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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 in the Spring and Fall of 2012. These sittings are the Fourth 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 Members' 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	-	May 17, 2012
Reconvened	-	October 25, 2012
Adjourned	-	December 6, 2012

BILLS - LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS

Bill 1 Status of the Artist Act

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

First Reading. March 30, 2012
 Second Reading April 3, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
 Third Reading. May 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 15

Bill 2 Tax Review (2012-13) Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. March 30, 2012

Bill 3 Sales Tax Act - amended

Harold (Junior) Theriault
(Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading. March 30, 2012

Bill 4 Maintenance and Custody Act - amended

Keith Bain
(Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading. March 30, 2012

Bill 5 Municipal Government Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading April 2, 2012
Second Reading May 1, 2012
Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
Third Reading May 7, 2012
Royal Assent May 17, 2012
Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes Chapter 27

Bill 6 Fair Treatment of Children Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading April 2, 2012

Bill 7 Concussion Awareness Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading April 2, 2012

Bill 8 Joseph Howe Day Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading April 4, 2012

Bill 9 Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. April 4, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
 Third Reading. May 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 17

Bill 10 Blueprint for the Future of Public Education in Nova Scotia Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 10, 2012

Bill 11 Nova Scotia Tartan Act - amended

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

First Reading. April 10, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
 Third Reading. May 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 30

Bill 12 Petroleum Products Pricing Act - repealed

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 10, 2012

Bill 13 Education Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

First Reading. April 11, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 20

Bill 14 Trade Union Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 11, 2012

Bill 15 House of Assembly Management Commission Act - amended

Honourable Michel P. Samson
(Richmond)

First Reading. April 11, 2012

Bill 16 Affordable Higher Education Act

Zach Churchill
(Yarmouth)

First Reading. April 11, 2012

Bill 17 Financial Measures (2012) Act

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading. April 12, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading. May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Schedules A and B. Proclamation
 the remainder. Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 4

Bill 18 Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 12, 2012

Bill 19 Early Development Instrument Assessment Program Act

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. April 12, 2012

Bill 20 Public Trustee Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 13, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
 Third Reading. May 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012

Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes Chapter 32

Bill 21 Sound Recording Tax Credit Act

Harold (Junior) Theriault
(Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading April 13, 2012

Bill 22 Mortgage Regulation Act

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading April 16, 2012
Second Reading April 30, 2012
Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
Third Reading May 4, 2012
Royal Assent May 17, 2012
Commencement Proclamation
2012 Statutes Chapter 11

Bill 23 Day Care Act - amended

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading April 16, 2012

Bill 24 Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading April 17, 2012
Second Reading April 30, 2012
Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012

Third Reading. May 4, 2012
Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes. Chapter 33

Bill 25 Victims' Rights and Services Act - amended

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. April 17, 2012

Bill 26 Stand Up Against Bullying Day Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 17, 2012

Bill 27 Cyberbullying Intervention Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 17, 2012

Bill 28 Safer Schools Act

Eddie Orrell
(Cape Breton North)

First Reading. April 17, 2012

Bill 29 Child Protection Intervention Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 17, 2012

Bill 30 Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act

Honourable Ramona Jennex
(Minister of Education)

First Reading April 18, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 9, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 14

Bill 31 Residential Tenancies Act - amended

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading April 18, 2012

Bill 32 Securities Act - amended

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister responsible for the Securities Act)

First Reading April 19, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 3, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2012
 Third Reading May 4, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Clause 1(c), Sections 15, 19 & 20 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 34

Bill 33 Diabetic Persons Support Act

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 19, 2012

Bill 34 Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 20, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading. May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 10

Bill 35 Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. April 20, 2012

Bill 36 Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers Act

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 20, 2012

Bill 37 Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading April 23, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes Chapter 24

Bill 38 Finance Act - amended

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading April 23, 2012

Bill 39 Maintenance and Custody Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading April 23, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes Chapter 25

Bill 40 Labour Standards Code - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading April 23, 2012

Bill 41 Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 23, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading. May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 7

Bill 42 Rural Nova Scotia Physicians Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 24, 2012

Bill 43 Newly Trained Nova Scotia Doctors Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 24, 2012

Bill 44 Health Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. April 24, 2012

Bill 45 Ratepayer Protection Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. April 24, 2012

Bill 46 Electricity Act - amended

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. April 24, 2012

Bill 47 Modernizing Government Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 25, 2012

Bill 48 Balanced Budget Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 25, 2012

Bill 49 Income Tax Act - amended

Harold (Junior) Theriault
(Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading. April 25, 2012

Bill 50 Next Generation Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 25, 2012

Bill 51 Red Tape Reduction Act

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont
(Argyle)

First Reading. April 25, 2012

Bill 52 Conservation Easements Act - amended

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. April 26, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 9, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading. May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 18

Bill 53 Debt Settlement Protection Act

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 54 Power Rate Reduction Review Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 55 Community Easements Act

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. April 26, 2012
 Second Reading April 30, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 9, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading. May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 2

