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STATUS OF LEGISLATION

This booklet contains a list of all the bills that were introduced in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly during the Spring and Fall 2011 sittings of the Assembly. These sittings are the Third Session of the Sixty-first General Assembly.

A Government Bill is distinguished by designating the portfolio of the Minister who introduced it. A Private Member's Bill (non-Government public bill) or Private or Local Bill is distinguished by giving the constituency of the member who introduced it.

In Nova Scotia, all Government Bills and Private Member's Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Law Amendments Committee unless the House otherwise determines. The only exception to this rule is the appropriations bill which is governed by special rules of the House. All Private or Local Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills unless the House otherwise determines.

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Adjourned	-	December 15, 2011

BILLS - LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS

Bill 1 Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B.
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. April 1, 2011
 Second Reading April 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
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Bill 2 Hydraulic Fracturing Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. April 1, 2011

Bill 3 Modernizing Government Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 1, 2011

Bill 4 Tax Review (2011-12) Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 1, 2011

Bill 5 Balanced Budget Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 1, 2011

Bill 6 Finance Act - amended

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 1, 2011

Bill 7 Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 4, 2011
 Second Reading April 18, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes Chapter 10

Bill 8 Maintenance and Custody Act - amended

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. April 4, 2011

Bill 9 Gaelic College Foundation Act - amended

Keith Bain
(Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading. April 4, 2011

Bill 10 Electricity Act - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. April 4, 2011

Bill 11 Diabetic Persons Support Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. April 6, 2011

Bill 12 Income Tax Act - amended

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 7, 2011

Bill 13 Pharmacy Act

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. April 7, 2011
 Second Reading April 14, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 11

Bill 14 Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 7, 2011

Bill 15 Electricity Act - amended

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading April 8, 2011
 Second Reading April 18, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 15

Bill 16 Multiple Sclerosis Patient Support Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading April 8, 2011

Bill 17 Fair Drug Pricing Act

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading April 11, 2011
 Second Reading May 3, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 13, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes Chapter 7

Bill 18 Maintenance and Custody Act - amended

Keith Bain
(Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading April 12, 2011

Bill 19 Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act - amended

Honourable Percy Paris
(Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

First Reading. April 12, 2011
 Second Reading April 18, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 23

Bill 20 Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church, An Act to Incorporate the - amended

Vicki Conrad
(Queens)

First Reading. April 12, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Private and Local Bills Committee. May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading. May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 30

Bill 21 Public Archives Act - amended

Honourable David Wilson
(Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

First Reading. April 12, 2011
 Second Reading May 3, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011

Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 26

Bill 22 Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act - amended

Gary Ramey
 (Lunenburg West)

First Reading April 12, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Private and Local Bills Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement:
 Section 4 November 25, 1993
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 29

Bill 23 Public Procurement Act

Honourable Percy Paris
 (Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

First Reading April 13, 2011
 Second Reading May 3, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement:
 Clauses 12(1)(a), (b), (g), (k) and (m),
 Sections 14, 17 and 18 June 1, 2012
 the remainder June 1, 2011
 2011 Statutes Chapter 12

Bill 24 Value for Money Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 13, 2011

Bill 25 Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended

Honourable Marilyn More
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. April 14, 2011
 Second Reading May 3, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 24

Bill 26 Sound Recording Tax Credit Act - amended

Harold Theriault, Jr
(Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading. April 14, 2011

Bill 27 Financial Measures (2011) Act

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading. April 15, 2011
 Second Reading May 2, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011

Royal Assent	May 19, 2011
Commencement:	
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Sections 8 and 9	January 1, 2011
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Bill 28 Public Highways Act - amended

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading April 15, 2011

Bill 29 Public Utilities Act - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading April 18, 2011

Bill 30 Land Registration Act - amended and Registry Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading April 19, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading May 10, 2011

Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement:
 Section 1 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 20

Bill 31 Health Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
 (Annapolis)

First Reading. April 19, 2011

Bill 32 Rural Nova Scotia Physicians Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
 (Annapolis)

