



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Report on the Revision of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*  
(S.B.C. 2005, c. 29)**

**Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical  
Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills**

May 8, 2024

To the Honourable  
Legislative Assembly of the  
Province of British Columbia

Honourable Members:

I have the honour to present herewith the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Report, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament regarding its consideration of the Revision of the *Civil Forfeiture Act* (S.B.C. 2005, c. 29), pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440) (the "Revision").

The Legislative Assembly referred the Revision to the Committee on April 25, 2024.

On May 6, 2024, the Committee examined the Revision. As part of its examination, the Committee heard from witnesses from the Office of Legislative Counsel within the Ministry of Attorney General and from the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Lieutenant Governor that the Revision be approved and brought into force at a time the Lieutenant Governor in Council specifies by regulation.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

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Henry Yao, MLA  
Chair