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**MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES
(MODERNIZATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2023**

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Explanatory Notes

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1 TO 3:

[Administrative Tribunals Act, sections 10.2, 10.3 and 10.6] remove gendered language.

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4 TO 6:

[Adoption Act, sections 1, 62 and 70.1] remove gendered language.

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7 TO 11:

[Animal Health Act, various sections] remove gendered language.

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(MODERNIZATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2023**

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

Administrative Tribunals Act

- 1** *Section 10.2 (7) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 45, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the executive chair”.*
- 2** *Section 10.3 (7) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the tribunal chair”.*
- 3** *Section 10.6 (3) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

Adoption Act

- 4** *Section 1 (1) of the Adoption Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 5, is amended in paragraphs (d) (ii) and (e) of the definition of “Indigenous child” by striking out “considers himself or herself to be” and substituting “considers themselves to be”.*
- 5** *Section 62 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 6** *Section 70.1 is amended by striking out “exercise his or her powers or perform his or her duties” and substituting “exercise powers or perform duties”.*

Animal Health Act

- 7** *Section 10 (3) of the Animal Health Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 16, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the operator’s”.*
- 8** *Section 13 (a) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*

CLAUSES

7 TO 11: *[Animal Health Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 12: *[Architects (Landscape) Act, section 6]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

13 AND 14: *[Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act, sections 4 and 6]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

15 TO 20: *[Assessment Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 9** *Section 15 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a”.*
- 10** *Section 20 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inspector’s, the veterinarian’s or the person’s”.*
- 11** *Section 48 (7) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the inspector”.*

Architects (Landscape) Act

- 12** *Section 6 (1) and (2) of the Architects (Landscape) Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 18, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act

- 13** *Section 4 (1) of the Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act, S.B.C. 2010, c. 8, is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant or permit holder”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the permit holder’s”.*
- 14** *Section 6 (c) is amended*
- (a) in subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the permit holder’s”, and*
- (b) in subparagraph (iii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permit holder”.*

Assessment Act

- 15** *Section 19 of the Assessment Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 20, is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the assessor”, and*
- (b) in subsection (8) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner and occupier’s”.*
- 16** *Section 24 (3) (a) (ii) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*

CLAUSES

15 TO 20: *[Assessment Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

21 AND 22: *[B.C. Rail Benefits (First Nations) Trust Act, sections 4 and 6]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

23 AND 24: *[Body Armour Control Act, sections 5 and 7]* remove gendered language.

- 17 *Section 31 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 18 *Section 38 (7) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s or witness’s”.*
- 19 *Section 43 (8) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 20 *Section 50 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chair’s”.*

B.C. Rail Benefits (First Nations) Trust Act

- 21 *Section 4 of the B.C. Rail Benefits (First Nations) Trust Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 58, is amended*
- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:*
- (1) The directors of the B.C. Rail Benefits (First Nations) Trust are,
- (a) for each first nation that is a Beneficiary First Nation, the chief of the first nation or the chief’s designate, or, if the first nation does not have a chief, the individual acting in that capacity for the first nation or the individual’s designate, and
- (b) for each treaty society that is a Beneficiary First Nation, the executive director of the treaty society or the executive director’s designate, or, if the treaty society does not have an executive director, the individual acting in that capacity for the treaty society or the individual’s designate. , *and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 22 *Section 6 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

Body Armour Control Act

- 23 *Section 5 (1) of the Body Armour Control Act, S.B.C. 2009, c. 24, is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant or permit holder”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”.*
- 24 *Section 7 (a), (b) and (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the permit holder’s”.*

CLAUSE 25: *[British Columbia Railway Act, section 32]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 26: *[British Columbia Railway Act, section 52]* repeals an obsolete provision.

CLAUSES

27 AND 28: *[British Columbia Transit Act, sections 4 and 25]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 29: *[British Columbia Transit Act, section 28]* explicitly allows for resolutions of the board of British Columbia Transit passed under section 28 of the Act to be approved by electronic mail.

CLAUSES

30 AND 31: *[Budget Transparency and Accountability Act, sections 4 and 4.1]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 32: *[Building Act, section 29]* removes gendered language.

British Columbia Railway Act

- 25 *Section 32 (1) of the British Columbia Railway Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 36, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 26 *Section 52 (11) is repealed.*

British Columbia Transit Act

- 27 *Section 4 (3) of the British Columbia Transit Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 38, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief executive officer’s”.*
- 28 *Section 25 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (9) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (10) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 29 *Section 28 (3) is amended by adding “electronic mail,” after “telegraph,”.*

Budget Transparency and Accountability Act

- 30 *Section 4 (5) of the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act, S.B.C. 2000, c. 23, is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (5) A person who is a member and who is identified in the appointment order by reference to the person’s position in an organization ceases to be a member if the person ceases to hold that position in that organization.
- 31 *Section 4.1 (6) is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (6) A person who is a member and whose appointment to the committee depends on the person holding a specified position in an organization ceases to be a member if the person ceases to hold that position in that organization.

Building Act

- 32 *Section 29 (5) of the Building Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 2, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*

CLAUSES

33 TO 41: *[Business Corporations Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

42 TO 44: *[Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Business Corporations Act

- 33 *Section 107 (3) of the Business Corporations Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 57, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the shareholder’s”.*
- 34 *Section 126 (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “each former director”.*
- 35 *Sections 128 (1) (a) (ii) and 157 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 36 *Section 140 (3) (a) (i) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 37 *Section 151 (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director or senior officer”.*
- 38 *Section 192 (1) is amended in paragraph (c) of the definition of “associate” by striking out “a spouse, son or daughter” and substituting “a spouse or child”.*
- 39 *Section 230 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the party’s”.*
- 40 *Section 252 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lawyer’s”.*
- 41 *Section 441 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or officer’s”.*

Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act

- 42 *Section 8 (3) (b) of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 2, is amended by striking out “his or her own interest because of the consumer or guarantor’s physical or mental infirmity” and substituting “the consumer or guarantor’s own interest because of physical or mental infirmity”.*
- 43 *Sections 12 (1) and 14 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the consumer’s”.*
- 44 *Section 25 (4) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the supplier’s”.*

CLAUSE 45: *[Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority Act, section 18]*
removes gendered language.

CLAUSES
46 TO 49: *[Chartered Professional Accountants Act, various sections]* remove
gendered language.

CLAUSES
50 TO 56: *[Child, Family and Community Service Act, various sections]* remove
gendered language.

Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority Act

- 45 *Section 18 (b) of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 3, is amended by striking out “an interest he or she has” and substituting “the director’s or officer’s own interest”.*

Chartered Professional Accountants Act

- 46 *Section 40 (3) (c) of the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 1, is amended by striking out “her or his” wherever it appears and substituting “the shareholder’s”.*
- 47 *Section 42 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “her or his” wherever it appears and substituting “the shareholder’s, partner’s or proprietor’s”.*
- 48 *Section 43 (1) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 49 *Section 47 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “her or his” wherever it appears and substituting “the employee’s”.*

Child, Family and Community Service Act

- 50 *Section 1 (1) of the Child, Family and Community Service Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 46, is amended in paragraphs (d) (ii) and (e) of the definition of “Indigenous child” by striking out “considers himself or herself to be” and substituting “considers themselves to be”.*
- 51 *Section 15 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the child”.*
- 52 *Section 16 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the child”.*
- 53 *Section 18 is amended*
(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and
(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.
- 54 *Section 71 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “brothers and sisters” and substituting “siblings”.*
- 55 *Section 96 (1) (b) and (2.1) is amended by striking out “exercise his or her powers or perform his or her duties” and substituting “exercise powers or perform duties”.*

CLAUSES

50 TO 56: *[Child, Family and Community Service Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

57 AND 58: *[Coastal Ferry Act, sections 1 and 8]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 59:

[Coastal Ferry Act, section 13] explicitly allows for resolutions of the directors of the B.C. Ferry Authority to be approved by electronic mail.

CLAUSES

60 AND 61: *[Coastal Ferry Act, sections 37 and 70]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 62:

[College and Institute Act, section 40] removes gendered language.

56 *Section 103 (2) (r.1) (i) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

Coastal Ferry Act

57 *Section 1 of the Coastal Ferry Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 14, is amended in the definition of “executive” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

58 *Section 8 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the director”.*

59 *Section 13 (5) is amended by striking out “by telex, telegraph, facsimile or other electronic transmission” and substituting “by telex, telegraph, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic transmission”.*

60 *Section 37 is amended*

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

(2) The commissioner and any deputy commissioner in whom a beneficial interest referred to in subsection (1) is or becomes vested must divest the beneficial interest within 3 months after the later of

(a) the appointment or hiring, as the case may be, of the commissioner or deputy commissioner, and

(b) the acquisition of the beneficial interest by the commissioner or deputy commissioner. , *and*

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “divest himself or herself of that interest” and substituting “divest that interest”.

61 *Section 70 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*

College and Institute Act

62 *Section 40 of the College and Institute Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 52, is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the president”, and

(b) in subsections (2) and (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the employee’s”.

CLAUSES

63 TO 71: *[Commercial Tenancy Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Commercial Tenancy Act

- 63 *Section 1 of the Commercial Tenancy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 57, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the party’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the party”.*
- 64 *Sections 3 and 15 are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 65 *Section 6 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the tenant’s”.*
- 66 *Sections 8 (2) and 11 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 67 *Section 12 is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “he or she or they” and substituting “the person, the person’s personal representatives or the person’s assignees”.*
- 68 *Section 16 is amended*
- (a) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the tenant’s”,*
 - (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the tenant”, and*
 - (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the tenant”.*
- 69 *Section 17 is amended*
- (a) in the definition of “landlord” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”, and*
 - (b) in the definition of “tenant” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the occupant’s, subtenant’s or undertenant’s”.*
- 70 *Section 21 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the sheriff”.*
- 71 *Section 29 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lessee’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the custodian’s or trustee’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the custodian or trustee”, and*
 - (c) in subsection (6) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the landlord” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the landlord’s”.*

CLAUSES

72 TO 75:

[Community Care and Assisted Living Act, various sections] remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

76 TO 83:

[Community Charter, various sections] remove gendered language.

Community Care and Assisted Living Act

- 72 *Section 1 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 75, is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “resident” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 73 *Section 15 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (1) by striking out everything before paragraph (a) and substituting “A medical health officer must, within the area for which the medical health officer is appointed,” and*
- (b) *in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the medical health officer”.*
- 74 *Section 1 of the Schedule is amended*
- (a) *by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”,*
- (b) *by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (c) *by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 75 *Section 2 (1) of the Schedule is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

Community Charter

- 76 *Section 54 (1) of the Community Charter, S.B.C. 2003, c. 26, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the building inspector’s”.*
- 77 *Section 100 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”, and*
- (b) *in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the member” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 78 *Sections 102 (1), 103 (1), 104 (2) and 121 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 79 *Section 112 (1) is amended by striking out “that he or she is” and substituting “themselves to be”.*

CLAUSES

76 TO 83: *[Community Charter, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

84 TO 87: *[Community Living Authority Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

88 TO 96: *[Constitution Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 80 *Section 123 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*
- 81 *Section 126 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the mayor’s”.*
- 82 *Section 153 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s or employee’s”.*
- 83 *Section 288 is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the arbitrator”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the arbitrator’s”.*

Community Living Authority Act

- 84 *Section 6 (2) of the Community Living Authority Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 60, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 85 *Section 11 (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*
- 86 *Section 19 (3) (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the representative’s”.*
- 87 *Section 20 (4) and (6) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the special advisor’s”.*

Constitution Act

- 88 *Section 10 (2) of the Constitution Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 66, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the official’s”.*
- 89 *Section 11 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the other member’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the acting minister”.*
- 90 *Section 15 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the official”.*

CLAUSES

88 TO 96: *[Constitution Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

97 AND 98: *[Container Trucking Act, sections 38 and 42]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

99 TO 114: *[Cooperative Association Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 91 *Section 24 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*
- 92 *Section 26 (1) (f) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*
- 93 *Section 28 is amended by striking out “while he or she holds the office of judge” and substituting “while holding the office of judge”.*
- 94 *Section 30 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 95 *Section 39 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (b) *in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*
- 96 *Section 56 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*

Container Trucking Act

- 97 *Section 38 (4) of the Container Trucking Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 28, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”.*
- 98 *Section 42 (2) is amended by striking out “hold himself or herself out to be” and substituting “purport to be”.*

Cooperative Association Act

- 99 *Section 46 (2) (a) of the Cooperative Association Act, S.B.C. 1999, c. 28, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member of an association”.*
- 100 *Section 84 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 101 *Sections 87 (2) and 94 (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the director or officer”.*
- 102 *Section 104 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”.*

CLAUSES

99 TO 114: *[Cooperative Association Act, various sections – continued]*

103 Section 111 (3) (a) is amended

(a) in subparagraph (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “his or her spouse” and substituting “any relative of the person’s spouse”.

104 Section 130 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the former director”.

105 Section 137 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

106 Section 159.1 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the lawyer” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lawyer’s”.

107 Section 162 (1) (f) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the dissenter”.

108 Sections 171 and 172.1 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

109 Section 175 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the producer’s”.

110 Section 181.61 (1) (a) (iv) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.

111 Sections 194.25 (1) and (2), 194.26 (1) and 194.38 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the liquidator’s”.

112 Section 194.28 (1) (f) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

113 Section 194.4 (4) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the registrar”.

114 Section 197.7 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

CLAUSES

115 TO 125: *[Coroners Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

126 TO 133: *[Correction Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Coroners Act

- 115 *Section 3 (2) (b) of the Coroners Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 15, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the peace officer’s”.*
- 116 *Sections 8, 26 (1) (b) and 27 (3) (c) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the coroner’s”.*
- 117 *Section 11 (1) (c) (iii) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deceased person’s”.*
- 118 *Section 13 (3) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 119 *Sections 28 (1) and 34 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the coroner”.*
- 120 *Sections 45 (1) (a) and 46 (3) (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the coroner’s”.*
- 121 *Section 51 (2) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 122 *Section 52 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief coroner’s or the deputy chief coroner’s”.*
- 123 *Section 56 (3) (a) and (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the regional coroner”.*
- 124 *Sections 60 and 71 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the coroner’s or the member’s”.*
- 125 *Section 74 (4) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the coroner’s”.*

Correction Act

- 126 *Section 9 (2) of the Correction Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 46, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 127 *Section 14 (8) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 128 *Section 15 (7) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the staff member’s”.*

CLAUSES

126 TO 133: *[Correction Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 134: *[Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act, section 10]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

135 TO 145: *[Credit Union Incorporation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 129 *Section 18 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inmate’s”.*
- 130 *Section 19 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the other person”.*
- 131 *Sections 21 (3) and 22 (6) are amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the inmate”.*
- 132 *Section 25 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inmate’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “to him or her on his or her release” and substituting “to the inmate on the inmate’s release”,*
 - (c) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (d) in subsection (7) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inmate’s”.*
- 133 *Section 28 (2) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

- 134 *Section 10 (b) (ii) of the Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 28, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Credit Union Incorporation Act

- 135 *Section 25.2 (4) of the Credit Union Incorporation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 82, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 136 *Sections 31.3 (1) and (2) and 32.1 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the liquidator’s”.*
- 137 *Section 32.3 (1) (f) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 138 *Section 39.43 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the former director”.*

CLAUSES

135 TO 145: *[Credit Union Incorporation Act, various sections – continued]*

139 Section 39.52 (3) (a) is amended

- (a) in subparagraph (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and**
- (b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “his or her spouse” and substituting “any relative of the person’s spouse”.**

140 Section 82.3 (1) is amended

- (a) in paragraph (d) of the definition of “associate” by striking out “a spouse, son or daughter” and substituting “a spouse or child”, and**
- (b) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “insider of a credit union” and substituting the following:**
 - (a) any director or senior officer of the credit union,
 - (b) any associate of a person described in paragraph (a), or
 - (c) the credit union itself, .

141 Section 84.18 (1) is amended

- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she discloses his or her” and substituting “the director discloses the director’s”,**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”,**
- (c) in paragraph (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”, and**
- (d) in paragraph (e) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.**

142 Section 84.2 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (2) The declaration must be made by a director referred to in subsection (1) at the first meeting of the directors held
 - (a) after the director becomes a director, or
 - (b) if the director is already a director, after that director began to hold the office or possess the property.

143 Section 84.23 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

144 Section 84.24 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.

145 Section 84.32 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”.

CLAUSES

146 TO 150: *[Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act, various sections]*
remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

151 TO 158: *[Criminal Records Review Act, various sections]* remove gendered
language.

Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act

146 *Section 5 of the Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 35, is amended*

(a) in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) in subsection (5) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deceased’s”.

147 *Section 6 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deceased person’s”.*

148 *Section 15 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the provider’s”.*

149 *Section 27 (8) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

150 *Section 55 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “hold himself, herself or itself out as” and substituting “purport to be”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “hold himself or herself out as” and substituting “purport to be”.

Criminal Records Review Act

151 *Section 1 of the Criminal Records Review Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 86, is amended in paragraph (j) of the definition of “employer” and paragraph (p) of the definition of “specified organization” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registered member’s”.*

152 *Section 10 (1) (b) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(b) provide to the employee’s employer a criminal record check authorization or a criminal record check verification authorization, as applicable, at least once every 5 years after the date on which the employee provided to the employer the employee’s last criminal record check authorization or criminal record check verification authorization.

CLAUSES

151 TO 158: *[Criminal Records Review Act, various sections – continued]*

153 Section 15 is amended

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

(b) provide to the registered member’s governing body a criminal record check authorization or a criminal record check verification authorization, as applicable, at least once every 5 years after the date on which the registered member provided to the governing body the registered member’s last criminal record check authorization or criminal record check verification authorization. , **and**

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registered member’s”.

154 Sections 16 (2) and 17 (3) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registered member’s”.

155 Section 17.2 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registered student’s”.

156 Section 24.5 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the volunteer’s”, and

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

(b) provide to the volunteer’s registered specified organization a criminal record check authorization or a criminal record check verification authorization, as applicable, at least once every 5 years after the date on which the volunteer provided to the registered specified organization the volunteer’s last criminal record check authorization or criminal record check verification authorization.

157 Section 27 (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

158 Section 27.2 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deputy registrar’s”.

CLAUSES

159 AND 160: *[Crown Counsel Act, sections 4 and 7]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

161 TO 170: *[Drainage, Ditch and Dike Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Crown Counsel Act

159 *Section 4 (3) (a) of the Crown Counsel Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 87, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “Crown counsel”.*

160 *Section 7 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the ADAG”, and

(b) in subsections (2) and (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special prosecutor’s”.

Drainage, Ditch and Dike Act

161 *Section 66 (2) (a) of the Drainage, Ditch and Dike Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 102, is amended by striking out “satisfy himself or herself” and substituting “be satisfied”.*

162 *Section 68 is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the collector’s”.*

163 *Section 70 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Officers as witnesses

70 Any of the following persons is a competent and compellable witness to prove any fact connected with the duties of the person’s office:

- (a) a commissioner;
- (b) a clerk;
- (c) a collector;
- (d) an employee of the commissioners.