First Reading. April 19, 2011

Bill 33 Court and Administrative Reform Act - amended

Honourable Charlie Parker
 (Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. April 19, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 14

Bill 34 Newly Trained Nova Scotia Doctors Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
 (Annapolis)

First Reading. April 19, 2011

Bill 35 Body Armour Control Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading April 20, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement:
 on such day as the Security and Investigative Services Act
 comes into force
 2011 Statutes Chapter 2

Bill 36 Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act
(Energy-efficient Appliances Act - amended)

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading April 21, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 6

Bill 37 Joseph Howe Day Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading April 21, 2011

**Bill 38 Yarmouth North United Baptist Church of Yarmouth,
Nova Scotia, An Act to Incorporate - amended**

Zach Churchill
(Yarmouth)

First Reading. April 21, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Private and Local Bills Committee. December 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 12, 2011
 Third Reading. December 13, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 76

Bill 39 Liquor Control Act - amended

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. April 26, 2011

Bill 40 Liquor Control Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. April 26, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading. May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 21

Bill 41 Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act
(Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended and
Municipal Government Act - amended)

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading April 27, 2011
Second Reading May 5, 2011
Law Amendments Committee May 12, 2011
Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
Third Reading May 12, 2011
Royal Assent May 19, 2011
Commencement Proclamation
2011 Statutes Chapter 4

**Bill 42 Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended and
Municipal Government Act - amended**

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading April 27, 2011
Second Reading May 5, 2011
Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
Third Reading May 10, 2011
Royal Assent May 19, 2011
Commencement Proclamation
2011 Statutes Chapter 17

Bill 43 Interior Designers Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading April 28, 2011
Second Reading May 5, 2011
Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
Third Reading May 10, 2011

Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 18

Bill 44 Legislative Internship Act

Diana Whalen
 (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. April 28, 2011

Bill 45 Wilderness Areas Protection Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
 (Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 28, 2011

Bill 46 Fair Treatment of Children Act

Chuck Porter
 (Hants West)

First Reading. April 28, 2011

Bill 47 Summary Proceedings Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
 (Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 29, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2011
 Third Reading. May 10, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 28

Bill 48 Income Tax Act - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 29, 2011

Bill 49 Buy Nova Scotia First Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. April 29, 2011

Bill 50 Appropriations Act, 2011

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading. April 29, 2011
 Second Reading April 29, 2011
 Third Reading April 29, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement April 1, 2011
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 1

**Bill 51 Community Control of Non-controlled-access Highway Advertising Amendment (2011) Act
(Public Highways Act - amended)**

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B.
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. May 2, 2011
 Second Reading May 5, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 3

Bill 52 Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act

Honourable Frank Corbett
(Deputy Premier)

First Reading.	May 3, 2011
Second Reading	May 6, 2011
Law Amendments Committee	May 11, 2011
Committee of the Whole House	May 12, 2011
Third Reading.	May 13, 2011
Royal Assent.	May 19, 2011
Commencement	Royal Assent
2011 Statutes.	Chapter 9

Bill 53 Labour Standards Code - amended

Honourable Marilyn More
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading.	May 4, 2011
Second Reading	May 6, 2011
Law Amendments Committee	May 11, 2011
Committee of the Whole House	May 12, 2011
Third Reading.	May 12, 2011
Royal Assent.	May 19, 2011
Commencement	Proclamation
2011 Statutes.	Chapter 19

Bill 54 Cemeteries Protection Act - amended

Keith Bain
(Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading.	May 4, 2011
Second Reading	May 6, 2011
Law Amendments Committee	May 10, 2011
Committee of the Whole House	May 12, 2011
Third Reading.	May 12, 2011
Royal Assent.	May 19, 2011
Commencement	Royal Assent
2011 Statutes.	Chapter 13

Bill 55 Medical Act

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading May 4, 2011
 Second Reading May 6, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
 Third Reading December 9, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes Chapter 38

