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**STATUS OF LEGISLATION**

OF

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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 Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 sittings of the Assembly. These sittings are the Second Session of the Sixty-second 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.

Where a bill has received Royal Assent, the Chapter number in the 2014 Statutes, 2015 Statutes or 2016 Statutes is given as well as the time of commencement.

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Adjourned	-	May 11, 2015
Reconvened	-	November 12, 2015
Adjourned	-	December 18, 2015
Reconvened	-	April 14, 2016
Adjourned	-	May 20, 2016

## BILLS - LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS

### **Bill 1 Health Authorities Act**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading . . . . .September 29, 2014  
Second Reading . . . . .September 30, 2014  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .October 1, 2014  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .October 2, 2014  
and October 3, 2014  
Third Reading. . . . .October 3, 2014  
Royal Assent . . . . .October 3, 2014  
Commencement:  
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the remainder. . . . . Royal Assent  
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### **Bill 2 Clean Air Act**

Karla MacFarlane  
(Pictou West)

First Reading . . . . .September 29, 2014

### **Bill 3 Red Tape Reduction Act**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading . . . . .September 29, 2014

### **Bill 4 Tax-free Zone for Small Business Act (Income Tax Act - amended)**

Karla MacFarlane  
(Pictou West)

First Reading . . . . .September 29, 2014



**Bill 5    Government Restructuring (2014) Act  
 (Collection Agencies Act - amended  
 Community Interest Companies Act - amended  
 Consumer Creditors' Conduct Act - amended  
 Co-operative Associations Act - amended  
 Emergency Management Act - amended  
 Executive Council Act - amended  
 Finance Act - amended  
 Fire Safety Act - amended  
 Gaming Control Act - amended  
 Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act - amended  
 Income Tax Act - amended  
 Liquor Control Act - amended  
 Members' Retiring Allowances Act - amended  
 Petroleum Products Pricing Act - amended  
 Public Procurement Act - amended  
 Public Service Act - amended  
 Public Service Superannuation Act - amended  
 Real Estate Trading Act - amended  
 Residential Tenancies Act - amended  
 Revenue Act - amended  
 Securities Act - amended  
 Sydney Steel Corporation Sale Act - amended  
 Teachers' Pension Act - amended  
 Theatres and Amusements Act - amended)**

Honourable Stephen McNeil  
 (President of the Executive Council)

First Reading. . . . . September 30, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 6, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement:  
     Section 64 . . . . . May 1, 2014  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 34

**Bill 6    Petroleum Resources Act - amended**

Honourable Andrew Younger  
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. . . . . September 30, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 14, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 54

**Bill 7    Veteran Firefighter Licence Plate Act**

Chuck Porter  
(Hants West)

First Reading. . . . . October 1, 2014

**Bill 8    Motor Carrier Act - amended**

Chuck Porter  
(Hants West)

First Reading. . . . . October 1, 2014

**Bill 9    Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . October 1, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 6, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 47

**Bill 10 Statutory Officers at Service Nova Scotia, An Act  
Respecting the Appointment of  
(Cemetery and Funeral Services Act - amended  
Collection Agencies Act - amended  
Consumer Protection Act - amended  
Consumer Reporting Act - amended  
Consumer Services Act - amended  
Direct Sellers' Regulation Act - amended  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act - amended  
Mortgage Brokers' and Lenders' Registration Act - amended)**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . October 1, 2014  
Second Reading . . . . . October 6, 2014  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
Third Reading. . . . . October 30, 2014  
Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
Commencement . . . . . January 15, 2015  
2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 39

**Bill 11 Workers' Compensation for Emergency Responders with  
Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Act  
(Workers' Compensation Act - amended)**

Honourable Dave Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . October 1, 2014

**Bill 12 Correctional Services Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . October 2, 2014  
Second Reading . . . . . October 6, 2014  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
Third Reading. . . . . October 30, 2014  
Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 46

**Bill 13 Children and Family Services Act - amended**

Eddie Orrell  
 (Northside–Westmount)

First Reading . . . . . October 2, 2014

**Bill 14 Gas Distribution Act - amended**

Honourable Andrew Younger  
 (Minister of Energy)

First Reading . . . . . October 2, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 7, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014

Third Reading . . . . . October 30, 2014

Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 48

**Bill 15 Builders' Lien Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
 (Minister of Justice)

First Reading . . . . . October 2, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 7, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014