164 *Section 136 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “that other person”.*

165 *Section 145 (2) is amended by striking out “or his or her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns” and substituting “or the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the registered owner of the land sold”.*

166 *Section 153 (d) is amended by striking out “the clerk has a general rate roll delivered to him or her” and substituting “a general rate roll is delivered to the clerk”.*

167 *Section 154 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner, bond or debenture holder or creditor of the commissioners”.*

CLAUSES

161 TO 170: *[Drainage, Ditch and Dike Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

171 TO 181: *[Election Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

168 Section 160 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the commissioner”.

169 Section 162 (10) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (10) A person must not act as a proxy unless the person
 - (a) is the owner of land in the district, and
 - (b) either
 - (i) is qualified on the person’s own behalf to vote at the meeting at which the person acts as proxy, or
 - (ii) has been appointed to act at that meeting as proxy for a corporation.

170 Section 164 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.

Election Act

171 Section 33 (3) of the Election Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 106, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

172 Section 34 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the voter” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the voter’s”.

173 Section 46 (2) is amended

- (a) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (d) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.**

174 Section 54 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (3) (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the nominator”,**
- (c) in subsection (3) (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”,**
- (d) in subsection (3) (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”,**

CLAUSES

171 TO 181: *[Election Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 182: *[Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, section 4]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 183: *[Electronic Transactions Act, section 17]* removes gendered language.

(e) in subsection (3) (e) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”, and

(f) in subsection (3) (g) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

175 *Sections 57 (3) (b) and 65 (2) (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.*

176 *Section 72 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the candidate representative’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the candidate representative”.

177 *Section 90 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the voter”.*

178 *Section 150 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the candidate”.*

179 *Section 186.03 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

180 *Section 265 (1) (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “represents himself or herself as” and substituting “purports to be”.*

181 *Section 269 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

Electoral Boundaries Commission Act

182 *Section 4 (1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 107, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

Electronic Transactions Act

183 *Section 17 (b) of the Electronic Transactions Act, S.B.C. 2001, c. 10, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.*

CLAUSES

184 TO 187: *[Emergency Health Services Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 188: *[Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

189 TO 192: *[Employment and Assistance Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Emergency Health Services Act

- 184** *Section 5.5 of the Emergency Health Services Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 182, is amended*
- (a) in subsections (2) (b) and (3) (d) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the visiting health professional”, and*
- (b) in subsections (2) (b) and (3) (b) and (d) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the visiting health professional’s”.*
- 185** *Section 7 (1) (b) and (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the emergency medical assistant’s or former emergency medical assistant’s”.*
- 186** *Section 9 (1) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 187** *Section 12 is amended by striking out “represent himself or herself to be an emergency medical assistant” and substituting “represent themselves to be an emergency medical assistant”.*

Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act

- 188** *Section 3 (1) (b) of the Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 19, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

Employment and Assistance Act

- 189** *Section 1 (1) of the Employment and Assistance Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 40, is amended in the definition of “family unit” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s or the recipient’s”.*
- 190** *Section 10 (1) (g) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person, the applicant or the recipient”.*
- 191** *Section 25 is amended by striking out “that person or giving him or her” and substituting “the person or giving the person”.*
- 192** *Section 41 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the recipient’s”.*

CLAUSES

193 TO 195: *[Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act, sections 1, 10 and 31]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

196 TO 198: *[Employment Standards Act, sections 56, 79 and 84.1]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 199: *[Employment Standards Act, section 109]* removes a cross-reference to a provision that is no longer in effect.

CLAUSES

200 TO 216: *[Environmental Management Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act

- 193 *Section 1 (1) of the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 41, is amended in the definition of “family unit” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s or the recipient’s”.*
- 194 *Section 10 (1) (g) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person, the applicant or the recipient”.*
- 195 *Section 31 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the recipient’s”.*

Employment Standards Act

- 196 *Section 56 (2) (b) of the Employment Standards Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 113, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.*
- 197 *Section 79 (2) (d) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that employee or other person”.*
- 198 *Section 84.1 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 199 *Section 109 (1) is amended by striking out “section 108 and”.*

Environmental Management Act

- 200 *Sections 3 (1), 14 (4), 15 (2) and 28 (4) of the Environmental Management Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 53, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 201 *Section 10 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and*
- (b) in subsections (2) and (3) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*
- 202 *Section 16 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 203 *Section 19 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*

CLAUSES

200 TO 216: *[Environmental Management Act, various sections – continued]*

- 204** *Sections 20 (2) and (5) (a) and 48 (10) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 205** *Section 29 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the sewage control manager”.*
- 206** *Section 46 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she is” and substituting “they are”.*
- 207** *Section 49 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the responsible person’s”.*
- 208** *Section 77 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 209** *Section 79 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (6) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the accused”.*
- 210** *Section 83 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that person’s”.*
- 211** *Section 91.61 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*
- 212** *Section 109 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the officer”.*
- 213** *Section 111 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”.*
- 214** *Section 120 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 215** *Section 129 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the conservation officer’s”.*
- 216** *Section 131 (1) is amended*
- (a) by striking out “must not communicate it to any other person” and substituting “must not disclose the information”, and*
 - (b) by repealing paragraph (b) and substituting the following:*
 - (b) to the person’s counsel, or .*

CLAUSE 217: *[Environmental Management Act, section 133]* updates options for the service or delivery of documents to include electronic mail.

217 Section 133 is repealed and the following substituted:

Service

- 133** (1) Anything that under this Act must be given to or served on an individual may be given or served
- (a) by leaving it with the individual,
 - (b) by sending it by registered mail to the last known address of the individual, or
 - (c) by sending it by electronic mail to the last known electronic mail address of the individual used in relation to a registration, permit, approval, order, waste management plan, inspection or investigation under this Act.
- (2) Anything that under this Act must be given or served on a corporation may be given or served
- (a) by leaving it with any director, senior officer, liquidator or receiver manager of the corporation,
 - (b) by sending it by registered mail as follows:
 - (i) if the corporation is a company within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*, to the mailing address shown for the registered office of the corporation in the corporate register;
 - (ii) if the corporation is an extraprovincial company within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*,
 - (A) to the mailing address shown in the corporate register for the head office of the corporation if the head office is in British Columbia, or
 - (B) to the mailing address shown in the corporate register for any attorney of the corporation;
 - (iii) in all other cases, to the head office of the corporation, or
 - (c) by sending it by electronic mail to the last known electronic mail address
 - (i) of the corporation or of a director, officer or employee of the corporation, and
 - (ii) used in relation to a registration, permit, approval, order, waste management plan inspection or investigation under this Act.
- (3) Anything sent by registered mail for the purposes of this Act is deemed to be received by the person to whom it is addressed on the 14th day after deposit with Canada Post, unless the person received actual service before that day.
- (4) Anything sent by electronic mail for the purposes of this Act is deemed to be received by the person to whom it is addressed on the third day after it is sent.
- (5) This section does not apply to notices or documents of the appeal board.

CLAUSE 218: *[Environmental Management Act, section 138]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 219: *[Escheat Act, section 10]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 220: *[Estates of Missing Persons Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

221 TO 233: *[Expropriation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

218 *Section 138 (2) (l) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s or director’s”.*

Escheat Act

219 *Section 10 (1) of the Escheat Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 120, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Estates of Missing Persons Act

220 *Section 3 (2) of the Estates of Missing Persons Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 123, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the curator’s”.*

Expropriation Act

221 *Section 10 (3) (b) of the Expropriation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 125, is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

222 *Section 11 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

223 *Section 12 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inquiry officer’s”.*

224 *Section 18 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the approving authority’s”.*

225 *Section 20 is amended*

*(a) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”,
and*

(b) in subsection (9) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner”.

226 *Sections 21 (1), 25, 31 (2) (a), 34 (4) and 44 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*

227 *Sections 23 (7) (b), 40 (1) and (6) and 47 (a) are amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the owner”.*

228 *Section 38 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

CLAUSES

221 TO 233: *[Expropriation Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

234 TO 243: *[Family Law Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 229 *Section 39 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the lessee”.*
- 230 *Section 41 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”.*
- 231 *Section 45 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “the owner his or her costs” and substituting “the owner’s costs”, and*
 - (c) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*
- 232 *Section 49 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 233 *Section 52 is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “that person”.*

Family Law Act

- 234 *Section 19 (1) (a) of the Family Law Act, S.B.C. 2011, c. 25, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the parenting coordinator’s”.*
- 235 *Sections 23 (1) (a) and (2), 24 (2) and 37 (2) (f) and (h) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 236 *Section 28 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 237 *Section 29 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (3) (b) (ii) by striking out “his or her, or their,” and substituting “the intended parent’s or parents”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (4) (b) by striking out “her” and substituting “the surrogate”.*
- 238 *Section 39 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the parent’s”.*
- 239 *Section 43 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her parental responsibilities” and substituting “parental responsibilities”.*
- 240 *Section 53 (1) (b) (i) is amended by striking out “his or hers” and substituting “the guardian’s”.*

CLAUSES

234 TO 243: *[Family Law Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 244: *[Family Law Act, section 101]* replaces the outdated phrase “mentally incompetent” with the more inclusive phrase “with a mental disorder”.

CLAUSES

245 TO 253: *[Family Law Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

241 Section 55 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) (a) (i) by striking out “his or hers” and substituting “the guardian’s”, and

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her parental responsibilities” and substituting “parental responsibilities”.

242 Sections 65 (2) (a), 66 (1) and 84 (3) (b) are amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

243 Section 72 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the child’s”.

244 Section 101 (c) is repealed and the following substituted:

(c) is a person with a mental disorder.

245 Section 111 (4) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”.

246 Section 115 is amended

(a) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited member’s”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

247 Section 126 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited member’s”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”, and

(c) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”.

248 Section 141 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

249 Section 146 is amended in the definition of “child” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

CLAUSES

245 TO 253: *[Family Law Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

254 TO 260: *[Family Maintenance Enforcement Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

250 Section 147 is amended

(a) in subsections (1) (b) and (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the child’s”, and

(b) in subsection (5) (b) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the stepparent’s”.

251 Sections 170 (e) and (g) and 171 (3) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.

252 Section 184 (1) (f) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the at-risk family member’s”.

253 Section 231 is amended

(a) in subsection (3) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the police officer”.

Family Maintenance Enforcement Act

254 Section 1 (1) of the Family Maintenance Enforcement Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 127, is amended in paragraph (a) of the definition of “creditor” by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “the person”.

255 Section 4 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

256 Section 16 (8) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the debtor’s”.

257 Section 21 (5) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the debtor”.

258 Sections 29.1 (3.01) and 38 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

259 Section 47 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the employee”.

260 Section 51 (3) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the director’s”.

CLAUSE 261: *[Farmers and Womens Institutes Act, section 16]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 262: *[Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

263 AND 264: *[Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011, section 142]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

265 TO 270: *[Financial Administration Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Farmers and Womens Institutes Act

- 261 *Section 16 of the Farmers and Womens Institutes Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 133, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act

- 262 *Section 1 (2) of the Federal Courts Jurisdiction Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 135, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the judge”.*

Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011

- 263 *Section 142 (1) of the Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011, S.B.C. 2011, c. 29, is amended*

(a) in paragraph (a) of the definition of “borrower” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in the definitions of “former repayment terms” and “new repayment terms” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the borrower’s”.

- 264 *Section 142 (3) (b), (4) (a) and (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the borrower’s”.*

Financial Administration Act

- 265 *Section 6 of the Financial Administration Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 138, is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.

- 266 *Section 15 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she designates” and substituting “designated by the Minister of Finance”.*

- 267 *Section 31 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*

- 268 *Section 34 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Comptroller General”.*

CLAUSES

265 TO 270: *[Financial Administration Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

271 TO 273: *[Financial Disclosure Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 274: *[Financial Institutions Act, section 126.22]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 275: *[First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Act, section 2]* removes gendered language.

269 Section 35 is amended

(a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Comptroller General”, and

(b) in paragraph (e) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Comptroller General’s”.

270 Section 46 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.

Financial Disclosure Act

271 Section 3 (f) of the Financial Disclosure Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 139, is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the nominee, public employee or trustee”.

272 Section 5 is amended

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

(a) by a person who is a nominee, municipal official, public employee or municipal employee, or by a trustee for the person, or

(b) jointly by a person who is a nominee, municipal official, public employee or municipal employee, or by a trustee for the person, and one or more of that person’s spouse, child, sibling or parent, ,

(b) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “income received by him or her” and substituting “income received”, and

(c) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.

273 Sections 10 (1) and (3) and 11 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the official’s or employee’s”.

Financial Institutions Act

274 Section 126.22 (1) of the Financial Institutions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 141, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the actuary’s”.

First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Act

275 Section 2 (5) of the First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 147, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the committee member” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the committee member’s”.

CLAUSES

276 AND 277: *[Fish and Seafood Act, sections 20 and 32]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

278 AND 279: *[Fishing Collective Bargaining Act, sections 1 and 5]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 280: *[Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act, section 8]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 281: *[Food Safety Act, section 2]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

282 AND 283: *[Forensic Psychiatry Act, sections 2 and 7]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 284: *[Forest Act, various sections]* repeals obsolete provisions.

Fish and Seafood Act

- 276 *Section 20 (a) of the Fish and Seafood Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 14, is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 277 *Section 32 (6) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Fishing Collective Bargaining Act

- 278 *Section 1 of the Fishing Collective Bargaining Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 150, is amended by repealing the definition of “lockout” and substituting the following:*
- “lockout”** means a lockout as defined in the Code and includes a refusal by an employer to accept or purchase fish, done to compel the employer’s employees or to aid another employer in compelling that employer’s employees to agree to conditions of employment; .
- 279 *Section 5 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act

- 280 *Section 8 (a) of the Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act, S.B.C. 2016, c. 1, is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*

Food Safety Act

- 281 *Section 2 of the Food Safety Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 28, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the operator’s”.*

Forensic Psychiatry Act

- 282 *Section 2 (2) of the Forensic Psychiatry Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 156, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 283 *Section 7 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the executive director’s”.*

Forest Act

- 284 *Sections 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8 and 24.9 of the Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, are repealed.*

CLAUSE 285: *[Forest Act, section 24.91]* corrects a cross-reference.

CLAUSE 286: *[Forest and Range Practices Act, section 103.1]* corrects a cross-reference.

CLAUSE 287: *[Forest and Range Practices Act, section 151.1]* renumbers a provision.

CLAUSE 288: *[Fraudulent Preference Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 289: *[Geothermal Resources Act, section 14]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES
290 TO 294: *[Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 285 *Section 24.91 (b) is amended by striking out “under this section” and substituting “under any of sections 24.2 to 24.9 as those sections read immediately before their repeal”.*

Forest and Range Practices Act

- 286 *Section 103.1 (2) of the Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69, as enacted by section 76 of the Forests Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, S.B.C. 2021, c. 37, is amended by striking out “section 33.1 (1) (c)” and substituting “section 33 (2) (e)”.*
- 287 *Section 151.1, as enacted by section 86 of the Forests Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, is amended by renumbering the section as section 151.2.*

Fraudulent Preference Act

- 288 *Section 3 of the Fraudulent Preference Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 164, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Geothermal Resources Act

- 289 *Section 14 (3) of the Geothermal Resources Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 171, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act

- 290 *Section 1 of the Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 181, is amended*
- (a) in the definition of “near relative” by striking out “brother or sister” and substituting “sibling”, and*
 - (b) in the definition of “personal guardian” by striking out “himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “themselves” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*
- 291 *Sections 3 (2), 7, 19 (1) (b) and 26 (2) (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”.*
- 292 *Section 5 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the health care provider”.*

CLAUSES

290 TO 294: *[Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 295: *[Home Owner Grant Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

296 TO 299: *[Homeowner Protection Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

293 Section 13 is amended

- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult’s spouse, near relative or close friend”.**

294 Sections 16 (1) (d) and 22 (2) (e) are amended by striking out “brother or sister” and substituting “sibling”.

Home Owner Grant Act

295 Section 1 of the Home Owner Grant Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 194, is amended in the definition of “relative”

- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “brother, sister” and substituting “sibling” and by striking out “stepparent” and substituting “step-parent”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “, brother or sister” and substituting “or sibling”.**

Homeowner Protection Act

296 Section 9 of the Homeowner Protection Act, S.B.C. 1998, c. 31, is amended

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the registrar or compliance officer”, and**
- (b) in subsection (3.1) by striking out “, on the request of a person on the premises the registrar or compliance officer enters, must produce his or her identification card” and substituting “must produce an identity card on the request of a person on the premises the registrar or compliance officer enters”.**

297 Section 21 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner builder’s”.

298 Section 28.1 (3) (e) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

299 Section 29.1 (7) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

CLAUSE 300: *[Hospital Act, section 17]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES
301 TO 304: *[Hospital District Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Hospital Act

300 Section 17 of the Hospital Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 200, is amended

(a) in subsection (7) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superintendent’s or acting superintendent’s”, and

(b) in subsection (9) by striking out “while he or she acts as” and substituting “while acting as”.

Hospital District Act

301 Section 10 (1) (a) and (b) of the Hospital District Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 202, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

302 Section 11 (2) is amended by striking out “in his or her place” and substituting “in place of the alternate director who takes the vacant seat”.

303 Section 15 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

304 Section 41 (3), (4) and (5) is repealed and the following is substituted:

(3) A certificate of ownership must not be endorsed on a security except by the written authority of

(a) the person last entered as the owner of the security,

(b) an executor or administrator of the person described in paragraph (a), or

(c) an attorney of a person described in paragraphs (a) or (b),

and the authority must be retained and filed by the secretary.

(4) After a certificate of ownership has been endorsed, the security is transferable only by entry by the secretary in the security registry book, as and when a transfer of the security is authorized by

(a) the then owner of the security,

(b) an executor or administrator of the person described in paragraph (a), or

(c) an attorney of a person described in paragraphs (a) or (b).

(5) On the written request of

(a) the person named as owner in the certificate of ownership endorsed on a security,

(b) an executor or administrator of the person described in paragraph (a), or

(c) an attorney of a person described in paragraphs (a) or (b),

the secretary may cancel and remove the certificate of ownership and by that act constitute the security a security payable to bearer and transferable by delivery.

CLAUSES

305 TO 309: *[Hospital Insurance Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 310: *[Human Resource Facility Act, section 2.3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

311 AND 312: *[Human Rights Code, sections 12 and 44]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 313: *[Human Tissue Gift Act, section 5]* removes gendered language.

Hospital Insurance Act

- 305 *Section 10 (6) of the Hospital Insurance Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 204, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the patient”.*
- 306 *Section 14 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the patient’s”.*
- 307 *Section 17 (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the beneficiary’s”.*
- 308 *Section 22 is amended*
- (a) in subsections (1) and (2) by striking out “submit himself or herself for” and substituting “submit to an”,*
 - (b) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the beneficiary’s”, and*
 - (c) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the beneficiary”.*
- 309 *Section 23 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the physician”.*

Human Resource Facility Act

- 310 *Section 2.3 of the Human Resource Facility Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 209, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

Human Rights Code

- 311 *Section 12 (1) of the Human Rights Code, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 210, is amended by striking out “the other sex” and substituting “another sex”.*
- 312 *Section 44 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Human Tissue Gift Act

- 313 *Section 5 (1) (d) of the Human Tissue Gift Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 211, is amended by striking out “brothers or sisters” and substituting “siblings”.*

CLAUSE 314: *[Hydro and Power Authority Act, section 21]* removes references to outdated means of communication.

CLAUSE 315: *[Hydro and Power Authority Act, section 30]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 316: *[Income Tax Act, various sections]* updates references to the Commissioner of Revenue to reflect the current title.