Bill 56 Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 57 Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act - amended

Jim Morton
(Kings North)

First Reading. April 26, 2012
 Second Reading May 3, 2012
 Private and Local Bills Committee. May 10, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 11, 2012
 Third Reading May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 36

Bill 58 Transparency in Power Rates Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 59 Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act

Honourable Sterling Belliveau
(Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading. April 26, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
 Third Reading May 7, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 5

Bill 60 Ratepayer Fairness Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 61 Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended

Honourable Sterling Belliveau
(Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading. April 26, 2012
Second Reading May 1, 2012
Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2012
Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2012
Third Reading. May 7, 2012
Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes. Chapter 22

Bill 62 Pension Benefits Act - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 63 Transparency for Homeowners Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 64 Income Tax Act - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 26, 2012

Bill 65 Consumer Protection Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. April 27, 2012
 Second Reading May 1, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 19

Bill 66 Multiple Sclerosis Patient Support Act

Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

First Reading. April 27, 2012

Bill 67 Buy Nova Scotia First Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. April 27, 2012

Bill 68 Value For Money Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. April 27, 2012

Bill 69 Appropriations Act, 2012

Honourable Graham Steele
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading. April 27, 2012
 Second Reading April 27, 2012
 Third Reading April 27, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement April 1, 2012
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 1

Bill 70 Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act

Alfie MacLeod
(Cape Breton West)

First Reading. May 1, 2012

Bill 71 Assessment Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. May 2, 2012
 Second Reading May 3, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 8, 2012
 Third Reading May 8, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Section 44 October 26, 2007
 the remainder Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 16

Bill 72 Capital Projects Review Act

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. May 2, 2012

Bill 73 Municipal Government Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading May 2, 2012
 Second Reading May 3, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 8, 2012
 Third Reading May 8, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 28

Bill 74 Patient Safety Act

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading May 3, 2012
 Second Reading May 4, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 8, 2012
 Third Reading May 8, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 13

Bill 75 Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts, An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Nova Scotians'

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading May 3, 2012

Bill 76 Personal Health Information Act - amended

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. May 3, 2012
 Second Reading May 4, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 8, 2012
 Third Reading. May 8, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 31

Bill 77 Medical Society Act - amended

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. May 3, 2012
 Second Reading May 4, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 8, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 8, 2012
 Third Reading. May 8, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Section 5 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 26

Bill 78 Justice Administration (2012) Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. May 4, 2012
 Second Reading May 7, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 9, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading. May 11, 2012

Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Sections 13 and 20 to 28 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 8

Bill 79 Education Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
 (Minister of Education)

First Reading May 4, 2012
 Second Reading May 7, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 9, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2012
 Third Reading May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 21

Bill 80 Child and Youth Advocate Act

Zach Churchill
 (Yarmouth)

First Reading May 4, 2012

Bill 81 Gaming Control Act - amended

Honourable David A. Wilson
 (Minister responsible for Part I of the Gaming Control Act)

First Reading May 7, 2012
 Second Reading May 8, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012

Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Sections 2 to 5, 7 to 11 and 14 and
 clauses 15(1)(a) and 15(c) to (e) Proclamation
 the remainder. Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 23

**Bill 82 Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations,
 An Act to Incorporate - amended**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald
 (Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. May 7, 2012
 Second Reading May 8, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading. May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 29

**Bill 83 Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival, An Act to
 Incorporate The - amended**

Jim Morton
 (Kings North)

First Reading. May 7, 2012
 Second Reading May 7, 2012
 Private and Local Bills Committee. May 10, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 11, 2012
 Third Reading. May 11, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 35

**Bill 84 Dalhousie University–Nova Scotia Agricultural College
Merger Act**

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading May 8, 2012
 Second Reading May 10, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes Chapter 3

Bill 85 Workers' Compensation Act - amended

Honourable Michel Samson
(Richmond)

First Reading May 9, 2012

Bill 86 NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act

Honourable Marilyn More
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading May 9, 2012
 Second Reading May 10, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 12

**Bill 87 Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act
(Crown Lands Act - amended)**

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. May 9, 2012
 Second Reading May 10, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement:
 Section 4 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 6

Bill 88 Maritime Link Act

Honourable Charlie Parker
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. May 9, 2012
 Second Reading May 10, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 9

Bill 89 Trade Union Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. May 10, 2012

Bill 90 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act - amended

Lenore Zann
(Truro-Bible Hill)

First Reading. May 10, 2012
 Second Reading May 10, 2012
 Private and Local Bills Committee. May 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House May 15, 2012
 Third Reading May 17, 2012
 Royal Assent. May 17, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 37

Bill 91 Condominium Act - amended

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 10, 2012

Bill 92 Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. May 10, 2012

Bill 93 Labour Standards Code - amended

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. May 17, 2012

Law Amendments Committee November 15, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 19, 2012
 Third Reading November 22, 2012
 Royal Assent December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes Chapter 41

Bill 98 Nova Scotia Power Stranded Asset Disclosure Act

Andrew Younger
 (Dartmouth East)