Third Reading . . . . . October 30, 2014

Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 42

**Bill 16 Police Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . October 3, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 7, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 55

**Bill 17 Police Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . October 3, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 7, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 15, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 21, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 56

**Bill 18 Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources  
Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended**

Honourable Andrew Younger  
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. . . . . October 7, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . October 31, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement:

Sections 11 and 31 and clause 17(1)(c) . . . . Royal Assent  
 the remainder . . . . . Proclamation  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 43

**Bill 19 Dental Health Care for All Nova Scotian Children,  
 An Act to Provide**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
 (Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . October 7, 2014

**Bill 20 Buy Nova Scotia First Act**

John Lohr  
 (Kings North)

First Reading. . . . . October 7, 2014

**Bill 21 Affordable Hearing Aids for Seniors Act  
 (Health Services and Insurance Act - amended and  
 Insured Health Services Act - amended)**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
 (Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . October 7, 2014

**Bill 22 Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act - amended**

Honourable Keith Colwell  
 (Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. . . . . October 8, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014

Third Reading . . . . . October 31, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 52

**Bill 23 Pension Benefits Regulations to Relieve Financial Hardship,  
An Act to Amend the  
(Pension Benefits Regulations - amended)**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading. . . . . October 8, 2014

**Bill 24 Civil Service Act - amended**

Chuck Porter  
(Hants West)

First Reading. . . . . October 8, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 44

**Bill 25 Housing Act - amended and  
Housing Nova Scotia Act - amended**

Honourable Joanne Bernard  
(Minister of Community Services)

First Reading. . . . . October 9, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . October 31, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 51

- Bill 26 Animal Protection Act - amended  
(Protection of Animal Welfare and Security Act - amended)**
- Honourable Keith Colwell  
(Minister of Agriculture)
- First Reading. . . . . October 9, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 40
- Bill 27 FOIPOP Commissioner Independence Act  
(Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended)**
- Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)
- First Reading. . . . . October 9, 2014
- Bill 28 Building Our New Economy Act**
- Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)
- First Reading. . . . . October 9, 2014
- Bill 29 Workers' Compensation Act - amended**
- Chuck Porter  
(Hants West)
- First Reading. . . . . October 9, 2014
- Bill 30 Workers' Compensation Act, Respecting First Responders -  
amended**
- Honourable Frank Corbett  
(Cape Breton Centre)
- First Reading. . . . . October 10, 2014



**Bill 31 Workers' Compensation Act - amended**

Honourable Frank Corbett  
(Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. . . . . October 10, 2014

**Bill 32 Economic Growth Goals Act**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . October 14, 2014

**Bill 33 Wills Act - amended**

Honourable Sterling Belliveau  
(Queens-Shelburne)

First Reading. . . . . October 14, 2014

**Bill 34 Living within Our Means Act  
(Finance Act - amended)**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . October 14, 2014

**Bill 35 Next Generation Act  
(Finance Act - amended)**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . October 14, 2014

**Bill 36 Balanced Budget Act  
(Finance Act - amended)**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . October 14, 2014

**Bill 37 Protection of Property Act - amended**

Chuck Porter  
(Hants West)

First Reading. . . . . October 15, 2014

**Bill 38 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act  
(Labour Board Act - amended  
Maintenance Enforcement Act - amended  
Pension Benefits Act - amended)**

Honourable Diana Whalen  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . October 15, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading . . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 37

**Bill 39 New Graduates and Apprentices Retention Act**

Honourable Frank Corbett  
(Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. . . . . October 15, 2014

**Bill 40 Oak Island Treasure Act - amended and  
Special Places Protection Act - amended**

Honourable Denise Peterson-Rafuse  
(Chester–St. Margaret's)

First Reading. . . . . October 16, 2014

**Bill 41 Lyme Disease Strategy Act**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . October 16, 2014

**Bill 42 Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading. . . . . October 16, 2014

**Bill 43 Voluntary Blood Donations Act**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . October 16, 2014

**Bill 44 Victoria Hall Continuation Act  
(Old Ladies Home Act, An Act to Amend and Consolidate  
the Acts Relating to the - amended)**

Patricia Arab  
(Fairview– Clayton Park)

First Reading. . . . . October 20, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 23, 2014

Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement:

subsection 6(1). . . . . April 17, 1937

the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 59

**Bill 45 Black Cultural Society Act - amended**

Honourable Keith Colwell  
(Preston–Dartmouth)

First Reading. . . . . October 20, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014

Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . on and after the day on which  
     the annual meeting of the  
     Black Cultural Society for  
     the year 2014 is held  
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**Bill 46 Public Consultation on the Canada Pension Plan Act**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
 (Halifax Needham)

First Reading . . . . . October 20, 2014

**Bill 47 School Supplies Tax Credit Act  
 (Income Tax Act - amended)**

Honourable Pat Dunn  
 (Pictou Centre)

First Reading . . . . . October 21, 2014

**Bill 48 Education Fund Protection Act  
 (Judicature Act - amended)**

Tim Houston  
 (Pictou East)

First Reading . . . . . October 21, 2014

**Bill 49 Economic Development in Nova Scotia, An Act to Improve  
 (Film and Creative Industries Nova Scotia Act - amended  
 Income Tax Act - amended  
 Innovation Corporation Act - amended  
 Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act - amended)**

Honourable Michel P. Samson  
 (Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

First Reading . . . . . October 22, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 23, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014

Third Reading . . . . . November 4, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement:  
     Section 36 . . . . . April 1, 2015  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 33

**Bill 50 Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
 (Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . October 22, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 23, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 49

**Bill 51 Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

Honourable Geoff MacLellan  
 (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 24, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 5, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 6, 2014  
 Third Reading. . . . . November 18, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement:  
     subsections 4(4) and (5). . . . . April 1, 2016  
     clause 12(a) . . . . . Proclamation  
     Section 15 . . . . . Royal Assent  
     the remainder . . . . . April 1, 2015  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 53

**Bill 52 Consumer Protection Act - amended and  
Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 24, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 6, 2014  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . June 3, 2015  
 2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 45

**Bill 53 Veterans Appreciation Act**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014

**Bill 54 Healthy Living Tax Credit for Adults Act  
(Income Tax Act - amended)**

Honourable Chris d'Entremont  
(Argyle–Barrington)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014

**Bill 55 Helping Seniors Stay at Home Act  
(Senior Citizens' Financial Aid Act - amended)**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014

**Bill 56 Strengthening and Preservation of Community Buildings Act**

Larry Harrison  
(Colchester–Musquodoboit Valley)

First Reading. . . . . October 23, 2014

**Bill 57 Elections Act - amended**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . October 24, 2014

**Bill 58 Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act - amended**

Honourable Kelly Regan  
(Minister responsible for the Apprenticeship and  
Trades Qualifications Act)

First Reading. . . . . October 24, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 41

**Bill 59 Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . October 24, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2014, upon Proclamation  
2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 50

**Bill 60 Smoke-free Places Act - amended and  
Tobacco Access Act - amended**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . October 24, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 5, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 13, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . May 31, 2015  
 2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 58

**Bill 61 Onslow Cemetery Company, An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the - amended**

Honourable Karen Casey  
 (Colchester North)

First Reading . . . . . October 24, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 6, 2014  
 Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 61

**Bill 62 Shared Services Act**

Honourable Labi Kousoulis  
 (Minister of Internal Services)

First Reading . . . . . October 28, 2014  
 Second Reading . . . . . October 30, 2014  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 6, 2014  
 Royal Assent . . . . . November 20, 2014  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2014 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 38



**Bill 63 Pension Benefits Regulations with Respect to Necessary Home Repairs and Renovations Due to Medical Disability, An Act to Amend the (Pension Benefits Regulations - amended)**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . October 28, 2014

**Bill 64 Limitation of Actions Act (Statute of Limitations) (Land Registration Act - amended Marketable Titles Act - amended Personal Property Security Act - amended Sydney Steel Corporation Sale Act - amended)**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . October 29, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 30, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 5, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 7, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 14, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 35

**Bill 65 Railways Act - amended**

Honourable Geoff MacLellan  
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. . . . . October 31, 2014

Second Reading . . . . . October 31, 2014

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014

Third Reading. . . . . November 6, 2014

Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014

Commencement . . . . . October 1, 2014

2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 57

**Bill 66** **MLA Remuneration Review Panel Report,  
An Act Respecting the 2014  
(House of Assembly Act - amended  
House of Assembly Management Commission Act - amended  
Members' Retiring Allowances Act - amended)**