CLAUSES

317 TO 321: *[Income Tax Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

322 TO 335: *[Infants Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Hydro and Power Authority Act

314 *Section 21 (3) of the Hydro and Power Authority Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 212, is repealed and the following substituted:*

- (3) A resolution under this section that is approved by the required number of directors by telephone or any other means of communication and that is confirmed in writing or other graphic communication is as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors properly called and constituted.

315 *Section 30 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that servant’s or agent’s”.*

Income Tax Act

316 *Sections 1 (1) in the definition of “deputy head”, (7) (i) and (8.1) (a), 64 (5) (c) (iii.1), 68 (6) and 69 (4) of the Income Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 215, are amended by striking out “Commissioner of Customs and Revenue” wherever it appears and substituting “Commissioner of Revenue”.*

317 *Section 21 (6) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.*

318 *Section 36 is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the taxpayer’s”.*

319 *Section 42 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that taxpayer’s”.*

320 *Section 69 (4) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the Commissioner of Revenue’s”.*

321 *Section 76 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deputy head’s”.*

Infants Act

322 *Section 7 (1) of the Infants Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 223, is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the person’s”.*

323 *Section 8 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee”.*

CLAUSES

322 TO 335: *[Infants Act, various sections – continued]*

324 Section 12 is amended

- (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee”,**
- (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee”, and**
- (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee’s”.**

325 Section 13 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee’s”.

326 Section 15 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the barrister’s or solicitor’s”.

327 Section 16 is amended

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

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), on termination of the Public Guardian and Trustee’s guardianship of a ward because of the ward reaching 19 years of age, the Public Guardian and Trustee, after deducting any commission and settling the claims and liability of the property arising or accruing due before the ward’s majority, must
 - (a) pay or transfer the property of the ward to the ward on receiving the ward’s release, or
 - (b) if the ward requests, pass the Public Guardian and Trustee’s accounts as a guardian under the Supreme Court Civil Rules. , **and**

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee’s”.

328 Section 19 (1) is amended

(a) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) by repealing paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) and substituting the following:

- (b) affirmed by the infant when the infant reaches the age of majority,
- (c) performed or partially performed by the infant within one year after the infant attains the age of majority, or
- (d) not repudiated by the infant within one year after the infant reaches the age of majority.

CLAUSES

322 TO 335: *[Infants Act, various sections – continued]*

329 Section 20 is amended

(a) in subsection (3) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the infant’s”, and

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the infant” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the infant’s”.

330 Section 21 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the infant”.

331 Sections 22 (2) (b), 24 (b), 35, 36 (1) and 39 (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the infant’s”.

332 Section 26 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

333 Section 27 is repealed and the following substituted:

Repudiation generally

27 An adult who was an infant at the time of entering a contract is deemed to repudiate the contract if, within one year after reaching the age of majority, the adult

(a) refuses to perform the contract or a material term of it,

(b) has made a claim for relief under section 20, or

(c) gives, or makes reasonable efforts to give, oral or written notice of repudiation to another party to the contract.

334 Section 32 is repealed and the following substituted:

Leases: renewal for benefit of infant

32 (1) If an infant is or becomes entitled to a lease made or to be made for the life or lives of one or more persons, or for any term of years, it is lawful for the infant, the infant’s guardian or another person on the infant’s behalf to apply to the court by petition in a summary way.

(2) By the order of the court, the infant, the infant’s guardian or a person appointed by the court in the place of the infant may by deed surrender the lease and accept, in its place and for the benefit of the infant, a new lease of the premises comprised in the lease surrendered for the number of lives or for the term of years as provided in the lease surrendered, or otherwise, as the court directs.

335 Section 42 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee’s”.

CLAUSES

336 AND 337: *[Information Management Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

338 TO 361: *[Insurance Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Information Management Act

- 336 *Section 1 of the Information Management Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 27, is amended in paragraph (c) of the definition of “government body” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 337 *Sections 2 (2), 4 (1) (a) and 8 (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief records officer’s”.*

Insurance Act

- 338 *Section 37 of the Insurance Act, R.S.B.C. 2012, c. 1, is amended by repealing the definition of “family insurance” and substituting the following:*
 “family insurance” means insurance under which the lives of the insured and one or more persons related to the insured by blood, marriage or adoption or because of a marriage-like relationship are insured under a single contract between an insurer and the insured; .
- 339 *Section 40 is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the group life insured”.*
- 340 *Section 45 (2) (b) and (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 341 *Section 46 (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the primary person’s”.*
- 342 *Sections 67 (1) and 68 (3) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the insured’s”.*
- 343 *Section 69 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the assignee”.*
- 344 *Section 70 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their” and by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the group life insured”.*

CLAUSES

338 TO 361: *[Insurance Act, various sections – continued]*

345 Section 71 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (1) A debtor insured, or a debtor who is jointly liable for the debt with the debtor insured, may enforce
 - (a) in the case of the debtor insured, in the debtor insured’s own name, or
 - (b) in the case of the jointly liable debtor, in the jointly liable debtor’s own name,the creditor’s rights in respect of a claim arising in relation to that debtor insured, subject to any defence available to the insurer against the creditor or that debtor insured.

346 Section 72 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minor’s”.

347 Section 74 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the group life insured”.

348 Section 84 (3) (b) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the beneficiary’s”.

349 Section 92 is amended by repealing the definition of “family insurance” and substituting the following:

“family insurance” means insurance under which the lives or well-being or both of the insured and one or more persons related to the insured by blood, marriage or adoption or because of a marriage-like relationship are insured under a single contract between an insurer and the insured; .

350 Section 95 is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the group person insured”.

351 Section 101 is amended by striking out “may submit his or her proof of claim” and substituting “may submit a proof of claim”.

352 Section 107 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person insured’s”.

353 Section 108 (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the primary person’s”.

354 Section 110 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minor’s”.

355 Section 121 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the insured’s or the group person insured’s”.

CLAUSES

338 TO 361: *[Insurance Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

362 TO 365: *[Insurance Corporation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 356 *Section 123 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the assignee”.*
- 357 *Section 124 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the beneficiary”.*
- 358 *Sections 126 (1) and 127 (3) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the insured’s”.*
- 359 *Section 128 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the group person insured’s” and by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the group person insured”.*
- 360 *Section 129 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (1) A debtor insured, or a debtor who is jointly liable for the debt with the debtor insured, may enforce
 - (a) in the case of the debtor insured, in the debtor insured’s own name, or
 - (b) in the case of the jointly liable debtor, in the jointly liable debtor’s own name,the creditor’s rights in respect of a claim arising in relation to the debtor insured, subject to any defence available to the insurer against the creditor or debtor insured.
- 361 *Section 152 is amended by striking out “himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “themselves”.*

Insurance Corporation Act

- 362 *Section 3 (3) of the Insurance Corporation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 228, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 363 *Section 9.2 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (2) by striking out “must not appoint an agent unless he or she holds” and substituting “must not appoint a person as agent unless the person holds”, and*
 - (b) *by repealing subsection (5) and substituting the following:*
 - (5) An agent’s appointment in respect of universal compulsory vehicle insurance or optional vehicle insurance must not be terminated without just cause.
- 364 *Section 11 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or general manager’s”.*

CLAUSES

362 TO 365: *[Insurance Corporation Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

366 TO 373: *[Insurance (Vehicle) Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 374: *[Integrated Pest Management Act, section 16]* removes gendered language.

365 *Section 25 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Comptroller General” and by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*

Insurance (Vehicle) Act

366 *Section 7 (1) (b) of the Insurance (Vehicle) Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 231, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

367 *Section 28 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the following person”.*

368 *Section 57.1 (1) is amended in paragraph (a) (i) of the definition of “owner’s policy” by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

369 *Section 77 is amended*

(a) in subsection (7) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the insured’s”, and

(b) in subsection (8) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the insured”.

370 *Section 79 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”.*

371 *Section 81 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

372 *Section 86 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “alleges himself or herself to be” and substituting “alleges to be”,

(b) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person or the personal representative”, and

(c) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

373 *Section 89 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Integrated Pest Management Act

374 *Section 16 (1) of the Integrated Pest Management Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 58, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

CLAUSE 375: *[Integrated Pest Management Act, section 35]* updates options for the service or delivery of documents to include electronic mail.

375 Section 35 is repealed and the following substituted:

Service

- 35** (1) Anything that under this Act must be given or served on an individual may be given or served
- (a) by leaving it with the individual,
 - (b) by sending it by registered mail to the last known address of the individual, or
 - (c) by sending it by electronic mail to the last known electronic mail address of the individual used in relation to a licence, permit, certificate, pesticide use notice, order, inspection or investigation under this Act.
- (2) Anything that under this Act must be given or served on a corporation may be given or served
- (a) by leaving it with any director, senior officer, liquidator or receiver manager of the corporation,
 - (b) by sending it by registered mail as follows:
 - (i) if the corporation is a company within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*, to the mailing address shown in the corporate register for the registered office of the corporation;
 - (ii) if the corporation is an extraprovincial company within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*,
 - (A) to the mailing address shown in the corporate register for the corporation if that head office is in British Columbia, or
 - (B) to the mailing address shown in the corporate register for any attorney of the corporation;
 - (iii) in all other cases, to the head office of the corporation, or
 - (c) by sending it by electronic mail to the last known electronic mail address
 - (i) of the corporation or of a director, officer or employee of the corporation, and
 - (ii) used in relation to a licence, permit, certificate, pesticide use notice, order, inspection or investigation under this Act.
- (3) Anything sent by registered mail for the purposes of this Act is deemed to be received by the person to whom it is addressed on the 14th day after deposit with Canada Post, unless the person received actual service before that day.
- (4) Anything sent by electronic mail for the purposes of this Act is deemed to be received by the person to whom it is addressed on the third day after it is sent.
- (5) This section does not apply to notices or documents of the appeal board.

CLAUSES

376 AND 377: *[International Commercial Arbitration Act, sections 2 and 12]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

378 TO 383: *[Interpretation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

384 TO 386: *[Judicial Compensation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

International Commercial Arbitration Act

376 *Section 2 (1) of the International Commercial Arbitration Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 233, is amended in the definition of “Chief Justice” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Chief Justice’s”.*

377 *Section 12 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the arbitrator’s”.

Interpretation Act

378 *Section 19 (1) of the Interpretation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 238, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the judge’s or officer’s”.*

379 *Section 21 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Sovereign’s”.*

380 *Section 22 (a), (b) and (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the public officer’s”.*

381 *Section 23 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the public officer’s”.

382 *Section 28 (2) is amended by striking out “both” and substituting “all”.*

383 *Section 36 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Judicial Compensation Act

384 *Sections 10 and 13 of the Judicial Compensation Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 59, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the judge’s or judicial justice’s”.*

385 *Sections 21 (1) (a) and 23 (3) and (8) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

CLAUSES

384 TO 386: *[Judicial Compensation Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 387: *[Jury Act, section 11]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 388: *[Knowledge Network Corporation Act, section 17]* repeals an obsolete provision.

CLAUSES

389 AND 390: *[Laboratory Services Act, sections 8 and 81]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

391 TO 416: *[Labour Relations Code, various sections]* remove gendered language.

386 *Section 25 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the judge’s”.*

Jury Act

387 *Section 11 (7) of the Jury Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 242, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the sheriff”.*

Knowledge Network Corporation Act

388 *Section 17 of the Knowledge Network Corporation Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 22, is repealed.*

Laboratory Services Act

389 *Section 8 (1) (b) of the Laboratory Services Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 8, is amended*

(a) in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

390 *Section 81 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(2) A registered nurse (certified) is deemed to be a referring practitioner for the purposes of this Act unless the enrolment of the registered nurse (certified) is cancelled in accordance with the regulations made under sections 71 (c) [regulations respecting benefits, beneficiaries and referring practitioners] and 74 (1) (f) [administrative and other regulation-making powers] of this Act.

Labour Relations Code

391 *Section 1 (1) of the Labour Relations Code, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 244, is amended*

(a) in the definition of “collective agreement” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the dependent contractor’s”,

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391 TO 416: *[Labour Relations Code, various sections – continued]*

(b) by repealing the definition of “dependent contractor” and substituting the following:

“dependent contractor” means a person, whether or not employed by a contract of employment or furnishing the person’s own tools, vehicles, equipment, machinery, material or any other thing, who performs work or services for another person for compensation or reward on such terms and conditions that the person is in relation to the other person in a position of economic dependence on, and under an obligation to perform duties for, the other person more closely resembling the relationship of an employee than that of an independent contractor; ,

(c) by repealing the definition of “dispute” and substituting the following:

“dispute” means a difference or apprehended difference, as to matters or things affecting or relating to terms or conditions of employment or work done or to be done, between

- (a) an employer and one or more of the employer’s employees or a trade union, or
- (b) a group of employers and one or more of the employers’ employees or a trade union; , **and**

(d) by repealing the definition of “lockout” and substituting the following:

“lockout” includes the closing of a place of employment, a suspension of work or a refusal by an employer to continue to employ a number of the employer’s employees, done to compel the employees or to aid another employer in compelling that employer’s employees to agree to conditions of employment; .

392 Section 6 (3) is amended

(a) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”, and

(b) in paragraph (f) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employer’s”.

393 Section 14 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”,

(b) in subsection (4) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”,

CLAUSES

391 TO 416: *[Labour Relations Code, various sections – continued]*

- (c) in subsection (4) (d) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (d) in subsection (4) (d) (ii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that person”.*
- 394** *Section 15 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the employee”.*
- 395** *Sections 16 (1) and 31 (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employer’s”.*
- 396** *Section 17 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.*
- 397** *Section 41 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*
- 398** *Section 60 (3) (b) (iv) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the associate chair”.*
- 399** *Section 61 is amended*
- (a) in subsections (1) and (3) (a) and (b) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the employer’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (3) (b) (iv) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the associate chair”.*
- 400** *Sections 63 (2) and 73 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employer’s”.*
- 401** *Sections 65 (2) and 68 (1) (c) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 402** *Section 72 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the mediator’s”.*
- 403** *Section 74 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*
- 404** *Section 76 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special mediator’s”.*

CLAUSES

391 TO 416: *[Labour Relations Code, various sections – continued]*

405 Section 77 (5) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (5) The fact finder may include in a report any findings made by the fact finder in respect of any matter that the fact finder considers relevant to the making of a collective agreement between the parties.

406 Section 79 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.

407 Section 105 (8) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the mediator-arbitrator”.

408 Section 106 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (2) On the special officer’s appointment, the special officer must investigate the dispute or difference and may
- (a) confer with the parties,
 - (b) hold hearings,
 - (c) make recommendations,
 - (d) make orders the special officer considers necessary or advisable, including, without limitation, orders that the dispute or difference be submitted to a specified stage or step in the grievance procedure under the collective agreement, or
 - (e) arbitrate the dispute or difference.

409 Section 110 is amended

(a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special officer’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the special officer”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special officer’s”.

410 Section 112 (2) (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special officer’s”.

411 Section 119 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the chair”.

412 Section 146 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the minister”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

CLAUSES

391 TO 416: *[Labour Relations Code, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

417 TO 429: *[Land Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 413 *Section 147 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 414 *Section 149 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employer’s”.*
- 415 *Section 155 is amended by striking out “or of his or her appointment” and substituting “or of the appointment of the minister or member”.*
- 416 *Section 157 (1) is amended by striking out “must report to him or her on his or her request” and substituting “must report to the minister on the minister’s request”.*

Land Act

- 417 *Section 1 of the Land Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245, is amended in the definition of “commissioner” by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 418 *Section 33 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”.*
- 419 *Section 34 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 420 *Sections 40 (4) and 44 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*
- 421 *Section 43 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 422 *Section 47 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*
- 423 *Sections 82 and 83 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Surveyor General”.*
- 424 *Section 87 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) (a) and (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Surveyor General or the person appointed”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 425 *Section 88 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the Surveyor General”.*
- 426 *Section 91 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the arbitrator’s”.*

CLAUSES

417 TO 429: *[Land Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 430: *[Land Survey Act, section 14]* removes an extraneous word.

CLAUSE 431: *[Land Surveyors Act, section 6]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 432: *[Land Surveyors Act, section 10]* allows for annual general meetings of the Association of British Columbia Land Surveyors to be held by electronic or other means.

CLAUSE 433: *[Land Surveyors Act, section 20]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 434: *[Land Surveyors Act, section 30]* allows for meetings of the board of management of the Association of British Columbia Land Surveyors to be held by electronic or other means.

427 *Section 93.99 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Surveyor General’s”.*

428 *Sections 97 (2), 99 (3) and 102 are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*

429 *Section 106 (2) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

Land Survey Act

430 *Section 14 (1) of the Land Survey Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 247, is amended by striking out “nearest”.*

Land Surveyors Act

431 *Section 6 (2) (c) of the Land Surveyors Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 248, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the last preceding president”.*

432 *Section 10 is amended by adding the following subsections:*

(5) A meeting under this section may be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, as long as all participants in the meeting are able to communicate with each other.

(6) If an annual general meeting is conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, participants are deemed to be present in person.

433 *Section 20 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the voter’s”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the voter”.

434 *Section 30 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “Meetings of the board” and substituting “Subject to subsection (1.1), meetings of the board”, and

(b) by adding the following subsections:

(1.1) A meeting of the board may be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, as long as all participants in the meeting are able to communicate with each other.

(1.2) If a meeting of the board is conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, participants are deemed to be present in person.

CLAUSES

435 TO 437: *[Land Surveyors Act, sections 59, 59.1 and 59.3]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 438: *[Land Tax Deferment Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

439 TO 460: *[Land Title Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

435 *Section 59 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “hold himself or herself out, or be held out, to the public as being a land surveyor or as authorized” and substituting “purport to be, or be held out to the public as, a land surveyor or authorized”.*

436 *Section 59.1 (2) is amended*

(a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the land surveyor”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

437 *Section 59.3 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s, occupier’s or other person’s”.*

Land Tax Deferment Act

438 *Section 1 of the Land Tax Deferment Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 249, is amended in the definition of “principal residence” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

Land Title Act

439 *Section 1 of the Land Title Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 250, is amended by repealing the definition of “building scheme” and substituting the following:*

“building scheme” means a scheme of development that comes into existence where defined land is laid out in parcels and intended to be sold to different purchasers or leased or subleased to different lessees, each of whom enters into a restrictive covenant with the common vendor or lessor agreeing that their particular parcel is subject to certain restrictions as to use, the restrictive covenants constituting a special local law applicable to the defined land and the benefit and burden of the covenants passing to, as the case may be, the purchaser, lessee or sublessee of the parcel and the successors in title of the purchaser, lessee or sublessee; .

440 *Section 12 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Evidence of authority of officials to act in certain cases

12 If any of the following persons acts in the performance of any duty under the purported exercise of the powers conferred by any of the preceding sections, the fact that the person has so acted is conclusive evidence that an occasion that warranted the person in exercising those powers had arisen:

- (a) the director;
- (b) a registrar;

CLAUSES

439 TO 460: *[Land Title Act, various sections – continued]*

- (c) a deputy registrar;
- (d) an assistant deputy registrar.

441 Section 14 (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s, registrar’s or employee’s”.

442 Section 19 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

443 Section 29 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

444 Section 41 is amended in the definition of “signature” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

445 Section 43 (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.

446 Section 44 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the authorized signatory’s”.

447 Section 45 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (a) (ii) (B) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the attorney’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the attorney”.