First Reading October 25, 2012

Bill 99 Revenue Act - amended

Alfie MacLeod
 (Cape Breton West)

First Reading October 25, 2012

Bill 100 Green Energy Promotion Act

Andrew Younger
 (Dartmouth East)

First Reading October 26, 2012

Bill 101 Public Utilities Act - amended

Andrew Younger
 (Dartmouth East)

First Reading October 26, 2012

Bill 102 Education Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex
 (Minister of Education)

First Reading October 29, 2012

Second Reading November 8, 2012

Law Amendments Committee November 21, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 22, 2012
 Third Reading November 23, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement:
 Sections 2 and 3 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 56

Bill 103 Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
 (Annapolis)

First Reading. October 29, 2012

Bill 104 Increasing Immigration to Nova Scotia Act

Diana Whalen
 (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. October 29, 2012

Bill 105 Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
 (Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. October 30, 2012
 Second Reading November 8, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 15, 2012
 Third Reading November 19, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 53

Bill 106 Education Act - amended

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. October 30, 2012

**Bill 107 Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act
(Collection Agencies Act - amended and
Consumer Creditors' Conduct Act - amended)**

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

First Reading. October 31, 2012
 Second Reading November 8, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 20, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 22, 2012
 Third Reading November 23, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 40

Bill 108 Bluenose Trust Accountability Act

Allan MacMaster
(Inverness)

First Reading. October 31, 2012

Bill 109 Bee Industry Act - amended

Honourable John MacDonell
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. November 1, 2012
 Second Reading November 8, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 15, 2012
 Third Reading November 19, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012

Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes. Chapter 55

Bill 110 Supporting All Students' Success in the Classroom Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. November 1, 2012

Bill 111 Fur Industry Act - amended

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. November 1, 2012
Second Reading November 8, 2012
Law Amendments Committee November 23, 2012
Committee of the Whole House November 26, 2012
Third Reading. November 27, 2012
Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes. Chapter 58

**Bill 112 Municipal Government Act - amended and
Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 1, 2012
Second Reading November 9, 2012
Law Amendments Committee November 14, 2012
Committee of the Whole House November 15, 2012
Third Reading. November 19, 2012
Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
Commencement Royal Assent
2012 Statutes. Chapter 63

Bill 113 Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act

Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. November 2, 2012

Bill 114 Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 2, 2012
 Second Reading November 9, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 15, 2012
 Third Reading November 19, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 62

Bill 115 Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act

Honourable Ross Landry
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 5, 2012
 Second Reading November 9, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 14, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 15, 2012
 Third Reading November 19, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 46

Bill 116 Environmental Ombudsman Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. November 5, 2012

Bill 117 Anne Murray Centre in the Town of Springhill, An Act to Exempt Property of the from Municipal Taxes

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. November 5, 2012
 Second Reading November 16, 2012
 Private and Local Bills Committee. December 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House December 4, 2012
 Third Reading. December 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 67

Bill 118 Offshore Safety Standards Act

Andrew Younger
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. November 5, 2012

Bill 119 Cosmetology Act

Honourable Marilyn More
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. November 6, 2012
 Second Reading November 13, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 21, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 22, 2012
 Third Reading. November 23, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Proclamation
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 39

Bill 120 Education Act - amended

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. November 6, 2012

Bill 121 Review to Invest in Student Achievement Act

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. November 6, 2012

Bill 122 Trade Union Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Baillie
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. November 7, 2012

Bill 123 Interprovincial Importation of Wine Act

Chuck Porter
(Hants West)

First Reading. November 7, 2012

Bill 124 Multi-Year Funding Act

Kelly Regan
(Bedford-Birch Cove)

First Reading. November 8, 2012

**Bill 125 War Amps Key Tag Act
(Motor Vehicle Act - amended)**

Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. November 8, 2012
 Second Reading November 13, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 15, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 19, 2012
 Third Reading November 22, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 52

Bill 126 Code of Ethics Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading. November 9, 2012

Bill 127 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act - amended

Honourable Leonard Preyra
(Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

First Reading. November 13, 2012
 Second Reading November 15, 2012
 Law Amendments Committee November 21, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House November 22, 2012
 Third Reading. November 23, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2012 Statutes. Chapter 54

Bill 128 Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act

Honourable Karen Casey
(Colchester North)

First Reading. November 13, 2012

Bill 129 Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act

Vicki Conrad
(Queens)

First Reading. November 13, 2012
 Second Reading November 15, 2012
 Private and Local Bills Committee. December 4, 2012
 Committee of the Whole House December 4, 2012
 Third Reading. December 4, 2012
 Royal Assent. December 6, 2012
 Commencement Royal Assent
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Honourable Maurice Smith
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Diana Whalen
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Honourable Sterling Belliveau
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Kelly Regan
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Kelly Regan
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Kelly Regan
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First Reading. November 20, 2012

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Honourable Maureen MacDonald
(Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)

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Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
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Honourable John M^{ac}Donell
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

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