Honourable Michel P. Samson  
(Government House Leader)

First Reading. . . . . October 31, 2014  
Second Reading . . . . . October 31, 2014  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 4, 2014  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 4, 2014  
Third Reading . . . . . November 6, 2014  
Royal Assent. . . . . November 20, 2014  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2014 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 36

**Bill 67** **Tobacco Access Act - amended**

Honourable Dave Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . November 7, 2014

**Bill 68** **Limitation of Actions Act - amended**

Allan MacMaster  
(Inverness)

First Reading. . . . . November 18, 2014

**Bill 69** **Health Authorities Act - amended**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . March 26, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . March 26, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . March 31, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 31, 2015  
Third Reading . . . . . March 31, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . April 1, 2015

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 1

**Bill 70 HPV Vaccine Act**

Honourable Gordie Gosse  
(Sydney–Whitney Pier)

First Reading. . . . . March 26, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . April 1, 2015

**Bill 71 Limitation of Actions Act - amended  
(Statute of Limitations - amended)**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . March 27, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . March 27, 2015  
Third Reading. . . . . March 27, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 22

**Bill 72 Fair Drug Pricing Act - amended**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax–Needham)

First Reading. . . . . March 27, 2015

**Bill 73 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . March 31, 2015

**Bill 74 Protection of Patient Safety Act  
(Hospitals Act - amended)**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax–Needham)

First Reading. . . . . March 31, 2015

**Bill 75 Municipal Government Act - amended and  
Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . April 1, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 6, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 24

**Bill 76 Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . April 1, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 7, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 13, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 14, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 20

**Bill 77 Conflict of Interest Act - amended**

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont  
(Argyle–Barrington)

First Reading. . . . . April 2, 2015

**Bill 78 Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act - amended**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . April 2, 2015

**Bill 79 Civil Service Act - amended**

Honourable Labi Kousoulis  
(Minister of the Public Service Commission)

First Reading. . . . . April 2, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 7, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 15, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 14

**Bill 80 House of Assembly Act - amended**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . April 7, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 9, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 13, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 14, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 21

**Bill 81 Public Utilities Act - amended**

Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . April 7, 2015

**Bill 82 Change of Name Act - amended and Vital Statistics Act - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . April 8, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 9, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 27, 2015

Third Reading . . . . . April 28, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 13

**Bill 83 Elections Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
 (Minister responsible for the Elections Act)  
 First Reading . . . . . April 8, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 9, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 15, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . January 1, 2016 or earlier by proclamation  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 17

**Bill 84 Statute Law Repeal (2015) Act**  
**(Atlantic Institute of Education Act - repealed**  
**Cattle Pest Control Act - repealed**  
**Consumer Protection Act, and Chapter 291 of the**  
**Revised Statutes, 1989, the Mortgage Brokers'**  
**and Lenders' Registration Act, An Act to Amend**  
**Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the - repealed**  
**Cultural Foundation Act - repealed**  
**Education Assistance Act - repealed**  
**Educational Communications Agency Act - repealed**  
**Homeowners' Incentive Act - repealed**  
**Inebriates' Guardianship Act - repealed**  
**Land Holdings Disclosure Act - repealed**  
**Livestock Brands Act - repealed**  
**Narcotic Drug Addicts Act - repealed**  
**Public Sector Unpaid Leave Act - repealed**  
**Public Trustee Act - amended**  
**Regional Community Development Act - repealed**  
**School Loan Fund Act - repealed**

**Southwestern Nova Scotia Community College Act - repealed  
Uniform Law Act - repealed)**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . April 10, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 13, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 15, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement:  
     Section 16 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 9

**Bill 85 Social Assistance Act - amended**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading. . . . . April 10, 2015

**Bill 86 Film, Television and Digital Media Protection Act  
(Income Tax Act - amended)**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading. . . . . April 14, 2015

**Bill 87 Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Act**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . April 28, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 3

**Bill 88 Dental Act - amended**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
 (Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 16, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 28, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 15

**Bill 89 Boat Harbour Act**

Honourable Labi Kousoulis  
 (Minister of Internal Services)

First Reading. . . . . April 17, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 29, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 5, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 4

**Bill 90 Tobacco Access Act - amended**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
 (Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . April 17, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 20, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 28, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015



Commencement . . . . . May 31, 2015  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 26