448 Sections 47 and 48 (1) (a) and (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

449 Section 49 (d) (i) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

450 Section 51 (1) (b) is amended

(a) in subparagraph (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the registrar”, and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the registrar of companies”.

451 Section 67 is amended

(a) by repealing paragraph (s), and

(b) in paragraph (t) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the surveyor’s”.

CLAUSES

439 TO 460: *[Land Title Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 461: *[Land Title Act, section 144]* repeals an obsolete provision.

CLAUSES

462 TO 464: *[Land Title Act, sections 148, 157, 167]* remove gendered language.

- 452 *Section 77.3 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the approving officer’s”.*
- 453 *Section 84 (1) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “satisfy himself or herself” and substituting “be satisfied”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the surveyor’s”.*
- 454 *Section 88 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the approving officer’s”.*
- 455 *Section 89 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the subdivider’s, solicitor’s or agent’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (8) by striking out “must append below his or her signature his or her title” and substituting “must append the approving officer’s title below the approving officer’s signature”.*
- 456 *Sections 93 (2) and 99 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*
- 457 *Section 111 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s, transferee’s or claiming person’s”.*
- 458 *Section 112 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*
- 459 *Section 130 (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the approving officer’s”.*
- 460 *Sections 133 (1) and (2) and 136 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.*
- 461 *Section 144 (2) (b) is repealed.*
- 462 *Section 148 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the solicitor or agent”.*

CLAUSES

462 TO 464: *[Land Title Act, sections 148, 157, 167 – continued]*

CLAUSE 465: *[Land Title Act, section 168.11]* repeals obsolete provisions.

CLAUSES

466 to 480: *[Land Title Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

463 Section 157 is amended

(a) in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the signatory”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the signatory’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the signatory”.

464 Section 167 (2) is amended

(a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”.

465 Section 168.11 (1) (c) is repealed and the following substituted:

(c) in the case of a plan, section 147 (2) and (3) [application required].

466 Section 172 (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner of the estate of inheritance”.

467 Section 174 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

468 Section 205 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the sheriff”.

469 Section 206 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the holder”.

470 Section 219 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.

471 Section 282 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the committee or Public Guardian and Trustee”.

472 Sections 294.6 (b) (iii) and 303 (b) (iii) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the signatory’s”.

473 Section 318 (2) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

474 Section 323 (1) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.

475 Section 333 (1) is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the minister”.

CLAUSES

466 TO 480: *[Land Title Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 481: *[Land Title and Survey Authority Act, section 10]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 482: *[Land Title and Survey Authority Act, section 26]* allows for annual general meetings of the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia to be held by electronic or other means.

CLAUSE 483: *[Land Title and Survey Authority Act, section 30]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

484 TO 489: *[Law and Equity Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 476 *Section 342 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”.*
- 477 *Section 347 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister or person appointed” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the minister or person appointed”.*
- 478 *Section 358 is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the officer”.*
- 479 *Section 386 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the registrar”.*
- 480 *Section 30 (2.2) (a) of Schedule 1 is amended by striking out “that the individual appeared before, and acknowledged to, the officer that he or she is a specified individual” and substituting “that the individual appeared before the officer and acknowledged to the officer that the individual is a specified individual”.*

Land Title and Survey Authority Act

- 481 *Section 10 (c) of the Land Title and Survey Authority Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 66, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “each former director”.*
- 482 *Section 26 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “the date and location” and substituting “the date and means or location”, and*
- (b) by adding the following subsections:*
- (2.1) An annual general meeting may be conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, as long as all participants in the meeting are able to communicate with each other.*
- (2.2) If an annual general meeting is conducted by means of electronic or other communication facilities, participants are deemed to be present in person.*
- 483 *Section 30 (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director or senior officer”.*

Law and Equity Act

- 484 *Section 17 of the Law and Equity Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 253, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a mortgagee’s”.*
- 485 *Section 22 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

CLAUSES

484 TO 489: *[Law and Equity Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

490 TO 496: *[Legal Profession Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 486 *Section 23 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lessee’s or mortgagor’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the lessee or mortgagor”.*
- 487 *Section 30 is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 488 *Section 34 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the surety”.*
- 489 *Section 60 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (3) by repealing paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting the following:*
 - (b) a married person is capable of acting as litigation guardian or next friend as if the person was unmarried, and*
 - (c) a married person is capable of acquiring a domicile independent from that of their spouse, and the same rules must be applied to both spouses to determine the domicile of a married person. , and*
 - (c) in subsection (4) by striking out “married men and married women” and substituting “married persons, regardless of gender,”.*

Legal Profession Act

- 490 *Section 1 (1) of the Legal Profession Act, S.B.C. 1998, c. 9, is amended in paragraph (g) of the definition of “practice of law” by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 491 *Section 15 is amended*
- (a) in subparagraph (1) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “himself, herself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 492 *Sections 23 (6) and 30 (1) and (8) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lawyer’s”.*

CLAUSES

490 TO 496: *[Legal Profession Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 497: *[Legal Services Society Act, section 25]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 498: *[Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act, section 6]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 499: *[Libel and Slander Act, section 14]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 500: *[Library Act, section 53]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 501: *[Limitation Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

493 *Section 26.02 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “complete his or her articles” and substituting “complete articles”.*

494 *Section 59 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Attorney General’s”.*

495 *Section 78 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the client’s”.*

496 *Section 84 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lawyer’s”.*

Legal Services Society Act

497 *Section 25 (7) of the Legal Services Society Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 30, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the official trustee’s”.*

Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act

498 *Section 6 (3) of the Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 258, is repealed and the following substituted:*

(3) A Speaker designate is deemed to be Speaker for the purposes of this Act.

Libel and Slander Act

499 *Section 14 (5) of the Libel and Slander Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 263, is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the defendant”.*

Library Act

500 *Section 53 (1) (a) of the Library Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 264, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*

Limitation Act

501 *Section 1 of the Limitation Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 13, is amended by repealing the definition of “person under a disability” and substituting the following:*

“**person under a disability**” means an adult who is incapable of or substantially impeded in managing the adult’s affairs; .

CLAUSES

502 TO 506: *[Liquor Control and Licensing Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 507: *[Livestock Lien Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

Liquor Control and Licensing Act

- 502 *Section 2 (c) of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 19, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the medical practitioner’s or nurse practitioner’s”.*
- 503 *Section 45 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the general manager’s or peace officer’s”.*
- 504 *Section 61 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the licensee, permittee or employee”.*
- 505 *Section 66 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the general manager”.*
- 506 *Section 86 (3) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the general manager’s”.*

Livestock Lien Act

- 507 *Section 3 of the Livestock Lien Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 272, is repealed and the following substituted:*

Cattle or effects of debtor may be detained

- 3 (1) The following persons may detain in their possession the property, listed in subsection (2), of another person who is indebted to them for stabling, boarding or caring for cattle:
- (a) keepers of a livery, boarding or sale stables;
 - (b) persons who feed and care for cattle for compensation.
- (2) The following property is listed for the purposes of subsection (1):
- (a) cattle;
 - (b) vehicles;
 - (c) harnesses, furnishings or other gear;
 - (d) personal effects.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply after the property listed in subsection (2) has been removed from the possession of the detaining person.

CLAUSE 508: *[Lobbyists Transparency Act, section 7.1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

509 AND 510: *[Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

511 TO 531: *[Local Government Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Lobbyists Transparency Act

508 *Section 7.1 (3) of the Lobbyists Transparency Act, S.B.C. 2001, c. 42, is amended by striking out “suspend his or her investigation” and substituting “suspend the investigation”.*

Local Elections Campaign Financing Act

509 *Sections 7 (2) (d) and 8 (5) (d) of the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 18, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

510 *Sections 17 (2), 24 (2) and 63.06 (1) (b) and (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the candidate’s”.*

Local Government Act

511 *Section 25 (1) (b) (iii) of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 2015, c. 1, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the councillor’s”.*

512 *Section 63 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that person’s”.

513 *Section 82 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.*

514 *Section 87 is amended*

(a) in subsections (1) (b) and (2) (c) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsections (3) (a) and (4) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

515 *Sections 90 (1) (d) (i) and 110 (8) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

516 *Section 95 (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the candidate’s”.*

CLAUSES

511 TO 531: *[Local Government Act, various sections – continued]*

- 517 *Section 123 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the elector”.*
- 518 *Section 125 is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*
- 519 *Section 153 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the candidate”.*
- 520 *Section 163 (5) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the election official’s or other person’s”.*
- 521 *Section 207 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 522 *Section 242 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the regional district officer’s or employee’s”.*
- 523 *Section 298 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the building inspector’s”.*
- 524 *Section 354 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the facilitator’s”.*
- 525 *Section 366 (5) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the arbitrator”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a”.*
- 526 *Sections 435 (4) and 438 (2) (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the facilitator’s”.*
- 527 *Section 441 (3) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the arbitrator”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a”.*
- 528 *Section 574 (8) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the facilitator’s”.*
- 529 *Section 677 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*

CLAUSES

511 TO 531: *[Local Government Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

532 TO 536: *[Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

537 TO 545: *[Marriage Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

530 *Section 739 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

531 *Section 743 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “representing himself or herself as” and substituting “representing themselves as”.*

Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act

532 *Section 11 (1) (a) of the Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 77, is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “their”.*

533 *Section 41 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the tenant’s”.*

534 *Section 50 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the new tenant’s”.*

535 *Section 67 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*

536 *Sections 71 (1) (a) and 80.7 (1) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

Marriage Act

537 *Section 3 (1) of the Marriage Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 282, is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*

538 *Section 4 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

539 *Section 7 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the religious representative’s”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

540 *Section 19 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the petitioner”.*

541 *Section 21 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the religious representative”.*

CLAUSES

537 TO 545: *[Marriage Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

546 TO 558: *[Medicare Protection Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

542 Section 25 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the religious representative, marriage commissioner or treaty first nation designate”,

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

(a) the religious representative, marriage commissioner or treaty first nation designate, ,

(c) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the religious representative” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the religious representative”, and

(d) in subsection (5) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the religious representative’s”.

543 Section 26 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the religious representative, marriage commissioner or treaty first nation designate”.

544 Section 28 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

545 Section 33 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the issuer”.

Medicare Protection Act

546 Section 1 of the Medicare Protection Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 286, is amended in the definition of “resident” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

547 Section 11 (4) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the beneficiary’s”.

548 Section 12 (b) is amended

(a) in subparagraph (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that person’s”, and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “that person”.

549 Sections 13 (3) and 15 (3) (d) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the practitioner’s”.

550 Section 14 (8) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the practitioner” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the practitioner’s”.

551 Section 16 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the chair”.

CLAUSES

546 TO 558: *[Medicare Protection Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

559 TO 567: *[Members' Conflict of Interest Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 552 *Section 28 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 553 *Section 33 (5) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*
- 554 *Section 34 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the practitioner”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the beneficiary”.*
- 555 *Section 35 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the practitioner”.*
- 556 *Section 37 (2) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the practitioner’s”.*
- 557 *Section 46 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and*
- (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inspector’s”.*
- 558 *Section 49 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

Members’ Conflict of Interest Act

- 559 *Section 1 of the Members’ Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 287, is amended in the definition of “child” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 560 *Sections 2, 4, 5, 7 (1) and 9 (4) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 561 *Section 8 (4) is amended*
- (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the former member of the Executive Council or former parliamentary secretary”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*
- 562 *Section 10 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.*

CLAUSES

559 TO 567: *[Members' Conflict of Interest Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

568 TO 581: *[Members' Remuneration and Pensions Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 563 *Section 14 (7) (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the acting commissioner”.*
- 564 *Section 15 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”.*
- 565 *Section 16 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2.1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the commissioner”.*
- 566 *Sections 20 and 23 are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the commissioner”.*
- 567 *Section 21 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the commissioner”, and*
 - (c) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”.*

Members’ Remuneration and Pensions Act

- 568 *Section 1 of the Members’ Remuneration and Pensions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 257, is amended in the definition of “highest average income” by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the member”.*
- 569 *Section 4.1 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 570 *Section 9 (1) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”,*
 - (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the Speaker’s”,*

CLAUSES

568 TO 581: *[Members' Remuneration and Pensions Act, various sections – continued]*

(c) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her election, until his or her seat is vacated or until he or she ceases” and substituting “their election, until their seat is vacated or until they cease”, and

(d) in paragraph (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

571 Sections 12 (1), 14 and 17 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

572 Section 15 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

573 Section 16 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the contributor’s”.

574 Section 19 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.

575 Section 20 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”,

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”, and

(c) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

576 Section 21 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”,

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”, and

(c) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

577 Section 22 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the member” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.

CLAUSES

568 TO 581: *[Members' Remuneration and Pensions Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

582 AND 583: *[Mental Health Act, sections 18 and 25]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

584 TO 586: *[Milk Industry Act, sections 21, 35 and 41]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

587 TO 589: *[Mineral Tax Act, sections 1.2, 22 and 38]* remove gendered language.

578 *Section 23 is amended*

(a) *by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the member”, and*

(b) *by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.*

579 *Section 24 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*

580 *Sections 25 (3) (c), 28 (2) and 30 are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

581 *Section 39 (3), (4) and (6) and section 8 (3) of the Schedule are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the plan participant’s”.*

Mental Health Act

582 *Section 18 (b) of the Mental Health Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 288, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

583 *Section 25 (2.4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Milk Industry Act

584 *Section 21 (1) and (2) of the Milk Industry Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 289, is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the owner or person”.*

585 *Section 35 (2) is amended by striking out “the inspector may call to his or her assistance” and substituting “the inspector may request assistance from”.*

586 *Section 41 (1) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the dairy farmer’s”.*

Mineral Tax Act

587 *Section 1.2 (4) of the Mineral Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 291, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the quarry operator”.*

588 *Section 22 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”.*

CLAUSES

587 TO 589: *[Mineral Tax Act, sections 1.2, 22 and 38 – continued]*

CLAUSES

590 TO 592: *[Mineral Tenure Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 593: *[Mines Act, section 36.3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 594: *[Ministry of Agriculture and Food Act, section 9]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 595: *[Ministry of Energy and Mines Act, section 8.3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 596: *[Ministry of Environment Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 597: *[Ministry of Labour Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

589 *Section 38 (4) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

Mineral Tenure Act

590 *Sections 13 (1) and 40 (7) (c) of the Mineral Tenure Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 292, are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the chief gold commissioner”.*

591 *Section 19 (3) is amended by striking out “use his or her best efforts” and substituting “use best efforts”.*

592 *Section 53 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Mines Act

593 *Section 36.3 (a) (ii) of the Mines Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 293, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Act

594 *Section 9 (2) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 296, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the public officer’s”.*

Ministry of Energy and Mines Act

595 *Section 8.3 (1) of the Ministry of Energy and Mines Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 298, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the investigator”.*

Ministry of Environment Act

596 *Section 3 (3) (a) of the Ministry of Environment Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 299, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Ministry of Labour Act

597 *Section 3 (g) of the Ministry of Labour Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 306, is amended by striking out “male and female”.*

CLAUSE 598: *[Motion Picture Act, section 12]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

599 TO 605: *[Motor Dealer Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Motion Picture Act

598 *Section 12 (2) of the Motion Picture Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 314, is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.*

Motor Dealer Act

599 *Section 1 (1) of the Motor Dealer Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 316, is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of “motor dealer” by striking out “himself, herself or itself” and substituting “themselves”.*

600 *Section 3 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

601 *Section 6 (d) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant or holder”.*

602 *Sections 10, 27 (1) and (4) and 29 are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

603 *Section 11 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the motor dealer”.*

604 *Section 26 (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the motor dealer’s”.*

605 *Section 30 (b) (vi) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

Motor Vehicle Act

606 *Section 1 of the Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318, is amended*

(a) in paragraph (b) of the definition of “emergency vehicle” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”,

(b) in paragraph (c) of the definition of “emergency vehicle” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the peace officer’s, constable’s or member’s”, and

(c) in the definition of “farmer” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

607 *Section 18 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

608 Section 21 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner or operator”, and**
- (b) in subsection (7) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.**

609 Section 24 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”, and**
- (b) in subsection (6) (a) (ii) and (iii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.**

610 Section 25 is amended

- (a) in subsection (3) (c)
 - (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the superintendent”, and**
 - (ii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superintendent’s”,****
- (b) in subsection (3) (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”,**
- (c) in subsection (3) (e) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”,**
- (d) in subsection (4)
 - (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant”, and**
 - (ii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the applicant”,****
- (e) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she has a driver’s licence issued under this Act, a person” and substituting “a person has a driver’s licence issued under this Act, the person”,**
- (f) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”, and**
- (g) in subsections (10.1) and (10.101) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the holder’s”.**

611 Section 25.01 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the employee, government agent or person”.

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

612 Section 26.1 is amended

(a) in subsection (2.1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

613 Section 29 (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

614 Section 31 (1.1) and (3) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.

615 Section 33 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

(i) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”, and

(ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”,

(c) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,

(d) in subsection (2.1) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”, and

(e) in subsection (3) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

616 Section 34 is amended

(a) in subsection (1.1) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”,

(b) in subsection (1.1) (a), (c) and (d) (i) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”,

(c) in subsection (1.2) by striking out “carry a valid and subsisting driver’s or operator’s licence or permit on his or her person” and substituting “carry with the person a valid and subsisting driver’s or operator’s licence or permit”, and

(d) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person”.

617 Section 36 is amended

(a) in subsection (3)

(i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the chauffeur”, and

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606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

(ii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the chauffeur”,

(b) in subsection (5)

(i) by striking out “proof to his or her satisfaction” and substituting “proof to the police chief’s satisfaction”, and

(ii) by striking out “his or her use” and substituting “the person’s use”, and

(c) in subsection (10) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chauffeur’s”.

618 *Section 37 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

619 *Section 38 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) (b) (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”,

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the applicant”, and

(c) in subsection (5)

(i) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the holder”, and

(ii) by striking out “his or her vehicle salespersons” and substituting “the holder’s vehicle salespersons” and by striking out “his or her or their” and substituting “the holder’s or the vehicle salespersons’”.

620 *Section 40 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “corresponding number plates held by him or her” and substituting “corresponding number plates”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the holder of the demonstration licence”.

621 *Section 41 is amended*

(a) in subsection (9)

(i) by striking out “carry on his or her person” and substituting “carry with the person”, and

(ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) in subsection (11)

(i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the holder’s”, and

(ii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the holder”.

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

622 Section 43 (1) is amended

(a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.

623 Section 44 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.

624 Section 45 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the prospective purchaser”, and

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following:

- (3) A person may drive and operate on a highway a motor vehicle entrusted to the person by a demonstration licence holder if the person
- (a) is the owner of another motor vehicle that has suffered damage through accident and that is undergoing repair in the repair shop of the demonstration licence holder,
 - (b) is entrusted with the motor vehicle by the demonstration licence holder for the sole purpose of use until completion of the repair referred to in paragraph (a),
 - (c) is in possession of a written consent given by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia or an officer or constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the operation of the motor vehicle under this subsection,
 - (d) displays on the motor vehicle a demonstration licence plate issued to the demonstration licence holder, and
 - (e) drives and operates the motor vehicle only until completion of the repair referred to in paragraph (a).

