



BILL NO. 58

Government Bill

*2nd Session, 61st General Assembly
Nova Scotia
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An Act to Amend Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Powers of Attorney Act

CHAPTER 70
ACTS OF 2010

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DECEMBER 10, 2010**

The Honourable Ross Landry
Minister of Justice

*Halifax, Nova Scotia
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of the Revised Statutes, 1989,
the Powers of Attorney Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Powers of Attorney Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 6 the following Section:

7 (1) Subject to the provisions of the enduring power of attorney, where two or more attorneys are appointed to act jointly and one or more of the attorneys

- (a) dies;
- (b) renounces the appointment;
- (c) is legally incapacitated;
- (d) is unwilling to act; or
- (e) after reasonable inquiries by another of the attorneys, is unable to be found,

the remaining attorney or attorneys may continue to act without that attorney or attorneys.

(2) This Section applies to powers of attorney whether executed before or after the coming into force of this Section.