**Bill 91 Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended**

Honourable Keith Colwell  
 (Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading. . . . . April 20, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 29, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . May 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 18

**Bill 92 Municipal Restructuring Act  
 (Municipal Government Act - amended)**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
 (Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . April 20, 2015

**Bill 93 Transparency in Ministers' Expenses Act  
 (Executive Council Act - amended)**

Tim Houston  
 (Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015

**Bill 94 Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act - amended**

Chuck Porter  
 (Hants West)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015

**Bill 95 Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended**

Honourable Keith Colwell  
(Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 29, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 19

**Bill 96 Revenue Act - amended**

Honourable Pat Dunn  
(Pictou Centre)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015

**Bill 97 Quality-improvement Information Protection Act**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 24, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 28, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 8

**Bill 98 Chartered Professional Accountants Act**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . April 22, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 28, 2015

Third Reading. . . . . April 30, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
Commencement:  
Sections 13, 14(2)-(5) and 15 . . . . . Proclamation  
the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 5

**Bill 99 Continuing-care Accountability Act**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . April 22, 2015

**Bill 100 Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act**

Honourable Kelly Regan  
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. . . . . April 22, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 1, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2015  
Third Reading. . . . . May 5, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 11

**Bill 101 Private Career Colleges Regulation Act - amended**

Honourable Kelly Regan  
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. . . . . April 23, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 30, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 1, 2015  
Third Reading. . . . . May 4, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 25

**Bill 102 University Pension Plan Transfer Act**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 1, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 12

**Bill 103 Municipal Government Act - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 1, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 23

**Bill 104 Milford Haven Fire Protection Commissioners Act**

Lloyd Hines  
(Guysborough–Eastern Shore–Tracadie)

First Reading. . . . . April 23, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015  
 Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . April 29, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 1, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . January 1, 2015  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 28

**Bill 105 Education Act - amended**

Honourable Karen Casey

(Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development)

First Reading. . . . . April 24, 2015

Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . April 30, 2015

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 1, 2015

Third Reading. . . . . May 4, 2015

Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015

Commencement . . . . . September 1, 2015

2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 16

**Bill 106 Colchester Regional Development Agency,  
An Act to Wind Up the**

Honourable Karen Casey

(Colchester North)

First Reading. . . . . April 24, 2015

Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2015

Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . April 29, 2015

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 30, 2015

Third Reading. . . . . May 1, 2015

Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 27

**Bill 107 Appropriations Act, 2015**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen

(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . April 24, 2015

Second Reading . . . . . April 24, 2015

Third Reading. . . . . April 24, 2015

Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015

Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2015

2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 2

**Bill 108 Financial Measures (2015) Act**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading . . . . .	April 27, 2015
Second Reading . . . . .	May 4, 2015
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .	May 7, 2015
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .	May 8, 2015
Third Reading . . . . .	May 11, 2015
Royal Assent . . . . .	May 11, 2015
Commencement:	
Sections 3, 28, 29, 41, 44, 45 and 54 . . . . .	April 1, 2015
Sections 16, 24 to 27 and 32 to 40 . . . . .	April 9, 2015
Section 46 . . . . .	April 10, 2015
Section 5 . . . . .	May 1, 2015
Sections 30 and 31 . . . . .	June 1, 2015
Sections 50 to 52 . . . . .	August 1, 2015
Section 15 . . . . .	Proclamation
the remainder . . . . .	Royal Assent
2015 Statutes . . . . .	Chapter 6

**Bill 109 Tourism Nova Scotia Act**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Business)

First Reading . . . . .	April 27, 2015
Second Reading . . . . .	April 28, 2015
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .	April 30, 2015
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .	May 1, 2015
Third Reading . . . . .	May 4, 2015
Royal Assent . . . . .	May 11, 2015
Commencement . . . . .	April 1, 2015
2015 Statutes . . . . .	Chapter 10

**Bill 110 Marine Renewable-energy Act  
(Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended and  
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended)**

Honourable Michel P. Samson  
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. . . . . April 29, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 8, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 10, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . December 11, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 32

**Bill 111 Environmental Racism Prevention Act**

Lenore Zann  
(Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River)

First Reading. . . . . April 29, 2015

**Bill 112 Children and Family Services Act - amended**

Honourable Joanne Bernard  
(Minister of Community Services)

First Reading. . . . . April 30, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 12, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . December 11, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 37