625 Section 56 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (1) Except when a motor vehicle is let for hire to a corporation, a person carrying on the business of letting motor vehicles for hire without drivers must not let a motor vehicle for hire without first doing both of the following:
- (a) ascertaining by inspection of a licence or permit produced by the person to whom the motor vehicle is let that that person holds
 - (i) a subsisting driver’s licence under this Act for the operation of that motor vehicle, or
 - (ii) a subsisting driver’s or operator’s licence or permit referred to in section 34 (1.1);

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606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

(b) having the person to whom the motor vehicle is let sign that person's name to an entry in a record book to be kept by the person carrying on business, showing the name and address of the person to whom the motor vehicle is let and the number of that person's licence or permit.

626 Sections 57 (2) and 61 (2) are amended by striking out "his or her" wherever it appears and substituting "the person's".

627 Section 68 (1) (c) (i) is repealed and the following substituted:

(i) the name and address of the driver, operator or other person in charge of the vehicle, .

628 Sections 69 (1) (c) and 70 (1) (b) are amended by striking out "him or her" and substituting "the person".

629 Section 73 (2) is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the driver's or person's".

630 Section 79 is amended by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the person".

631 Section 80 is amended by striking out "he or she" wherever it appears and substituting "the defendant or accused".

632 Section 83.2 (7.1) (b) is amended by striking out "himself or herself" and substituting "themselves" and by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the enforcement officer's".

633 Section 89 (1) is amended by striking out "his or her right to apply" and substituting "right to apply".

634 Section 90.3 (2) (b) and (2.1) (b) is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the driver's".

635 Section 92 (a) is amended by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the person".

636 Section 93.1 is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the superintendent's".

637 Sections 94.1 (1) (c) (i) and (2) and 94.4 (1) (c) are amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the person's".

638 Section 95 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the person",

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606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

- (b) in subsection (4) (b) (i) (A) by striking out “that he or she is prohibited” and substituting “being prohibited”,*
- (c) in subsection (4) (b) (i) (B) by striking out “that he or she has received” and substituting “having received”, and*
- (d) in subsection (4) (b) (i) (C) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

639 Section 96 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1)*
 - (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”,*
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (iii) in paragraph (a) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”,*
- (b) in subsection (2)*
 - (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (ii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and*
- (c) in subsection (3) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

640 Section 97.1 is amended

- (a) in subsections (1) and (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “any person surrenders his or her” and substituting “a person surrenders the person’s”.*

641 Section 98 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) (e) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

642 Section 100 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the driver”,*
- (b) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the driver”, and*
- (c) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

- 643 *Section 101 (10) and (11) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 644 *Section 102 is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 645 *Section 104 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (4) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (5)*
 - (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,*
 - (ii) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (iii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 646 *Sections 106 (8), 107 (2) and 108 are amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the Superintendent of Financial Institutions”.*
- 647 *Section 114 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the driver’s”.*
- 648 *Section 118.3 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superintendent’s”.*
- 649 *Section 118.9 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the superintendent”.*
- 650 *Section 118.99 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*
- 651 *Sections 123 and 188 are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the peace officer’s”.*
- 652 *Section 124 (4) (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that officer or employee”.*
- 653 *Sections 125.1 (2), 131 (5) (a), 156, 168 (b) and 173 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the driver”.*

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

654 Section 127 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the pedestrian”, and

(b) in subsection (2) (c) (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the pedestrian”.

655 Sections 128, 130, 132 (3) (b), 133 and 179 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the pedestrian”.

656 Section 129 is amended

(a) in subsections (1) and (4) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the driver”, and

(b) in subsection (4) (a) and (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the pedestrian”.

657 Sections 145 (2), 162 (3), 171 (1) (a), 172 (1), 185 (3) (a) and (4) (e) and 195 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the driver’s”.

658 Sections 151 (c) and 158 (1) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “an”.

659 Section 169 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

660 Sections 183 (9) (c) and (15) and 189 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

661 Section 185 is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the driver”.

662 Section 194 (2) (c) is amended by striking out “both of his or her feet” and substituting “both feet”.

663 Section 199 is repealed and the following substituted:

Driving over fire hose

199 Unless the person has received consent of the fire department official in command or a peace officer, a person must not drive a vehicle over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on a highway or private driveway at a fire or an alarm of fire.

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

- 664 *Section 212.1 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the carrier’s”.*
- 665 *Section 213 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the witness’s”.*
- 666 *Section 215 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “their” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the driver”, and*
 - (b) in subsections (6) and (8) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the driver’s”.*
- 667 *Sections 215.3 (2) (a), 215.48 (1) (c), 215.5 (4) (a) and (b), 232 (2) and 233 (2) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 668 *Section 215.41 (3.1) (c) and (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the driver’s”.*
- 669 *Section 216 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the owner or operator”.*
- 670 *Section 220 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) (c) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (7) (b) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the passenger”.*
- 671 *Section 234 (4) (b) (i) is amended*
- (a) in clauses (A), (B) and (C) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (b) in clause (B) by striking out “that he or she has received” and substituting “having received”.*
- 672 *Section 235 is amended*
- (a) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”,*
 - (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (c) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

CLAUSES

606 TO 674: *[Motor Vehicle Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

675 TO 678: *[Municipal Replotting Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

679 TO 708: *[Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

673 *Section 240 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s, agent’s or person’s”.*

674 *Sections 262 (5) (b) and 263 (5) (b) are amended by striking out “his or her”.*

Municipal Replotting Act

675 *Section 9 (4) of the Municipal Replotting Act, R.S.B.C. 2016, c. 1, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s”.*

676 *Section 20 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*

677 *Section 26 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the municipal officer’s”.*

678 *Section 30 (4) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(4) Promptly after giving a decision, the commissioner must report to the council the complaint made to the commissioner and the decision in respect of the complaint.

Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act

679 *Section 7G of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, R.S.B.C. 1960, c. 261, is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “he” and substituting “that person”.*

680 *Section 10C (1) (b) is amended by striking out “manholes” and substituting “maintenance holes”.*

681 *Section 10D is amended*

(a) in subsection (6) (b) by striking out “Chairman” and substituting “Chair”, and

(b) in Parts I and II of the Schedule by striking out “workmen” and substituting “workers”.

682 *Section 22 is amended*

(a) by striking out “Chairman” and substituting “Chair”, and

(b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.

CLAUSES

679 TO 708: *[Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, various sections – continued]*

683 *Section 44 is amended*

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “workmen” and substituting “workers”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he” and substituting “the person”.*

684 *Section 48 is amended by striking out “Chairman” and substituting “Chair”.*

685 *Section 60 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the elector’s”.*

686 *Section 75 (4) is amended by striking out “himself” and substituting “themselves”.*

687 *Section 83 is amended*

- (a) in subsection (1) (c) (i) and (d) (i) by striking out “he” and substituting “the Lieutenant-Governor in Council”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he” and substituting “the Clerk”.*

688 *Section 100 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “manholes” and substituting “maintenance holes”.*

689 *Section 100A is amended*

- (a) in subsection (6) (b) by striking out “Chairman” and substituting “Chair”, and*
- (b) in Parts I and II of the Schedule by striking out “workmen” and substituting “workers”.*

690 *Section 101A is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “he” wherever it appears and substituting “that person”.*

691 *Section 103 (4) (e) is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the Returning Officer or other person”.*

692 *Section 106 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the Registrar’s”.*

693 *Section 117 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the Director’s”.*

694 *Section 140 (2) is amended by repealing paragraphs (i) and (j) and substituting the following:*

- (i) The Commissioner shall complete the investigation and report without undue delay and, in any case, within a period of 6 months from the date of the Commissioner’s appointment or such further period as the Minister, in the Minister’s discretion, may decide:*

CLAUSES

679 TO 708: *[Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, various sections – continued]*

(j) The Commissioner shall report the findings of the investigation and report to the Minister and concurrently forward a copy of the report to the District of Surrey and to the City of White Rock, and the content of the report shall not be disclosed by the Commissioner to any other party: .

695 Section 141 (4) is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the lessee’s”.

696 Section 153 is amended by striking out “he” wherever it appears and substituting “the Lieutenant-Governor in Council”.

697 Section 198 (4) is amended by striking out “by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation, and he may” and substituting “by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Lieutenant-Governor may”.

698 Section 201 (1) is amended by striking out “Chairman” and substituting “Chair”.

699 Section 207 is amended

(a) in paragraph (b) (iii) by striking out “his” and substituting “the present or previous owner’s”, and

(b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his” and substituting “the present or previous owner’s or previous occupier’s”.

700 Section 208 (3) is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his” and substituting “the person’s”.

701 Section 213 (4) is amended by striking out “by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation” and substituting “by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor”.

702 Section 214 (4) is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the Minister”.

703 Section 218 (2) is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the Minister”.

704 Section 223 (4) is amended by striking out “by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation” and substituting “by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor”.

705 Section 229 (1) is amended by striking out “he” wherever it appears and substituting “the Lieutenant-Governor”.

706 Section 247 (1) is amended by striking out “him” and substituting “the Deputy Minister of Environment”.

707 Section 261 (a) is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the Minister of Finance”.

CLAUSES

679 TO 708: *[Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 709: *[Musqueam Reconciliation, Settlement and Benefits Agreement Implementation Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

710 TO 728: *[Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

708 *Section 265 is amended by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following:*

- (a) the Minister of Finance may, out of the consolidated revenue fund, make loans to each of them on the terms and conditions the Minister of Finance thinks fit, and .

***Musqueam Reconciliation, Settlement
and Benefits Agreement Implementation Act***

709 *Section 3 (3) of the Musqueam Reconciliation, Settlement and Benefits Agreement Implementation Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 6, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act

710 *Section 2 (1) of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, R.S.B.C. 1960, c. 262, is amended in the definition of “Registrar” by striking out “his” and substituting “the Registrar’s”.*

711 *Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out “he” wherever it appears and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his” and substituting “the person’s”.*

712 *Section 16 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the insured’s”.*

713 *Section 18 is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the member” and by striking out “his” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.*

714 *Section 20 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Assessment on premium notes

- 20** (1) In the event of the directors levying an assessment on the premium notes, either where there are no fixed payments, or where such levy is necessary over and above the amount of the fixed payments, the assessment shall become due and payable in thirty days after notice thereof has been mailed to the last-known postal address of
- (a) the member, or
 - (b) the person or persons who have given the premium note.
- (2) Failure to pay the assessment referred to in subsection (1) within thirty days after the same became due may, in the option of the directors, nullify the policy of insurance.

715 *Section 21 is amended by striking out “his or their” and substituting “the member’s, guarantor’s or guarantors’”.*

CLAUSES

710 TO 728: *[Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, various sections – continued]*

- 716** *Section 34 is amended by striking out “his” wherever it appears and substituting “the shareholder’s”.*
- 717** *Section 41 (3) is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (3) Where the company or a member terminates a contract of mutual insurance, or a contract of mutual insurance expires and is not renewed, the member insured thereby ipso facto ceases to be a member on the date of the termination or expiration, as the case may be, save that a person who was previously a member shall continue to be liable, as if the person were a member, for any sum due in respect of that person’s premium note and any other sum by way of premium due to the company and for losses insured against by the company and occurring before that date.
- 718** *Section 42 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 719** *Section 43 is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “the subscriber”.*
- 720** *Section 45 is amended by striking out “chairman” and substituting “chair”.*
- 721** *Section 47 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 722** *Section 48 (1) is amended by striking out “he” wherever it appears and substituting “the manager” and by striking out “his” and substituting “the manager’s”.*
- 723** *Section 49 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (1) by striking out “his” and substituting “the applicant’s” and by striking out “him” and substituting “the applicant”, and*
- (b) *by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:*
- (2) Where the directors have conferred power upon the manager to issue policies of insurance, the manager may make a contract of insurance for a period not exceeding fourteen days with any applicant for mutual insurance, and a person so insured is liable in respect of losses insured against by the company and occurring during the period of the person’s contract as if the person had been admitted as a member.
- 724** *Section 50 is amended by striking out “he” and substituting “a paid officer or person in the employment of the company”.*
- 725** *Section 57 is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the member’s”.*

CLAUSES

710 TO 728: *[Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

729 TO 734: *[Name Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

726 *Section 60 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Treasurer, manager or secretary to give security

60 The following persons, having charge of the funds of the company, shall give security to the satisfaction of the board of directors in an amount to be fixed by a general meeting, or by the directors, but not to be less than \$2 000, for the faithful discharge of the persons' duties:

- (a) the treasurer of a mutual company;
- (b) the manager of a mutual company;
- (c) the secretary of a mutual company.

727 *Section 65 is amended by striking out "his" wherever it appears and substituting "the receiver's".*

728 *Section 66 is amended by striking out "him" and substituting "the Registrar".*

Name Act

729 *Section 2 (1) of the Name Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 328, is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the person's".*

730 *Section 3 is amended*

- (a) *by striking out "spouse" and substituting "person who is a spouse",*
- (b) *in paragraphs (a) and (b) by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the person", and*
- (c) *in paragraph (c) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the person's".*

731 *Section 4 is amended*

- (a) *in subsection (1) by striking out "his or her" wherever it appears and substituting "the person's",*
- (b) *in subsection (4) by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the person", and*
- (c) *in subsection (5) (b) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the person's".*

732 *Section 5 is amended*

- (a) *in subsection (1) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the former spouse's" and by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the former spouse",*

CLAUSES

729 TO 734: *[Name Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 735: *[New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act, section 70]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

736 TO 739: *[New Relationship Trust Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

740 AND 741: *[Notaries Act, sections 17, 19 and 48]* remove gendered language.

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant”, and

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the spouse”.

733 *Section 6.1 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

734 *Section 7 is amended*

(a) in subsections (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar general’s”.

New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act

735 *Section 70 (4) of the New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 31, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”.*

New Relationship Trust Act

736 *Section 3 of the New Relationship Trust Act, S.B.C. 2006, c. 6, is amended*

(a) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”, and

(b) in subsection (5) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the replacement director”.

737 *Section 6 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the replacement director”.*

738 *Section 10 (2) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

739 *Section 11 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.*

Notaries Act

740 *Section 17 (1) (b) of the Notaries Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 334, is amended by striking out “holds himself or herself out as” and substituting “purports to be”.*

CLAUSES

740 AND 741: *[Notaries Act, sections 17, 19 and 48 – continued]*

CLAUSES

742 AND 743: *[Off-Road Vehicle Act, sections 15, 21 and 30]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

744 TO 748: *[Oil and Gas Activities Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

749 AND 750: *[Ombudsperson Act, sections 9 and 13]* remove gendered language.

741 *Sections 19 (a) and 48 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “hold himself or herself out as” and substituting “purport to be”.*

Off-Road Vehicle Act

742 *Sections 15 (1) (a), (2) (a) and (3) and 30 (2) (m) of the Off-Road Vehicle Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 5, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

743 *Section 21 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,

(b) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”, and

(c) in subsection (3) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

Oil and Gas Activities Act

744 *Section 2 (11) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 36, is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the deputy commissioner”.*

745 *Sections 22 (2) and 31 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the land owner”.*

746 *Section 46 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the land owner’s”.*

747 *Section 60 (1) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “an”.*

748 *Section 70 (7) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the review official’s”.*

Ombudsperson Act

749 *Section 9 of the Ombudsperson Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 340, is amended*

(a) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her knowledge” and substituting “the knowledge of the Ombudsperson or the person”, and

(b) in subsection (7) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Ombudsperson’s”.

CLAUSES

749 AND 750: *[Ombudsperson Act, sections 9 and 13 – continued]*

CLAUSE 751: *[Park Act, section 17]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

752 TO 784: *[Partnership Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

750 Section 13 is amended

- (a) in paragraph (c) by striking out “availed himself or herself of” and substituting “used”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (g) by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the complainant”.**

Park Act

- 751 Section 17 (c) of the Park Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 344, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or park officer’s”.**

Partnership Act

752 Section 4 (c) of the Partnership Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 348, is amended

- (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that person”, and**
- (b) in subparagraphs (i) and (v) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.**

- 753 Section 5 is amended by striking out “his or her creditors” and substituting “the person’s creditors” and by striking out “his or her loan” and substituting “that loan”.**

754 Section 7 (2) is amended

- (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the partner” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the partner’s”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the partner” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the partner”.**

- 755 Section 11 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the partner” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the partner’s”.**

- 756 Sections 12 and 15 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the partner’s”.**

- 757 Section 13 (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that partner’s”.**

- 758 Section 14 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the partner’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “that partner”.**

CLAUSES

752 TO 784: *[Partnership Act, various sections – continued]*

759 Section 16 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “themselves”, and**
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the deceased partner’s”.**

760 Section 19 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the partner’s”.**

761 Section 25 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deceased partner’s”.

762 Section 26 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that partner”.

763 Section 27 is amended

- (a) in paragraphs (b) and (d) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the partner”, and**
- (b) in paragraphs (c) and (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the partner”.**

764 Sections 29 (1), 31 and 35 (1) (c) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the partner’s”.

765 Section 33 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that partner”.

766 Section 34 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the assignee’s”.

767 Section 38 (1) is amended

- (a) in paragraphs (a) and (b) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the partner’s”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (d) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the partner”.**

768 Section 40 is amended by striking out “his, her or their concurrence” and substituting “the concurrence of the partner or partners”.

CLAUSES

752 TO 784: *[Partnership Act, various sections – continued]*

- 769 *Section 41 (3) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “themselves”.*
- 770 *Section 44 (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the party”.*
- 771 *Section 45 is amended*
- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:*
- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), if any member of a firm has died or otherwise ceased to be a partner, and the surviving or continuing partners carry on the business of the firm with its capital or assets without any final settlement of accounts as between the firm and the outgoing partner or the outgoing partner’s estate, then, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the outgoing partner or the outgoing partner’s estate is entitled, at the option of the outgoing partner or the outgoing partner’s representatives, to
- (a) the share of the profits made since the dissolution that the court may find to be attributable to the use of the outgoing partner’s share of the partnership assets, or
- (b) interest at a fair rate on the amount of the outgoing partner’s share of the partnership assets. ,
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the outgoing partner’s”, and*
- (c) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the partner”.*
- 772 *Section 51 (4) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited partner’s”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (f) by striking out “his” and substituting “the limited partner’s”.*
- 773 *Section 52 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 774 *Section 57 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the limited partner”.*
- 775 *Section 59 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited partner’s”.*

CLAUSES

752 TO 784: *[Partnership Act, various sections – continued]*

776 Section 62 is amended

- (a) in subsections (1) and (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited partner’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (2) (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the limited partner”, and**
- (c) in subsections (3) and (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the limited partner’s”.**

777 Section 63 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited partner’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the limited partner”,**
- (c) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the limited partner”,**
- (d) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “him or her on account of his or her” and substituting “the limited partner on account of the limited partner’s”, and**
- (e) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her contribution, he or she” and substituting “the limited partner’s contribution, the limited partner”.**

778 Section 64 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the limited partner”.

779 Section 66 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the limited partner’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the assignee’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the assignee”, and**
- (c) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the assignee’s”.**

780 Section 68 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the deceased limited partner’s”.

CLAUSES

752 TO 784: *[Partnership Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

785 TO 789: *[Passenger Transportation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

781 Section 74 is amended

- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the party”, and**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the party” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the party”.**

782 Section 75 is repealed and the following substituted:

Liability of contributing person

- 75** (1) In this section, “**contributing person**” means a person who contributes to the capital of a business conducted by a person or partnership.
- (2) A contributing person who mistakenly believes themselves to have become a limited partner in a limited partnership
- (a) is not, by exercising the rights of a limited partner, a general partner with the person carrying on the business or a partner in the partnership carrying on the business, and
 - (b) is not bound by the obligations of the person or partnership carrying on the business
- if, on ascertaining the mistaken nature of the belief, the contributing person promptly renounces any interest in the profits or other compensation by way of income from the business.

