

« règlements de l'Assemblée » désigne le document intitulé « Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta ».

NOTE: (2) Arrange ces 2 définitions selon l'ordre alphabétique.

Possessory Liens Act

Amends RSA 2000 cP-19

9(1) The *Possessory Liens Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 9(1) Amends chapter P-19 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 14(b) is amended by striking out “*Warehousers’ Liens Act*” and substituting “*Warehousemen’s Lien Act*”.

NOTE: (2) Section 14(b) presently reads:

14 This Act

(b) in particular, does not apply to a lien given under the Innkeepers Act, the Animal Keepers Act or the Warehousekeepers' Liens Act.

**Premier's Council on the Status of
Persons with Disabilities Act**

Amends RSA 2000 cP-21

10(1) The *Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 10(1) Amends chapter P-21 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 4(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members as chair of the Council.

NOTE: (2) Section 4(3) presently reads:

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one of the members to chair the Council.

**Private Vocational Training Amendment Act,
2025**

Amends SA 2025 c17

11(1) The *Private Vocational Training Amendment Act, 2025* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 11(1) Amends chapter 17 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2025.

(2) Section 17(d) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(d) in subsection (4)

(i) by striking out “No person shall” and substituting “A person must not knowingly”;

(ii) in clause (a) by striking out “up, mutilate”.

NOTE: (2) Section 17(d) presently reads:

17 Section 17 is amended

(d) in subsection (4)(a)

(i) by striking out “No person shall” and substituting “A person must not knowingly”;

(ii) by striking out “up, mutilate”.

Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Repeals SA 2019 cP-41.7

12 The *Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act* is repealed.

NOTE: 12 Repeals chapter P-41.7 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2019.

Seniors Benefit Act

Amends RSA 2000 cS-7

13(1) The *Seniors Benefit Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 13(1) Amends chapter S-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 2.2(5) and (7) are amended by striking out “a primary or secondary funded item” and substituting “a primary funded item or a secondary funded item”.

NOTE: (2) Section 2.2 presently reads in part:

2.2(5) Subject to the Schedule and the regulations, the maximum amount that may be paid for a primary or secondary funded item under the discontinuous special needs component of a benefit is

(a) effective January 1, 2025, the amount set out in the Schedule or determined in accordance with the Schedule, and

(b) effective January 1, 2026, an amount adjusted annually in accordance with the Schedule.

(7) Despite subsections (3) and (5), the maximum amount of a discontinuous special needs component of a benefit or the maximum amount that may be paid for a primary or secondary funded item may be increased at any time in accordance with the regulations.

(3) The Schedule is amended in section 10(1) by striking out “a primary or secondary funded item” and substituting “a primary funded item or a secondary funded item”.

NOTE: (3) Section 10(1) of the Schedule presently reads:

10(1) Subject to the regulations and subsection (2), if a maximum amount that may be paid for a primary or secondary funded item has been designated under the regulations, the maximum amount that may be paid for that funded item must be adjusted annually in accordance with section 2.

Teachers' Pension Plans Act

Amends RSA 2000 cT-1

14(1) The Teachers' Pension Plans Act is amended by this section.

NOTE: 14(1) Amends chapter T-1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 1(1) is amended

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

- (e.1) “Independent School Fund” means the Independent School Teachers’ Pension Plan Fund continued by section 3(1);
- (e.2) “Independent School Plan” means the Independent School Teachers’ Pension Plan continued by section 3(1) and contained partly in the applicable provisions of this Act and partly in that Plan’s plan rules, and includes the Independent School Fund;

(b) by repealing clauses (m.1) and (n).

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

1(1) In this Act,

(m.1) “Independent School Fund” means the Independent School Teachers’ Pension Plan Fund continued by section 3(1);

(n) “Independent School Plan” means the Independent School Teachers’ Pension Plan continued by section 3(1) and contained partly in the applicable provisions of this Act and partly in that Plan’s plan rules, and includes the Independent School Fund;

Vital Statistics Act

Amends SA 2007 cV-4.1

15(1) The *Vital Statistics Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 15(1) Amends chapter V-4.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2007.

(2) Section 1(1) is amended by renumbering the second clause (a.1) as (a.3).

NOTE: (2) Corrects numbering.

Water Act

Amends RSA 2000 cW-3

16(1) The *Water Act* is amended by this section.

NOTE: 16(1) Amends chapter W-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

(2) Section 74(1) is amended by striking out “for for” and substituting “for”.

NOTE: (2) Section 74(1) presently reads:

74(1) Subject to section 34, on receipt of an application for a registration that, in the opinion of the Director, is complete, the Director must register the diversion of water applied for for the purpose of raising animals or applying pesticides to crops, as part of a farm unit, unless the Director is of the opinion that the information or proof provided by the applicant is incorrect, in which case the Director may refuse to register the diversion of water.

(3) Section 115(2)(c)(v) is amended by striking out “(iii.1).” and substituting “(iii.1);”.

NOTE: (3) Corrects punctuation.

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