**Bill 113 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

Honourable Keith Colwell  
(Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading. . . . . May 4, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2015

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 7, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 7

**Bill 114 Safer Universities and Colleges Act**

Honourable David A. Wilson  
 (Sackville–Cobequid)  
 First Reading. . . . . May 5, 2015

**Bill 115 Transparency in Expenses Act  
 (Executive Council Act - amended and  
 House of Assembly Act - amended)**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
 (Cumberland South)  
 First Reading. . . . . May 5, 2015

**Bill 116 Service Dogs Act**

Tim Houston  
 (Pictou East)  
 First Reading. . . . . May 8, 2015

**Bill 117 Public Inquiries Act - amended**

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab  
 (Minister of Justice)  
 First Reading. . . . . May 11, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 13, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 17, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 19, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 20, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 50



**Bill 118 Heritage Property Act - amended**

Honourable Tony Ince  
(Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

First Reading. . . . . November 13, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 17, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . December 8, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 39

**Bill 119 Mental Health System Public Inquiry (2015) Act**

Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . November 13, 2015

**Bill 120 Discontinuance of The Pictou County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company Act**

Karla MacFarlane  
(Pictou West)

First Reading. . . . . November 13, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 17, 2015  
 Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . November 25, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . November 27, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . November 30, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 29

**Bill 121 Fighting Hunger with Local Food Act  
(Income Tax Act - amended)**

Allan MacMaster  
(Inverness)

First Reading. . . . . November 13, 2015

**Bill 122 Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . November 17, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 24, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 40

**Bill 123 Paramedics Act  
(Emergency Health Services Act - amended)**

Honourable Leo A. Glavine  
(Minister of Health and Wellness)

First Reading. . . . . November 18, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 24, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement. . . . . April 1, 2017 or earlier by proclamation  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 33

**Bill 124 Social Workers Act - amended  
(Fair Registration Practices Act - amended and  
Regulated Health Professions Network Act - amended)**

Honourable Joanne Bernard  
(Minister of Community Services)

First Reading. . . . . November 18, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 24, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2015  
Third Reading. . . . . November 27, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 52

**Bill 125 Zion United Baptist Church of Yarmouth Dissolution Act  
(Zion United Baptist Church of Yarmouth, An Act to Incorporate -  
repealed)**

Honourable Zach Churchill  
(Yarmouth)

First Reading. . . . . November 18, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2015  
Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . . December 2, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2015  
Third Reading. . . . . December 8, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 54

**Bill 126 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act - amended  
(Pension Benefits Act - amended)**

Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . November 19, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 24, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2015

Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 48

**Bill 127 Labour Standards Code - amended**

Honourable Kelly Regan  
 (Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . January 3, 2016  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 41

**Bill 128 Labour Standards Code - amended**

Honourable Kelly Regan  
 (Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 24, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 42

**Bill 129 Securities Act - amended**  
**(Securities Act, An Act to Amend Chapter 418**  
**of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the - amended)**

Honourable Randy Delorey  
 (Minister responsible for the Securities Act)

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 24, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 4, 6 and 7 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 51

**Bill 130 Community of Sackville Landfill Compensation Act - amended**

Honourable Zach Churchill  
 (Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading . . . . . November 24, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement:  
     Clause 1(a) and Section 2 . . . . . November 25, 1993  
     Clause 1(b) . . . . . December 20, 2011  
     2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 38

**Bill 131 Maintenance and Custody Act - amended  
(Children and Family Services Act - amended  
Domestic Violence Intervention Act - amended  
Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended  
Maintenance Enforcement Act - amended  
Vital Statistics Act - amended)**

Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister of Justice)

First Reading. . . . . November 24, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 44

**Bill 132 Financial Accountability Officer Act**

Honourable Maureen MacDonald  
(Halifax Needham)

First Reading. . . . . November 24, 2015

**Bill 133 Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

Honourable Geoff MacLellan  
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. . . . . November 25, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2015  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 45

**Bill 134 Liquor Control Act - amended**

Honourable Mark Furey  
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

First Reading. . . . . November 25, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . December 8, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 43

**Bill 135 Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended and Offshore Licensing Policy Act - repealed**

Honourable Michel P. Samson  
(Minister of Energy)

First Reading. . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2015  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 1, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading. . . . . December 8, 2015  
 Royal Assent. . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 4, 5 and 10. . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2015 Statutes. . . . . Chapter 36