783 Section 78 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the general or proposed general partner’s or limited or proposed limited partner’s”, and**
- (b) in subsection (3) (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the general partner”.**

784 Section 125 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the partner’s”.

Passenger Transportation Act

785 Section 3 of the Passenger Transportation Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 39, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the registrar”.

CLAUSES

785 TO 789: *[Passenger Transportation Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

790 TO 793: *[Patient Care Quality Review Board Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

794 TO 816: *[Pension Benefits Standards Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

786 *Section 34 is amended*

(a) *in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*

(b) *in subsection (6.2) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*

787 *Section 39.1 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*

788 *Section 44 (2) and (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the peace officer”.*

789 *Section 50 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chair’s or delegate’s”.*

Patient Care Quality Review Board Act

790 *Section 6 (1) (h) (ii) of the Patient Care Quality Review Board Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 35, is amended*

(a) *in clause (A) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”, and*

(b) *in clause (B) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the minister”.*

791 *Section 16 (1) (f) (i) is amended*

(a) *in clause (A) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”, and*

(b) *in clause (B) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the minister”.*

792 *Section 17 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

793 *Section 18 (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Pension Benefits Standards Act

794 *Section 1 (1) of the Pension Benefits Standards Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 30, is amended*

(a) *in the definition of “active member”*

(i) *by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the individual”, and*

CLAUSES

794 TO 816: *[Pension Benefits Standards Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

794 TO 816: *[Pension Benefits Standards Act, various sections – continued]*

802 Section 57 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “does not immediately follow the termination of his or her active membership” and substituting “does not immediately follow the member’s termination of active membership”, and**
- (c) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.**

803 Sections 64 (2), 68 (1) (a) and 74 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.

804 Section 65 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.

805 Section 66 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the member”.

806 Section 69 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”.

807 Section 76 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the active member’s”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.**

808 Section 79 is amended

- (a) in subsections (1), (2) and (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”, and**
- (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”.**

809 Section 80 is amended

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”,**
- (b) in subsections (4) (a) (i) and (6) (a) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”, and**
- (c) in subsection (8) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.**

810 Section 82 (1) (e) (iii) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the member”.

CLAUSES

794 TO 816: *[Pension Benefits Standards Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

817 AND 818: *[Perpetuity Act, sections 10 and 20]* remove gendered language.

811 *Section 83 (1) is amended in the definition of “eligible person’s pension” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the eligible person”.*

812 *Sections 84 (2) and 91 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

813 *Section 85 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

814 *Section 95 is amended*

(a) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superintendent’s”.

815 *Section 108 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the administrator’s”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”, and

(c) in subsection (3) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person appointed as an administrator”.

816 *Section 114 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) (a) (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the administrator’s”, and

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

Perpetuity Act

817 *Section 10 (2) (c) of the Perpetuity Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 358, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*

818 *Section 20 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the lessee’s”.*

CLAUSES

819 TO 830: *[Personal Property Security Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Personal Property Security Act

- 819 *Section 5 (3) of the Personal Property Security Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 359, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the buyer’s or lessee’s”.*
- 820 *Section 16 is amended by striking out “himself” and substituting “themselves”.*
- 821 *Section 31 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s or holder’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the purchaser or the holder”.*
- 822 *Sections 40 (1), 45 (6) and 55 (9) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the secured party’s”.*
- 823 *Section 49 (2) (a), (4) (b), (5) (a), (6) (b) and (7) (a) (i) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.*
- 824 *Section 59 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (6) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (14) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s”.*
- 825 *Section 60 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 826 *Section 61 (8) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s”.*
- 827 *Section 64 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the receiver”.*
- 828 *Section 65 (1) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the receiver’s”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (f) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the receiver”.*

CLAUSES

819 TO 830: *[Personal Property Security Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

831 TO 844: *[Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

829 Section 67 is amended

- (a) in subsections (1) (a) and (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the secured party’s”,*
- (b) in subsection (6) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the”, and*
- (c) in subsection (7) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the secured party’s”.*

830 Section 69 (8) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the debtor’s”.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Act

831 Section 44 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 361, is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the permittee’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permittee”, and*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permittee”.*

832 Section 45 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permittee”,*
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”,*
- (c) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permittee”, and*
- (d) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the permittee” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the permittee’s”.*

833 Section 47 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.

834 Section 63 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the lessee”.

835 Section 72.1 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her ministry” and substituting “the Ministry of Finance”.

836 Section 75 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person authorized by the deputy minister”,*

CLAUSES

831 TO 844: *[Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, various sections – continued]*

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the justice’s”, and

(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the officer”.

837 *Section 76 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

838 *Section 111 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the permittee’s or licensee’s”.*

839 *Section 117 is amended*

(a) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the witness’s”, and

(b) by repealing subsection (7) and substituting the following:

(7) A holder of a location may make a valid transfer of the holder’s permit, drilling licence or lease directly to the holder or jointly with another person and if the permit, drilling licence or lease is held by more than one person, they may make a transfer directly to one or more of their number either alone or jointly with another person and a trustee or personal representative may make a valid transfer of a location to themselves individually if the making of the transfer is otherwise within the trustee’s or personal representative’s power.

840 *Section 118 (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

841 *Sections 119 (6) and 122 (3) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

842 *Section 120 is amended by striking out “he or she is not entitled” and substituting “is not entitled”.*

843 *Section 121 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the holder’s”.*

844 *Section 126 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the division head”.*

CLAUSES

845 TO 849: *[Pharmaceutical Services Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

850 AND 851: *[Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act, sections 3 and 12]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

852 TO 885: *[Police Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Pharmaceutical Services Act

- 845 *Section 8 (1) of the Pharmaceutical Services Act, S.B.C. 2012, c. 22, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 846 *Section 13 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the provider’s”.*
- 847 *Section 24 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 848 *Section 28 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the personal representative’s”.*
- 849 *Section 63 (2) (g) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*

Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act

- 850 *Section 3 of the Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 77, is amended*
- (a) in paragraphs (b) and (g) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the direct owner, indirect owner or manager”, and*
- (b) in paragraphs (h) and (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the direct owner’s, indirect owner’s or manager’s”.*
- 851 *Section 12 (3) is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a person in respect of the person’s own personal health information, or to the person’s personal representative when acting in the course of the personal representative’s duties.

Police Act

- 852 *Section 6 (5) of the Police Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 853 *Section 10 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the constable”.*
- 854 *Section 11 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*

CLAUSES

852 TO 885: *[Police Act, various sections – continued]*

- 855 *Section 12 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the constable” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the constable’s”.*
- 856 *Section 18.1 (14) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 857 *Section 20 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that person”.*
- 858 *Section 21 (2) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 859 *Section 22 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the designated constable’s or enforcement officer’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the designated constable or enforcement officer”.*
- 860 *Section 26 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the constable’s or employee’s”.*
- 861 *Section 35 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special municipal constable’s”.*
- 862 *Section 38 (3) and (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the municipal constable or special municipal constable”.*
- 863 *Section 47 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the police complaint commissioner”.*
- 864 *Section 51.01 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out “her or his” wherever it appears and substituting “the police complaint commissioner’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (5) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the police complaint commissioner’s, person’s or investigating officer’s”.*

CLAUSES

852 TO 885: *[Police Act, various sections – continued]*

- 865 *Section 69 (2) (d) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “to”.*
- 866 *Section 76 (2) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”.*
- 867 *Section 77 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “her or his duties as a member” and substituting “the member’s duties”.*
- 868 *Section 80 (1) is amended by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the member or designated individual”.*
- 869 *Section 87 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the complainant’s”.*
- 870 *Section 88 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the chief constable’s”.*
- 871 *Section 95 (2) is amended by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the police complaint commissioner”.*
- 872 *Section 110 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) (a) (iii) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s” and by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the member”,*
 - (c) in subsection (9) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s”, and*
 - (d) in subsection (9) (a) by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the member”.*
- 873 *Section 117 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “her or his own decision” and substituting “a decision”.*
- 874 *Section 120 (6) (b) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the complainant’s”.*
- 875 *Section 121 (3) (a) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”.*
- 876 *Section 124 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (8) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”,*

CLAUSES

852 TO 885: *[Police Act, various sections – continued]*

- (b) in subsection (9) (a) by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the member or former member”, and*
- (c) in subsection (9) (b) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”.*
- 877** *Section 125 (1) (d) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”.*
- 878** *Section 126 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “her or his” wherever it appears and substituting “the member’s”.*
- 879** *Section 127 (1) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the former member’s”.*
- 880** *Sections 134 (1) and 135 (1) are amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the chief constable’s”.*
- 881** *Section 141 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (6) by striking out “her or his agent or legal counsel, the police complaint commissioner or her or his commission counsel” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s agent or legal counsel, the police complaint commissioner or the police complaint commissioner’s commission counsel”.*
- 882** *Section 143 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the member’s or former member’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (7) by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the complainant’s”.*
- 883** *Section 146 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the participant’s”.*
- 884** *Section 169 (1) is amended by striking out “she or he” and substituting “the member, individual or chair”.*
- 885** *Section 176 (1) is amended by striking out “her or his” and substituting “the chief constable’s”.*

CLAUSES

886 TO 889: *[Power of Attorney Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 890: *[Presumption of Death Act, sections 4, 5 and 6]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

891 TO 894: *[Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Power of Attorney Act

- 886 *Section 10 of the Power of Attorney Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 370, is amended in the definition of “near relative” by striking out “brother or sister” and substituting “sibling”.*
- 887 *Sections 12 (2) (b) and 21 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the adult’s”.*
- 888 *Sections 19 (4) and 33 are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the attorney’s”.*
- 889 *Section 32 (3) is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (3) A qualified health care provider or other person who is responsible for assessing the adult’s incapability has the right to all the information necessary to enable the performance of the qualified health care provider’s or other person’s duties under this Act or an enduring power of attorney.

Presumption of Death Act

- 890 *Sections 4, 5 (1) and 6 of the Presumption of Death Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 444, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act

- 891 *Section 9 (4) (b) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 372, is amended by striking out “for each director his or her” and substituting “each director’s”.*
- 892 *Section 10 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the authorized agent”.*
- 893 *Section 16 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the authorized agent’s”.*
- 894 *Section 20 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner”.*

CLAUSES

895 AND 896: *[Privacy Act, sections 2 and 3]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

897 TO 908: *[Property Law Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Privacy Act

895 *Section 2 (2) (d) of the Privacy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 373, is amended*

(a) in subparagraph (i) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the peace officer’s”, and

(b) in subparagraph (ii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the public officer’s”.

896 *Section 3 is amended*

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the other’s”,

(b) in subsection (3) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the plaintiff’s”,

(c) in subsection (3) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the plaintiff”,

(d) in subsection (4) by striking out “of his or her” and substituting “of the other’s”, and

(e) in subsections (4) (a) and (5) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the plaintiff’s”.

Property Law Act

897 *Section 2 (b) of the Property Law Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 377, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s”.*

898 *Section 6 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

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

(d) a reference to any gender includes a reference to any other gender.

900 *Section 18 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “themselves” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the joint tenant’s”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s or personal representative’s”,

CLAUSES

897 TO 908: *[Property Law Act, various sections – continued]*

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the joint tenant’s”,

(d) in subsection (4) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”, and

(e) in subsection (5)

(i) by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”,

(ii) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the owner”, and

(iii) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the owner”.

901 Section 19 is amended

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

(1) In the transfer of an estate in fee simple, it is sufficient to use the words “in fee simple” without making specific reference to the transferee’s heirs. , and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the corporation sole’s”.

902 Section 22 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsections (4) and (5) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the current owner’s”.

903 Section 24 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s”, and

(b) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the mortgagee’s or vendor’s”.

904 Section 27 is amended by striking out “in favour of himself or herself by an attorney” and substituting “in favour of themselves”.

CLAUSES

897 TO 908: *[Property Law Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

909 TO 913: *[Property Transfer Tax Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

905 Section 28 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (2) Despite the *Land Title Act*, after October 30, 1979, further advances made by a registered owner of a mortgage contemplated by and in accordance with the mortgage rank in priority to mortgages and judgments registered after the mortgage that contemplates the further advances was registered if
- (a) the subsequent registered mortgagees or judgment holders agree in writing to the priority of the further advances,
 - (b) at the time the further advances are made, the registered owner of the mortgage has not received notice in writing of the registration of the subsequent mortgage or judgment from its owner or holder,
 - (c) at the time the further advances are made, the subsequent mortgage or judgment has not been registered, or
 - (d) the mortgage requires the registered owner of the mortgage to make the further advances.

906 Section 29 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registered owner’s”.

907 Section 30 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s or subpurchaser’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the purchaser or subpurchaser”.

908 Section 39 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

Property Transfer Tax Act

909 Section 4 (1) of the *Property Transfer Tax Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 378, is amended in the definition of “principal residence” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

910 Section 12.01 (1) is amended in the definition of “principal residence” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

911 Section 14 (1) is amended

(a) by repealing the definition of “family member” and substituting the following:

“family member” means an individual who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada and who is

- (a) a related individual,
- (b) a person’s sibling, cousin, child of the person’s sibling or sibling of the person’s parent,

CLAUSES

909 TO 913: *[Property Transfer Tax Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

914 TO 923: *[Provincial Court Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- (c) the spouse of a person described in paragraph (b),
- (d) a sibling or cousin of a person's spouse,
- (e) a child of a sibling of a person's spouse, or
- (f) a sibling of a parent of the person's spouse; , *and*

(b) in the definition of “principal residence” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

912 *Section 14 (3) (q) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

913 *Section 31 (4) is amended by striking out “a person doing anything that he or she” and substituting “another person doing anything that that other person”.*

Provincial Court Act

914 *Section 6 of the Provincial Court Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 379, is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the judge”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

915 *Section 14 is amended*

(a) in subsections (1) and (1.1) by striking out “devote himself or herself” and substituting “be devoted”,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the judge’s”, and

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “devote himself or herself” and substituting “be devoted”.

916 *Sections 22.1 (2) and (3) (a) (ii), 23 (1) and 26 are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the judge’s or justice’s”.*

917 *Section 28 (2) is amended*

(a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the judge or justice”,

(b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a”, and

(c) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the judge or justice”.

CLAUSES

914 TO 923: *[Provincial Court Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 924: *[Provincial Symbols and Honours Act, section 18.1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 925: *[Public Education Labour Relations Act, section 7]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

926 TO 929: *[Public Guardian and Trustee Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 918 *Section 29 is amended by striking out “after the notice under section 28 (3) was mailed or personally served on him or her a judge or justice” and substituting “after a notice under section 28 (3) was mailed or personally served on a judge or justice, the judge or justice”.*
- 919 *Section 30 (2) is amended by striking out “the duties of his or her office” and substituting “the duties of the office of a justice of the peace”.*
- 920 *Section 30.2 (5) is amended by striking out “the duties of his or her office” and substituting “the duties of the office of a judicial justice”.*
- 921 *Section 30.4 is amended*
- (a) *by striking out “devote himself or herself” wherever it appears and substituting “be devoted”, and*
- (b) *by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the justice’s”.*
- 922 *Section 34 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the justice’s”.*
- 923 *Section 41 (3.1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief administrator’s”.*

Provincial Symbols and Honours Act

- 924 *Section 18.1 (1) of the Provincial Symbols and Honours Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 380, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

Public Education Labour Relations Act

- 925 *Section 7 (5) of the Public Education Labour Relations Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 382, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*

Public Guardian and Trustee Act

- 926 *Section 2 (4) of the Public Guardian and Trustee Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 383, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the predecessor’s”.*
- 927 *Section 3 (2) (b) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the deputy public guardian and trustee”.*

CLAUSES

926 TO 929: *[Public Guardian and Trustee Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

930 TO 947: *[Public Health Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

928 Section 17 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her duties” and substituting “the duties of the representative, guardian or attorney”, and**
- (c) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her duties” and substituting “the duties of the representative or guardian”.**

929 Section 21 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee”.

Public Health Act

930 Section 10 of the Public Health Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 28, is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the health professional’s or person’s”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.**

931 Sections 11 and 16 (4) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

932 Section 12 (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the health professional’s or person’s”.

933 Section 13 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the medical health officer’s”.

934 Section 21 (6) is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the health officer’s”.

935 Section 35 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the corporate executive officer’s”.

936 Section 43 (8) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (8) If a health officer is unable or unavailable to reconsider an order the health officer made, a similarly designated health officer may act under this section in respect of the order as if the similarly designated health officer were reconsidering an order that the similarly designated health officer made.**

937 Section 50 (3) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

CLAUSES

930 TO 947: *[Public Health Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 948: *[Public Inquiry Act, section 13]* removes gendered language.

- 938 *Section 55 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the environmental health officer’s”.*
- 939 *Section 57 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*
- 940 *Section 66 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the provincial health officer’s”.*
- 941 *Sections 70 (1) and 75 are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the medical health officer”.*
- 942 *Section 73 (3) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the medical health officer’s”.*
- 943 *Section 77 (1) is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the environmental health officer”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the environmental health officer’s”.*
- 944 *Section 80 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the health officer’s own”.*
- 945 *Section 82 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the delegate’s”.*
- 946 *Section 87 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the commissioner”.*
- 947 *Section 103 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

Public Inquiry Act

- 948 *Section 13 (1) (a) of the Public Inquiry Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 9, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the participant’s”.*

CLAUSES

949 TO 953: *[Public Interest Disclosure Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

954 TO 956: *[Public Sector Employers Act, sections 3, 12 and 14.9]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

957 TO 962: *[Public Sector Pension Plans Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Public Interest Disclosure Act

- 949 *Section 12 (1) of the Public Interest Disclosure Act, S.B.C. 2018, c. 22, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the discloser”.*
- 950 *Section 20 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Ombudsperson”.*
- 951 *Section 22 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.*
- 952 *Sections 27 (1), 29 and 40 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the Ombudsperson’s”.*
- 953 *Section 28 (1) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the Ombudsperson”.*

Public Sector Employers Act

- 954 *Section 3 (4) of the Public Sector Employers Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 384, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chair’s”.*
- 955 *Section 12 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the minister’s”.*
- 956 *Section 14.9 (1) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Public Sector Pension Plans Act

- 957 *Sections 8 (8) and 19 (9) of the Public Sector Pension Plans Act, S.B.C. 1999, c. 44, are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.*
- 958 *Section 10 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (5) (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and*
- (b) in subsection (7) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief executive officer’s”.*
- 959 *Section 14 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*

CLAUSES

957 TO 962: *[Public Sector Pension Plans Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

963 TO 969: *[Public Service Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

- 960 *Section 21 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief investment officer’s”.*
- 961 *Section 22 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (3)*
- (i) *by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the officer’s or employee’s”,*
- (ii) *by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the officer or employee”, and*
- (iii) *by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the officer or employee”, and*
- (b) *in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the officer’s or employee’s”.*
- 962 *Section 25 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.*

Public Service Act

- 963 *Section 5.1 (2) of the Public Service Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385, is repealed and the following substituted:*
- (2) The merit commissioner, in carrying out the merit commissioner’s responsibilities under this section, must not conduct audits or issue reports in respect of the period before June 5, 2001.
- 964 *Section 5.12 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the merit commissioner”.*
- 965 *Section 6 (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the agency head’s”.*
- 966 *Section 9 is amended*
- (a) *in subsection (1) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and*
- (b) *in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the employee”.*
- 967 *Section 17 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the employee”.*
- 968 *Section 22 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.*
- 969 *Section 26 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the deputy minister”.*

CLAUSES

970 TO 972: *[Public Service Benefit Plan Act, sections 9, 10 and 17]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 973: *[Public Service Labour Relations Act, section 14]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 974: *[Railway Act, section 51]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

975 TO 988: *[Recall and Initiative Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Public Service Benefit Plan Act

- 970 *Section 9 of the Public Service Benefit Plan Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 386, is amended*
- (a) in the definition of “contributor” by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (b) of the definition of “employee” by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.*
- 971 *Section 10 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the employee”.*
- 972 *Section 17 (2) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the contributor’s”.*

Public Service Labour Relations Act

- 973 *Section 14 (3) of the Public Service Labour Relations Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 388, is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the associate chair”.*

Railway Act

- 974 *Section 51 of the Railway Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 395, is amended*
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the surveyor”, and*
 - (b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the surveyor’s”.*

Recall and Initiative Act

- 975 *Section 1 (1) of the Recall and Initiative Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 398, is amended in the definitions of “non-petition period recall advertising” and “petition period recall advertising” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*
- 976 *Sections 3 (2) (c) and 19 (2) (d) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant”.*
- 977 *Section 5 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*

CLAUSES

975 TO 988: *[Recall and Initiative Act, various sections – continued]*

978 Section 6 (1) is amended

(a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the voter”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the voter’s”.