Bill 56 Real Estate Trading Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading May 5, 2011
 Second Reading May 6, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 27

Bill 57 Private Ways Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading May 5, 2011
 Second Reading May 6, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 12, 2011
 Royal Assent May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 25

Bill 58 Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act

Alfie MacLeod
(Cape Breton West)

First Reading. May 5, 2011

Bill 59 Elections Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister responsible for the Elections Act)

First Reading. May 6, 2011
 Second Reading May 10, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 13, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 17, 2011
 Third Reading. May 19, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 5

Bill 60 Elections Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. May 6, 2011

Bill 61 Pension Benefits Act - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. May 6, 2011

Bill 62 Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended

Honourable Darrell E. Dexter
(President of the Executive Council)

First Reading. May 9, 2011
 Second Reading May 10, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee May 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House May 12, 2011
 Third Reading May 13, 2011
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 16

Bill 63 Concussion Awareness Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. May 9, 2011

Bill 64 Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Keith Bain
(Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading. May 11, 2011

Bill 65 Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act

Honourable Percy A. Paris
(Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

First Reading. October 31, 2011
 Second Reading November 3, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 40

Bill 66 Ratepayer Protection Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading.October 31, 2011

Bill 67 Scrap-metal Dealers and Recyclers Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading.October 31, 2011

Bill 68 Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act
(Public Utilities Act - amended)

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading.October 31, 2011

Bill 69 Transparency in Power Rates Act
(Public Utilities Act - amended)

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading.October 31, 2011

Bill 70 Ratepayer Fairness Act
(Public Utilities Act - amended)

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading.October 31, 2011

Bill 71 Public Service Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. November 1, 2011

Bill 72 Timely Medical Certificates Act

(Vital Statistics Act - amended)

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 1, 2011
 Second Reading November 4, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 29, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 48

Bill 73 Safer School Zones Act

(Motor Vehicle Act - amended)

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B.
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. November 2, 2011
 Second Reading November 7, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 46

Bill 74 Income Tax Act - amended

Honourable Wayne J. Gaudet
(Clare)

First Reading. November 3, 2011

Bill 75 Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. November 4, 2011

Bill 76 Civil Forfeiture Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 7, 2011
 Second Reading November 8, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading. November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 53

Bill 77 Environmental Ombudsman Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. November 7, 2011

Bill 78 Civil Constables Act - repealed

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading November 7, 2011
 Second Reading November 8, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 52

Bill 79 Green Energy Promotion Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading November 7, 2011

Bill 80 Constables Act - repealed

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading November 7, 2011
 Second Reading November 8, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 54

Bill 81 Identification of Criminals Act
(Change of Name Act - amended)

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 7, 2011
 Second Reading November 8, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading. December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 37

Bill 82 Next Generation Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. November 8, 2011

Bill 83 Health Protection Act - amended

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. November 8, 2011

Bill 84 Animal Protection Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. November 8, 2011
 Second Reading November 14, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
 Third Reading. November 28, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011

Commencement Royal Assent
2011 Statutes Chapter 50

Bill 85 Agriculture and Rural Credit Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading November 8, 2011
Second Reading November 14, 2011
Law Amendments Committee November 18, 2011
Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2011
Third Reading November 28, 2011
Royal Assent December 15, 2011
Commencement Royal Assent
2011 Statutes Chapter 49

Bill 86 Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act
(Insurance Act - amended)

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister responsible for the Insurance Act)

First Reading November 9, 2011
Second Reading November 17, 2011
Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
Third Reading December 8, 2011
Royal Assent December 15, 2011
Commencement:
Sections 1 to 3 and subsection 7(1) Royal Assent
the remainder Proclamation
2011 Statutes Chapter 35

Bill 87 Wildlife Act - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading November 9, 2011

Bill 88 Code of Ethics Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. November 10, 2011

Bill 89 Sea, Army and Air Cadets Training Recognition Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. November 10, 2011

Bill 90 Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 10, 2011
 Second Reading November 17, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 6, 2011
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 Third Reading. December 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 45