**Bill 136 Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

Honourable Geoff MacLellan  
(Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading. . . . . November 26, 2015  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2015

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2015  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 3, 2015  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2015  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 18, 2015  
 Commencement:  
     Section 17. . . . . Royal Assent  
     the remainder . . . . . Proclamation  
 2015 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 46

**Bill 137 Presbyterian Church Legislation, An Act Respecting the Repeal of  
 (“Knox Presbyterian Congregation of Halifax”,  
 An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of - repealed  
 Presbyterian Church of St. David, Halifax,  
 An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of - repealed  
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Suzanne Lohnes-Croft  
 (Lunenburg)

First Reading . . . . . November 26, 2015  
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**Real Estate Appraisers Act - amended  
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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . November 27, 2015  
Second Reading . . . . . December 1, 2015  
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Honourable Zach Churchill  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . November 27, 2015  
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Honourable Michel P. Samson  
 (Minister of Energy)

First Reading . . . . . December 1, 2015  
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Honourable Jamie Baillie  
 (Cumberland South)

First Reading . . . . . December 1, 2015

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Honourable Stephen McNeil  
 (Minister of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness)

First Reading . . . . . December 2, 2015  
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 (Halifax Armdale)

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Larry Harrison  
 (Colchester—Musquodoboit Valley)

First Reading. . . . .December 3, 2015

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Honourable Sterling Belliveau  
 (Queens—Shelburne)

First Reading. . . . .December 8, 2015

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Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont  
(Argyle–Barrington)

First Reading. . . . . December 9, 2015

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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . December 14, 2015  
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Honourable Lloyd Hines  
(Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. . . . . April 14, 2016  
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Andrew Younger  
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. . . . . April 14, 2016

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Marian Mancini  
(Dartmouth South)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2016

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Honourable Zach Churchill  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . April 21, 2016

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Karla MacFarlane  
(Pictou West)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2016

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Honourable Zach Churchill  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . April 15, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . April 21, 2016

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Tim Houston  
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Honourable Tony Ince  
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 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2016  
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 Second Reading . . . . . April 21, 2016  
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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister responsible for the Securities Act)

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Andrew Younger  
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. . . . . April 21, 2016

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Honourable Lloyd Hines  
(Minister of Natural Resources)

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(Minister of Justice)

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Second Reading . . . . . April 26, 2016  
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Honourable Diana C. Whalen  
(Minister responsible for the Elections Act)

First Reading. . . . . April 25, 2016  
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(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . April 25, 2016



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Honourable Jamie Baillie  
(Cumberland South)

First Reading. . . . . April 25, 2016

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Honourable Kelly Regan  
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. . . . . April 26, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . April 28, 2016

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Honourable Denise Peterson-Rafuse  
(Chester–St. Margaret's)

First Reading. . . . . April 26, 2016

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Honourable David A. Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

First Reading. . . . . April 26, 2016

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Honourable Kelly Regan  
(Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

First Reading. . . . . April 27, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . April 28, 2016

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 (Sackville–Cobequid)  
 First Reading. . . . . April 27, 2016

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Honourable Jamie Baillie  
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Honourable Tony Ince  
 (Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)  
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Honourable Chris d'Entremont  
 (Argyle–Barrington)  
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(Dartmouth East)

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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . May 3, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . May 12, 2016

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Iain Rankin  
(Timberlea–Prospect)

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 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2016  
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Honourable Zach Churchill  
(Minister of Municipal Affairs)

First Reading. . . . . May 5, 2016  
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Honourable Denise Peterson-Rafuse  
(Chester–St. Margaret's)

First Reading. . . . . May 5, 2016

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Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

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Marian Mancini  
(Dartmouth South)

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Honourable Randy Delorey  
(Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

First Reading. . . . . May 6, 2016

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(Dartmouth South)

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Honourable David A. Wilson  
(Sackville–Cobequid)

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Marian Mancini  
(Dartmouth South)

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Marian Mancini  
(Dartmouth South)

First Reading. . . . . May 13, 2016

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Tim Houston  
(Pictou East)

First Reading. . . . . May 17, 2016

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Honourable Michel P. Samson  
(Government House Leader)

First Reading. . . . . May 18, 2016

Second Reading . . . . . May 19, 2016

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