979 Sections 8 and 24 are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the chief electoral officer”.

980 Section 21 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”, and

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

981 Section 22 (1) is amended

(a) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the voter”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the voter’s”.

982 Section 30 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (a) and (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the proponent’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) (b) (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.

983 Section 31 (6) is amended

(a) in paragraphs (a) and (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and

(b) in paragraphs (c) and (d) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.

984 Section 32 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.

985 Section 61 (2) (a) and (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the proponent’s”.

986 Section 107 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the authorized participant’s”.

CLAUSES

975 TO 988: *[Recall and Initiative Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

989 TO 1001: *[Rent Distress Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

987 Section 108 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the authorized participant’s”,**
- (b) in subsection (3) (b) (ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”, and**
- (c) in subsection (4) (a) and (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the proponent’s or Member’s”.**

988 Section 114 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the authorized participant’s”.

Rent Distress Act

989 Section 3 of the Rent Distress Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 403, is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) in the definition of “tenant” by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the subtenant, the assign or the person”,**
- (b) by repealing subsection (3) (d) and substituting the following:**
 - (d) if the property is claimed by
 - (i) the tenant’s spouse,
 - (ii) the tenant’s child,
 - (iii) the spouse of the tenant’s child,
 - (iv) any other relative of the tenant living on the premises as a member of the tenant’s family, or
 - (v) a person whose title is derived by purchase, gift, transfer or assignment from a relative to whom the restriction does not apply. , **and**
- (c) in subsection (6) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.**

990 Section 4 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superior landlord’s” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the superior landlord”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the superior landlord”.**

991 Section 5 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the superior landlord”.

CLAUSES

989 TO 1001: *[Rent Distress Act, various sections – continued]*

- 992 *Section 6 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the boarder or lodger”.*
- 993 *Section 9 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*
- 994 *Section 10 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*
- 995 *Sections 11 and 13 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the tenant’s or lessee’s”.*
- 996 *Section 14 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the landlord’s”, and*
 - (b) in subsection (2) (c) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 997 *Section 15 (1) is amended*
- (a) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the tenant or lessee”, and*
 - (b) by striking out “calling to his or her assistance the peace officer” and substituting “requesting the assistance of the peace officer”.*
- 998 *Section 16 is amended*
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lessor’s or landlord’s”,*
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the lessee’s or tenant’s”, and*
 - (c) in subsection (3) by striking out “or his or her personal representatives, pays to the lessor or landlord, or to his or her agent” and substituting “, or the tenant’s or lessee’s personal representatives, pays to the lessor or landlord, or to the lessor’s or landlord’s agent”.*
- 999 *Section 19 is amended*
- (a) by striking out “his or her agent” and substituting “the distraining party’s agent”, and*
 - (b) by striking out “he or she sustains, together with his or her costs” and substituting “the aggrieved party sustains, together with the aggrieved party’s costs”.*
- 1000 *Section 20 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the distraining party’s”.*

CLAUSES

989 TO 1001: *[Rent Distress Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

1002 TO 1007: *[Representation Agreement Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1008: *[Representative for Children and Youth Act, sections 10 and 23]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1009 TO 1014: *[Residential Tenancy Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

1001 Section 22 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.

Representation Agreement Act

1002 Sections 3 (2) and 4 of the Representation Agreement Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 405, are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”.

1003 Sections 5 (1), 7 (1), 8 (1) (b) and (c), 9 (1) and 19.01 are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the adult’s”.

1004 Section 16 is amended

(a) in subsections (2) (a) and (4) (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the adult’s”, and

(b) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”.

1005 Section 22 is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the representative’s or monitor’s”.

1006 Section 31 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the Public Guardian and Trustee”.

1007 Section 36 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the adult”.

Representative for Children and Youth Act

1008 Sections 10 (2) (b) and 23 (1) and (2) of the Representative for Children and Youth Act, S.B.C. 2006, c. 29, are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the representative’s”.

Residential Tenancy Act

1009 Section 11 (1) (a) of the Residential Tenancy Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 78, is amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “their”.

1010 Sections 31 (3) and 48 (1) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the tenant’s”.

1011 Section 49 (1) is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of “family corporation” by striking out “brother, sister” and substituting “siblings”.

1012 Section 57 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the new tenant’s”.

CLAUSES

1009 TO 1014: *[Residential Tenancy Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 1015: *[Resort Associations Act, section 9]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1016: *[Safety Authority Act, section 20]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1017: *[Sale of Goods Act, section 42]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1018 TO 1042: *[School Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

1013 Section 74 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.

1014 Sections 78 (1) (a) and 87.7 (1) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

Resort Associations Act

1015 Section 9 (3) of the Resort Associations Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 320, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

Safety Authority Act

1016 Section 20 (b) of the Safety Authority Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 38, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director, chief executive officer or senior officer”.

Sale of Goods Act

1017 Section 42 (1) of the Sale of Goods Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 410, is amended by striking out “who has himself or herself paid” and substituting “who has paid”.

School Act

1018 Section 1 (1) of the School Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412, is amended

(a) in the definitions of “eligible parent” and “eligible person” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and

(b) in the definition of “immigrant parent” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1019 Section 1 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the student’s”.

1020 Section 3 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the parent’s”.

1021 Section 11.3 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the superintendent of appeals”.

CLAUSES

1018 TO 1042: *[School Act, various sections – continued]*

1022 Section 13 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the parent’s”.

1023 Section 15 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following:

(4) A board may suspend an employee from the performance of the employee’s duties if the employee is charged with an offence that the board considers renders the employee unsuitable to perform those duties. , and

(b) in subsection (5) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.

1024 Section 21 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the person”.

1025 Section 34 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the employee’s”.

1026 Section 55 (1) is amended in the definitions of “child” and “parent” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”.

1027 Section 58 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”.

1028 Section 59 (c) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the trustee”.

1029 Section 63 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1030 Sections 82.2 (2) (b) and 82.3 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

1031 Section 85 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “himself or herself to his or her” and substituting “themselves to their”.

1032 Section 89 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the minister”.

1033 Section 91 (4) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the student”.

1034 Section 92 is amended

(a) in subsection (4) (a) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the employee’s”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the employee”.

CLAUSES

1018 TO 1042: *[School Act, various sections – continued]*

1035 Section 94 is amended

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

- (1) No action for damages lies or may be instituted against any of the following persons for anything said or done or omitted to be said or done by the person in the performance or intended performance of the person's duty or the exercise of the person's power or for any alleged neglect or default in the performance or intended performance of the duty or the exercise of the power:
 - (a) a trustee of a board;
 - (b) an officer of a board;
 - (c) an employee of a board. , *and*

(b) in subsection (1.1) by striking out "him or her" and substituting "the volunteer".

1036 Section 95 is amended

(a) in subsections (1) (a) and (2) by striking out "his or her" wherever it appears and substituting "the trustee's, officer's or employee's", and

(b) in subsection (3) (b) (i) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the officer's or employee's".

1037 Sections 95.63 (5), 161 (3) and 162 (2) are amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the auditor's".

1038 Section 150 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the secretary treasurer's", and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out "him or her" and substituting "the minister of finance".

1039 Section 166.13 (5) (c) is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the person's".

1040 Section 166.18 (4) is amended by striking out "he or she" and substituting "the candidate".

1041 Section 166.43 is amended

(a) in subsections (1) (a) (i), (2) (a) and (3) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the regional trustee's, officer's or employee's", and

(b) in subsection (4) (b) (i) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the officer's or employee's".

CLAUSES

1018 TO 1042: *[School Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSES

1043 AND 1044: *[Securities Act, sections 1 and 132]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1045: *[Securities Transfer Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1046 TO 1051: *[Security Services Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1052 AND 1053: *[Sheriff Act, sections 6.1 and 12]* remove gendered language.

1042 Sections 166.432 (b) and 171.2 (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the special advisor’s or member’s”.

Securities Act

1043 Section 1 (1) of the Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418, is amended in the definition of “adviser” by striking out “himself, herself or itself” and substituting “themselves”.

1044 Section 132 (5) (d) (iii) is amended by striking out “his” and substituting “the person’s”.

Securities Transfer Act

1045 Section 1 (1) of the Securities Transfer Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 10, is amended in paragraph (a) of the definition of “person” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

Security Services Act

1046 Sections 2 and 8 (b) of the Security Services Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 30, are amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

1047 Sections 4 (1) (b) and 15 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the applicant or licensee”.

1048 Section 10 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the individual”.

1049 Section 23 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.

1050 Section 25 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the registrar”.

1051 Section 29 (4) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrar’s”.

Sheriff Act

1052 Section 6.1 (4) and (4.1) of the Sheriff Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 425, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the sheriff’s”.

CLAUSES

1052 AND 1053: *[Sheriff Act, sections 6.1 and 12 – continued]*

CLAUSE 1054: *[Significant Projects Streamlining Act, section 4]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1055: *[Social Workers Act, section 13]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1056: *[Social Workers Act, section 22]* replaces the phrase “suffering from” with the more inclusive word “experiencing”.

CLAUSES

1057 TO 1060: *[Social Workers Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1061: *[Social Workers Act, section 34]* replaces the phrase “suffering from” with the more inclusive word “experiencing”.

CLAUSES

1062 AND 1063: *[Social Workers Act, sections 40 and 44]* remove gendered language.

1053 Section 12 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s, sheriff’s or person’s”.

Significant Projects Streamlining Act

1054 Section 4 (3) of the Significant Projects Streamlining Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 100, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “their”.

Social Workers Act

1055 Section 13 of the Social Workers Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 31, is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out “that person knows that he or she is” and substituting “the person knows that they are”.

1056 Section 22 (3) (b) (v) is amended by striking out “suffering from” and substituting “experiencing”.

1057 Section 23 (5) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the owner”.

1058 Section 29 (2) and (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrant’s”.

1059 Section 31 (1) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the respondent’s”.

1060 Section 33 is amended

(a) in subsection (10) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person who fails to attend or to produce records”, and

(b) in subsections (11) (b) and (13) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrant’s”.

1061 Section 34 (1) (b) (v) is amended by striking out “suffers from” and substituting “experiences”.

1062 Section 40 (4) is amended by striking out “must use his or her best efforts” and substituting “must use best efforts”.

CLAUSES

1062 AND 1063: *[Social Workers Act, sections 40 and 44 – continued]*

CLAUSE 1064: *[Societies Act, sections 46, 49 and 60]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1065 TO 1072: *[South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

1063 Section 44 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the registrant’s”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.**

Societies Act

1064 Sections 46 (2), 49 and 60 of the Societies Act, S.B.C. 2015, c. 18, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”.

South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act

1065 Section 37 (7) of the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act, S.B.C. 1998, c. 30, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the transferred employee’s”.

1066 Section 159 (7) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s or witness’”.

1067 Section 163 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chair’s”.

1068 Section 171 (4) is amended

- (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”, and**
- (b) in paragraphs (a) and (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.**

1069 Sections 172 (2) and 174 (3) (a) and (b) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

1070 Section 173 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the member”.

1071 Section 183 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) (a) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the director”,**
- (b) in subsection (3) (a) (i) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”,**

CLAUSES

1065 TO 1072: *[South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 1073: *[South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act, section 190]* explicitly allows for resolutions of the directors of the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority to be approved by electronic mail.

CLAUSES

1074 TO 1080: *[South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

(c) in subsection (3) (a) (i) (A) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s”, and

(d) in subsection (3) (a) (ii) (A) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the director”.

1072 Section 190 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) (a) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chair’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the chief executive officer’s”.

1073 Section 190 (4) is amended by striking out “by telex, telegraph, facsimile or other electronic transmission,” and substituting “by telex, telegraph, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic transmission or”.

1074 Section 209 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

1075 Section 210 is amended

(a) in subsection (3) (a) by striking out “his or her municipal council” and substituting “the mayor’s municipal council”,

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her behalf” and substituting “the member’s behalf”, and

(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the delegate’s”.

1076 Section 213 (4) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s or delegate’s”.

1077 Section 244 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the transit employee’s”.

1078 Section 248 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the fare officer’s”.

1079 Section 251 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1080 Section 256 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the arbitrator’s”.

CLAUSES

1081 AND 1082: *[Statistics Act, sections 13 and 16]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1083: *[Strata Property Act, section 245]* repeals an obsolete provision.

CLAUSE 1084: *[Subpoena (Interprovincial) Act, Schedule A]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1085 AND 1086: *[Supreme Court Act, sections 6 and 18]* remove gendered language.

Statistics Act

1081 Section 13 (1) of the Statistics Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 439, is amended

- (a) by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”,**
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”, and**
- (c) in paragraph (d) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.**

1082 Section 16 (1) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

Strata Property Act

1083 Section 245 of the Strata Property Act, S.B.C. 1998, c. 43, is amended by adding “and” at the end of paragraph (c), by striking out “, and” at the end of paragraph (d) and by repealing paragraph (e).

Subpoena (Interprovincial) Act

1084 Schedule A of the Subpoena (Interprovincial) Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 442, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the witness”.

Supreme Court Act

1085 Section 6 of the Supreme Court Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 443, is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the judge’s” and by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the judge”, and**
- (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the judge”.**

1086 Section 18 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person”.

CLAUSES

1087 TO 1100: *[Taxation (Rural Area) Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Taxation (Rural Area) Act

1087 Section 2 (1) of the Taxation (Rural Area) Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 448, is amended

(a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”, and

(b) in paragraph (c) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the occupier”.

1088 Section 5 (d) is repealed and the following substituted:

(d) refuses or fails to attend or to submit to examination on oath or otherwise.

1089 Section 11 (9) is amended by striking out “the owner of farm land, require that he or she” and substituting “the owner, require that the owner”.

1090 Section 16 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1091 Section 18 is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that other person”,

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) After the notice referred to in subsection (2) has been sent, the taxes assessed in respect of the land and improvements referred to in that subsection may be recovered either from a person who is the owner or from a person who is the purchaser or tenant, or from a person who is the future owner, purchaser or tenant, saving the person’s recourse against other persons but in the case of a sale, if the registered owner provides a statement to the assessor under this section showing that a deed of the land and improvements has been executed and delivered to the person who is the purchaser, the person who is the registered owner is not personally liable to pay taxes assessed after that for the land and improvements. ,

(c) in subsection (4) by striking out “the occupier taxed as if he or she were the owner” and substituting “the occupier taxed as if the occupier were the owner”, and

(d) by repealing subsection (5) and substituting the following:

(5) Despite subsection (4) and section 2, if a person is an occupier of Crown property and

(a) donated it to the government,

CLAUSES

1087 TO 1100: *[Taxation (Rural Area) Act, various sections – continued]*

- (b) sold it to the government at a value that was, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, substantially less than its market value, or
 - (c) is a person
 - (i) designated by a person who donated or sold the property to the government under paragraph (a) or (b), and
 - (ii) who does not pay rent or other valuable consideration in respect of that property to the person who donated or sold the property to the government under paragraph (a) or (b),
- the person described in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) must not be taxed as an occupier under subsection (4) so long as the Lieutenant Governor in Council is satisfied that the person who is an occupier of Crown property qualifies under this section and the regulations.

1092 Section 29 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the taxpayer”.

1093 Section 33 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the collector’s”.

1094 Section 35 is amended

(a) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the taxpayer’s”, and

(b) in subsection (11) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1095 Section 36 is amended

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

- (1) A collector may, directly or by a sheriff as agent, levy taxes due, with costs payable as between landlord and tenant, by distress, of
 - (a) the property for which the taxes were assessed or imposed, the personal property of the person liable to pay the taxes, or personal property in that person’s possession, wherever they are found in British Columbia, or
 - (b) personal property found on the premises of the person liable to pay the taxes that is owned by or in the possession of another occupant of the premises and that would be subject to distress for arrears of rent due to a landlord. ,

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the collector’s”,

CLAUSES

1087 TO 1100: *[Taxation (Rural Area) Act, various sections – continued]*

(c) in subsection (3)

(i) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the other person”,

(ii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the other person”, and

(iii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “that person’s”, and

(d) in subsection (4) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the claimant’s”.

1096 *Section 37 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “a”.*

1097 *Section 38 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Right of tenant to deduct taxes from rent

38 Unless there is a special agreement to the contrary between a tenant or occupant and a landlord,

(a) a tenant may deduct, from the tenant’s rent, taxes paid by the tenant, and

(b) an occupant may deduct, from the occupant’s rent, taxes paid by the occupant,

if those taxes could also have been recovered from the landlord or previous tenant or occupant.

1098 *Section 40 is amended*

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in subsection (5) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the Surveyor of Taxes”.

1099 *Section 42 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(1) The collector must not sell property if the fee simple is in the government, but if taxes are delinquent for property so held by the government, the collector must make a final demand by notice mailed to a person who is a lessee, licensee, purchaser or other person in whose favour a lease, licence, agreement for sale, notice of acceptance of application to purchase or other record for the property has been made or issued, giving the person 3 months from the day on which the notice is mailed to pay the delinquent taxes, and giving that person notice that, if the delinquent taxes are not paid within the period, the lease, licence, agreement for sale, notice of acceptance of application to purchase or other record may be cancelled.

1100 *Section 55 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the collector’s”.*

CLAUSES

1101 AND 1102: *[Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act, sections 2.1 and 2.3]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1103: *[Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act, section 6]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1104 AND 1105: *[Tobacco Tax Act, sections 32 and 39]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1106 TO 1108: *[Transport of Dangerous Goods Act, sections 7, 12 and 18]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1109: *[Transportation Act, section 29]* explicitly allows for resolutions of the board of the BC Transportation Financing Authority to be approved by electronic mail.

Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act

- 1101** *Section 2.1 (3) of the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 451, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the manager, owner or lessee”.*
- 1102** *Section 2.3 (5) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the manager, owner, lessee or employer”.*

Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

- 1103** *Section 6 (1) (b) of the Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act, S.B.C. 2000, c. 30, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.*

Tobacco Tax Act

- 1104** *Section 32 (5) of the Tobacco Tax Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 452, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the taxpayer’s”.*
- 1105** *Section 39 (3) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the retail dealer”.*

Transport of Dangerous Goods Act

- 1106** *Section 7 (1) of the Transport of Dangerous Goods Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 458, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the inspector’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the inspector”.*
- 1107** *Section 12 is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the inspector or analyst”.*
- 1108** *Section 18 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the accused’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the accused”.*

Transportation Act

- 1109** *Section 29 (5) of the Transportation Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 44, is amended by striking out “by telex, telegraph, facsimile transmission, telephone or any other similar means of communication” and substituting “by telex, telegraph, electronic mail, facsimile, telephone or any other similar means of communication”.*

CLAUSES

1110 TO 1112: *[Transportation Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1113 TO 1115: *[Transportation Investment Act, sections 24.5, 24.51 and 24.53]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1116: *[Treaty Commission Act, sections 8 and 13]* removes gendered language.

1110 Section 44.1 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the land surveyor”.

1111 Sections 49 (2) and 62 (4) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1112 Section 85 is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the public officer’s”.

Transportation Investment Act

1113 Section 24.5 of the Transportation Investment Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 65, is amended

(a) in subsections (2), (3) and (4) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the director or senior officer”, and

(b) in subsection (4) (d) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or senior officer’s”.

1114 Section 24.51 (1) is amended

(a) in paragraph (a) (i) by striking out “he or she” substituting “the director or senior officer”,

(b) in paragraphs (a) (i) and (ii) and (b) (ii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or senior officer’s”, and

(c) in paragraphs (a) (iii) and (b) (iii) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the director”.

1115 Section 24.53 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the director’s or senior officer’s”, and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the director or senior officer”.

Treaty Commission Act

1116 Sections 8 (2) and 13 (2) of the Treaty Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 461, are amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that commissioner”.

CLAUSE 1117: *[Trust and Settlement Variation Act, section 4]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1118 TO 1144: *[Trustee Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Trust and Settlement Variation Act

1117 Section 4 (2) (a) of the Trust and Settlement Variation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 463, is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “the holder”.

Trustee Act

1118 Section 1 of the Trustee Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 464, is amended

(a) in the definition of “person of unsound mind” by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”, and

(b) in the definition of “transfer” by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “the person”.

1119 Section 9 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she or”.

1120 Section 14 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the trustee”,

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the donor’s”,

(c) in subsection (8) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the donor’s” and by striking out “had himself or herself done the act” and substituting “had done the act”, and

(d) in subsection (9) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the donee”.

1121 Section 22 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”.

1122 Section 23 (1) and (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the trustee”.

1123 Section 27 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the trustee”,

(b) in subsection (2) (c) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”, and

(c) in subsection (3) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the trustee”.

1124 Section 28 (1) is amended by striking out “declares that he or she wishes” and substituting “declares a wish” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”.

CLAUSES

1118 TO 1144: *[Trustee Act, various sections – continued]*

- 1125 Section 30 is amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the trustee or receiver”.**
- 1126 Section 35 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the convict trustee’s”.**
- 1127 Section 39 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “he or she” wherever it appears and substituting “the trustee, executor or administrator”.**
- 1128 Section 47 (2) is amended by striking out “or in him or her or them” and substituting “or in the infant or the persons jointly entitled”.**
- 1129 Sections 52 (1) and 54 (1) are amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “that person”.**
- 1130 Sections 57 (1) and 59 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.**
- 1131 Section 60 is amended**
- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the trustee’s”, and**
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.**
- 1132 Section 61 (1) is amended**
- (a) in paragraph (b) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the heir or devisee” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the heir or devisee”,**
 - (b) in paragraph (d) by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the survivor or heir”, and**
 - (c) in paragraph (e) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the mortgagee’s”.**
- 1133 Sections 62 (2) and 72 (1) are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.**
- 1134 Section 65 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the persons”.**
- 1135 Sections 66 and 67 are amended by striking out “him or her” and substituting “the trustee”.**
- 1136 Sections 70 and 73 (1) (b) (ii) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.**

CLAUSES

1118 TO 1144: *[Trustee Act, various sections – continued]*

1137 Section 75 is amended

(a) *by striking out* “to which the person thinks he or she is entitled” *and substituting* “to which the person believes to be entitled”, *and*

(b) *by striking out* “on any person who he or she thinks are entitled” *and substituting* “on any other person who the person believes to be entitled”.

1138 Section 79 (1) (c) is amended by striking out “his or her” *and substituting* “the trustee’s or mortgagee’s”.

1139 Section 82 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” *and substituting* “the person’s”.

1140 Section 87 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” *wherever it appears and substituting* “their”.

1141 Section 88 is amended

(a) *in subsection (1) by striking out* “him or her” *wherever it appears and substituting* “them” *and by striking out* “his or her” *wherever it appears and substituting* “their”, *and*

(b) *in subsection (2) by striking out* “his or her” *and substituting* “their”.

1142 Section 95 is amended by striking out “himself or herself” *and substituting* “themselves” *and by striking out* “his or her” *and substituting* “the trustee’s”.

1143 Section 97 (5) is amended by striking out “his or her” *and substituting* “the judicial trustee’s”.

1144 Section 99 is repealed and the following substituted:

Passing of trustee’s accounts

99 (1) Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (7), an executor, administrator, trustee under a will and judicial trustee must

(a) within 2 years from the date of the grant of probate or the grant of administration or from the date of their appointment, obtain an order for passing their first accounts, and

(b) at the times the court directs, pass their subsequent accounts.

CLAUSES

1118 TO 1144: *[Trustee Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 1145: *[Unclaimed Property Act, section 5.1]* removes gendered language.

- (2) Subject to subsection (3), every trustee, other than an executor, administrator, trustee under a will or judicial trustee,
 - (a) may, at any time, obtain from the court an order for passing the trustee's first accounts, and
 - (b) must, at the times the court directs, pass the trustee's subsequent accounts.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if
 - (a) the accounts are approved or consented to in writing by all beneficiaries, or
 - (b) the court otherwise directs.
- (4) An executor, administrator and trustee, including a judicial trustee, must pass their accounts annually within one month from the anniversary of the grant of probate, of the grant of administration or of their appointment, if so required by notice served on them at the instance of a person beneficially interested in the property covered by the trust.
- (5) Despite subsection (4), the court may, on application, make an order it considers proper as to the time and manner of passing the accounts.
- (6) If an executor, administrator or trustee fails to pass any accounts under this section or if the executor, administrator or trustee's accounts are incomplete or inaccurate,
 - (a) the executor, administrator or trustee may be required to attend before the court to show cause why the account has not been passed or a proper proceeding in connection with it taken, and
 - (b) proper directions, including the removal of a trustee and appointment of another and payment of costs, may be given at chambers or by adjournment into court.
- (7) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to
 - (a) the Public Guardian and Trustee, if appointed under Division 11 of Part 6 of the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act*, and
 - (b) any executor, administrator or trustee under a will if the date of the grant of probate or grant of administration or of the appointment of the executor, administrator or trustee is before May 1, 1949.

Unclaimed Property Act

1145 Section 5.1 (4) of the Unclaimed Property Act, S.B.C. 1999, c. 48, is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "the claimant's".

CLAUSE 1146: *[Union of British Columbia Municipalities Act, section 3]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1147 TO 1150: *[University Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1151 AND 1152: *[University Endowment Land Act, sections 6 and 7]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1153 AND 1154: *[Utilities Commission Act, sections 11 and 106]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1155 AND 1156: *[Vancouver Charter, sections 204 and 330]* replace the phrase “suffering from” with the more inclusive word “experiencing”.

Union of British Columbia Municipalities Act

1146 *Section 3 (g) of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Act, R.S.B.C. 2006, c. 1, is amended by striking out “fraternal” and substituting “collegial”.*

University Act

1147 *Sections 22 (2) and 23 (2) of the University Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.*

1148 *Section 27 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*

1149 *Section 39 (2) is amended by striking out “the faculty of which he or she is the dean” and substituting “that faculty”.*

1150 *Sections 59 (2) (b), 60 (2) and 61 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the president’s”.*

University Endowment Land Act

1151 *Section 6 (5) of the University Endowment Land Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 469, is amended by striking out “No person has the right to withdraw his or her name” and substituting “A person must not withdraw the person’s name”.*

1152 *Section 7 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the owner’s”.*

Utilities Commission Act

1153 *Section 11 (2) of the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 473, is amended by striking out “divest himself or herself of” and substituting “divest”.*

1154 *Section 106 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the commissioner’s, officer’s or person’s”.*

Vancouver Charter

1155 *Section 204 (c) of the Vancouver Charter, S.B.C. 1953, c. 55, is amended by striking out “suffering from” and substituting “experiencing”.*

1156 *Section 330 (m) is amended by striking out “suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from” and substituting “experiencing, or suspected to be experiencing”.*

CLAUSES

1157 TO 1159: *[Veterinarians Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1160: *[Warehouse Receipt Act, section 8]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1161: *[Water Protection Act, section 21]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSES

1162 TO 1166: *[Water Sustainability Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1167: *[Water Sustainability Act, section 86]* makes a typographical amendment.

Veterinarians Act

- 1157** *Sections 34 (5) and 59 (6) of the Veterinarians Act, S.B.C. 2010, c. 15, are amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.*
- 1158** *Sections 47 (1) (a) and 48 (1) (a) are amended by striking out “that individual knows that he or she” and substituting “the individual knows that the individual”.*
- 1159** *Section 58 (1) (e) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the respondent’s”.*

Warehouse Receipt Act

- 1160** *Section 8 (1) of the Warehouse Receipt Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 481, is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the purchaser”.*

Water Protection Act

- 1161** *Section 21 (b) of the Water Protection Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 484, is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the officer’s”.*

Water Sustainability Act

- 1162** *Section 1 (1) of the Water Sustainability Act, S.B.C. 2014, c. 15, is amended in the definition of “public personal information”*
- (a) in paragraph (a) (ii) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the subscriber’s”, and*
- (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the individual’s”.*
- 1163** *Section 20 (3) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the decision maker”.*
- 1164** *Sections 21 (1), 26 (1) and 28 (1) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the comptroller’s or water manager’s”.*
- 1165** *Section 27 (3) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the decision maker’s”.*
- 1166** *Section 62 (7) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the comptroller’s, water manager’s or engineer’s”.*
- 1167** *Section 86 (1) is amended by striking out “minster” and substituting “minister”.*

CLAUSES

1168 TO 1170: *[Water Sustainability Act, sections 91, 95 and 105]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSES

1171 AND 1172: *[Water Users' Communities Act, sections 59 and 100.1]* remove gendered language.

CLAUSE 1173: *[Water Utility Act, section 1]* removes gendered language.

CLAUSE 1174: *[Wildlife Act, section 17.1]* clarifies a provision.

1168 Section 91 (6) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (6) A person authorized by the comptroller under this section may enter onto land or premises at any reasonable time and may take along any other persons or equipment as may be necessary for the purpose of doing the things that person is authorized to do.

1169 Section 95 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the comptroller’s, water manager’s or engineer’s”.

1170 Section 105 (1) (d) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the holder’s, owner’s or applicant’s”.

Water Users’ Communities Act

1171 Section 59 of the Water Users’ Communities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 483, is amended

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

- (2) On disposing of the land to which is appurtenant the licence on which the member’s membership is based and notifying the manager, a member may limit the member’s liability for the debts of the water users’ community to those incurred before the notice was given. , **and**

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the purchaser’s” and by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the purchaser”.

1172 Section 100.1 (2) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the comptroller’s”.

Water Utility Act

1173 Section 1 of the Water Utility Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 485, is amended in paragraph (d) of the definition of “water utility” by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “the person”.

Wildlife Act

1174 Section 17.1 (3) of the Wildlife Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488, is repealed and the following substituted:

- (3) A person commits an offence if the person
 - (a) is 18 years of age or older,
 - (b) is accompanied by another person who is under 18 years of age and who is carrying a firearm, and

CLAUSE 1174: *[Wildlife Act, section 17.1 – continued]*

CLAUSE 1175: *[Wildlife Act, section 64]* removes an obsolete reference.

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- (c) either
 - (i) does not hold a hunting licence other than an initiation hunting licence and is not exempted from holding a hunting licence, or
 - (ii) does not meet the prescribed qualifications.
- (3.1) Subsection (3) does not apply if the younger person is accompanied by and under the close personal supervision of a person, other than the person described in subsection (3), who
 - (a) is 18 years of age or older,
 - (b) holds a hunting licence other than an initiation hunting licence or is exempted from holding a hunting licence, and
 - (c) meets the prescribed qualifications.

1175 Section 64 (3) is amended by striking out “a guide outfitter licence or”.

Wills, Estates and Succession Act

1176 Section 1 of the Wills, Estates and Succession Act, S.B.C. 2009, c. 13, is amended in the definition of “spousal home” by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.

1177 Section 3 (2) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the child’s”.

1178 Section 15 is amended

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

- (2) The court must not grant or reseal probate or administration in respect of the estate of a Nisga’a citizen unless, in addition to satisfying the requirements under subsection (1),
 - (a) the applicant certifies that the applicant has
 - (i) mailed or delivered a notice of the application to the Nisga’a Lisims Government, and
 - (ii) if the deceased Nisga’a citizen left a will and the Nisga’a Lisims Government requested a copy of it within 30 days of receiving the notice under subsection (1) (a), mailed or delivered a copy of the will to the Nisga’a Lisims Government, or

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- (b) the applicant’s lawyer certifies that the applicant’s lawyer has
 - (i) mailed or delivered a notice of the application to the Nisga’a Lisims Government, and
 - (ii) if the deceased Nisga’a citizen left a will and the Nisga’a Lisims Government requested a copy of it within 30 days of receiving the notice under subsection (1) (a), mailed or delivered a copy of the will to the Nisga’a Lisims Government. , **and**

(b) by repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following:

- (4) If a treaty first nation has standing under section 14 (3) in a judicial proceeding, the court must not grant or reseal probate or administration in respect of the estate of a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation unless, in addition to satisfying the requirements under subsection (3),
 - (a) the applicant certifies that the applicant has
 - (i) mailed or delivered a notice of the application to the treaty first nation, and
 - (ii) if the deceased treaty first nation member left a will and the treaty first nation requests a copy of it within 30 days of receiving the notice under subsection (3) (a), mailed or delivered a copy of the will to the treaty first nation, or
 - (b) the applicant’s lawyer certifies that the applicant’s lawyer has
 - (i) mailed or delivered a notice of the application to the treaty first nation, and
 - (ii) if the deceased treaty first nation member left a will and the treaty first nation requests a copy of it within 30 days of receiving the notice under subsection (3) (a), mailed or delivered a copy of the will to the treaty first nation.

1179 Section 23 (5) (a) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the intestate’s”.

1180 Sections 29 (1), 32 and 35 (3) and (4) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the spouse’s”.

1181 Section 38 (1) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the member’s”.

1182 Section 40 (2) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

1183 Section 41 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person” and by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

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1176 TO 1193: *[Wills, Estates and Succession Act, various sections – continued]*

1184 Section 43 (4) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

1185 Section 46 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “brother, sister” and substituting “sibling”.

1186 Sections 53 (1) and 56 (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the will-maker’s”.

1187 Section 72 is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

1188 Section 85 (2) (a) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (a) is only effective if the designation, alteration or revocation
 - (i) is in writing,
 - (ii) is not altering or revoking a previous designation that is irrevocable under section 87, and
 - (iii) is signed by either of the following persons:
 - (A) the person making it;
 - (B) another person in the presence and at the direction of the person making it, in which case the signature may be in the name of the person making it or of the person signing, .

1189 Sections 104 (1) and 129 (1) (b) and (2) are amended by striking out “his or her” wherever it appears and substituting “the person’s”.

1190 Section 122 (1) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the applicant’s”.

1191 Section 154 (1) is amended by striking out “he or she” and substituting “the person”.

1192 Section 158 (3) (b) is amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the personal representative’s or person’s”.

1193 Section 181 (2) (c) is amended by striking out “himself or herself” and substituting “themselves”.

CLAUSE 1194: *[Workers Compensation Act, section 265]* clarifies a provision.

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1195 TO 1197: *[Youth Justice Act, various sections]* remove gendered language.

Workers Compensation Act

1194 Section 265 of the Workers Compensation Act, R.S.B.C. 2019, c. 1, is amended

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

(1) Despite anything contained in any other Act, the following amounts due by an employer to the Board or, if an assignment has been made under subsection (7), to its assignee constitute a lien in favour of the Board or its assignee:

- (a) an amount due on an assessment made under this Act;
- (b) an amount which an employer is required to pay to the Board under this Act;
- (c) an amount which an employer is required to pay to the Board on a judgment.

(1.1) A lien described in subsection (1) is payable in priority over all liens, charges or mortgages of every person, whenever created or to be created, with respect to the property or proceeds of property, real, personal or mixed, used in or in connection with or produced in or by the industry with respect to which the employer was assessed or the amount became payable.

(1.2) Subsection (1.1) does not apply in respect of the following:

- (a) liens for wages due to workers by their employer;
- (b) liens under section 50 (1) of the *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act* ,

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (1.2) (a)”, and

(c) in subsection (4), by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (1.2) (b)”.

Youth Justice Act

1195 Sections 7 (2), 30, 34 (7) (a) and 35 (2) (b) (iii) of the Youth Justice Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 85, are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the young person’s”.

1196 Sections 31 (3), 32.2 (8) (a) and 32.3 (8) (a) are amended by striking out “his or her” and substituting “the person’s”.

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1195 TO 1197: *[Youth Justice Act, various sections – continued]*

CLAUSE 1198: *[The British Columbia Life & Casualty Company Act, 1958]* repeals the Act.

CLAUSE 1199: *[Forest and Range Practices Act, section 187]* makes an amendment consequential to the repeal by this Bill of section 24.2 of the *Forest Act*.

CLAUSE 1200: *[Wills, Estates and Succession Act, section 221]* makes an amendment consequential to the amendment made by this Bill to section 41 of the *Hospital District Act*.

1197 Section 42 (1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- (1) A provincial director or person in charge of a youth custody centre may delegate,
 - (a) in the case of the provincial director, subject to any terms and conditions the provincial director considers necessary or advisable, any of the provincial director’s powers, duties or functions under this Act to any person, or
 - (b) in the case of a person in charge of a youth custody centre, subject to any terms and conditions the person considers necessary or advisable, any of the person’s powers, duties or functions under this Act to any person.

Repeal

1198 *The British Columbia Life & Casualty Company Act, 1958, S.B.C. 1958, c. 66, is repealed.*

Consequential Amendments

Forest and Range Practices Act

1199 *Section 187 (1.1) (b) of the Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69, is amended by adding “, as that section read immediately before its repeal,” after “section 24.2 of the Forest Act”.*

Wills, Estates and Succession Act

1200 *Section 221 of the Wills, Estates and Succession Act, S.B.C. 2009, c. 13, is repealed and the following substituted:*

221 *Section 41 (3) to (5) of the Hospital District Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 202, is amended by striking out “or administrator” and substituting “, administrator or small estate declarant”.*

Commencement

1201 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.