Bill 91 Increasing Immigration to Nova Scotia Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. November 14, 2011

Bill 92 Power Rate Reduction Review Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. November 14, 2011

Bill 93 Education Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

First Reading November 14, 2011
 Second Reading November 17, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 29, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement:
 Sections 1 and 2, subsection 3(2) and
 Section 5 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 57

Bill 94 Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

First Reading November 14, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 51

Bill 95 Education Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

First Reading November 14, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading December 8, 2011

Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 58

Bill 96 Pension Benefits Act

Honourable Marilyn More
 (Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. November 15, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 6, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
 Third Reading. December 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 41

Bill 97 Day Care Act - amended

Honourable Karen Casey
 (Colchester North)

First Reading. November 15, 2011

Bill 98 Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act

Honourable Sterling Belliveau
 (Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading. November 15, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading. December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 36

Bill 99 Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, An Act Respecting the

Leonard Preyra
(Halifax Citadel-Sable Island)

First Reading November 15, 2011
 Second Reading November 28, 2011
 Private and Local Bills Committee December 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 12, 2011
 Third Reading December 13, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement December 8, 2011
 2011 Statutes Chapter 73

**Bill 100 Municipal Elections Act - amended and
Municipal Government Act - amended**

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading November 16, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 5, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
 Third Reading December 9, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes Chapter 68

Bill 101 Halifax Kennel Club, An Act to Incorporate - amended

Michele Raymond
(Halifax Atlantic)

First Reading November 16, 2011
 Second Reading November 28, 2011
 Private and Local Bills Committee December 12, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 12, 2011
 Third Reading December 13, 2011
 Royal Assent December 15, 2011

Commencement Royal Assent
2011 Statutes. Chapter 74

Bill 102 Trade Union Act - amended

Honourable Marilyn More
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. November 17, 2011
Second Reading November 25, 2011
Law Amendments Committee December 2, 2011
Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
Third Reading. December 9, 2011
Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
Commencement Proclamation
2011 Statutes. Chapter 71

Bill 103 Early Development Instrument Assessment Program Act

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. November 17, 2011

Bill 104 Gaming Control Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister responsible for Part II of the Gaming Control Act)

First Reading. November 18, 2011
Second Reading November 25, 2011
Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
Third Reading. December 8, 2011
Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
Commencement:
 Clause 1(b), Sections 4 and 5 Royal Assent
 the remainder. Proclamation
2011 Statutes. Chapter 63

Bill 105 Trade Union Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. November 18, 2011

Bill 106 Libraries Act - amended

Honourable David A. Wilson
(Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

First Reading. November 21, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
 Third Reading December 9, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 65

Bill 107 Multi-Year Funding Act

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading. November 21, 2011

Bill 108 Perpetuities Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 21, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee November 30, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 1, 2011
 Third Reading December 8, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 42

Bill 109 Safe Body Art Act

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. November 23, 2011
 Second Reading November 28, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 2, 2011
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2011
 Third Reading December 12, 2011
 Royal Assent. December 15, 2011
 Commencement Proclamation
 2011 Statutes. Chapter 44

Bill 110 Residential Tenancies Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 23, 2011
 Second Reading November 25, 2011
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Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister of Finance)

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Honourable David A. Wilson
(Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

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Harold (Junior) Theriault
(Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading. November 24, 2011

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Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 25, 2011
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 Law Amendments Committee December 6, 2011
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Honourable Marilyn More
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Honourable Ross Landry
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Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

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Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. November 29, 2011

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Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)

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Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

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Honourable Sterling Belliveau
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First Reading. November 30, 2011
 Second Reading December 1, 2011
 Law Amendments Committee December 6, 2011
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Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Minister of Justice)

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Honourable David A. Wilson
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Honourable David A. Wilson
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Honourable Ross Landry
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(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading. December 5, 2011

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Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

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(Cape Breton Centre)

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Honourable Maureen MacDonald
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Honourable David A. Wilson
(Sackville-Cobequid)

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Honourable Frank Corbett
(Government House Leader)

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