

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

Bill 152. An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-use Products

Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment

First Reading. September 26, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 1, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 1, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019
 Reported to the House October 8, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 28, 2019,
 October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 25

Bill 153. An Act Respecting Clean Air

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 154. An Act Respecting Free Menstrual Products

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 155. An Act to Establish the Office of the Healthcare Ombudsman

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. September 26, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 2, 2019

Bill 156. An Act Respecting the Viability of Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 157. An Act to Amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Crown Lands Act, and Chapter 297 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

Brad Johns, Sackville–Beaver Bank

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

Hon. Keith Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 1, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 1, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019;
except s.1: upon proclamation

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 31

Bill 161. An Act Respecting a Declaration of Climate Emergency**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Bill 162. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Bill 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment**

First Reading. October 1, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 3, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 3, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 39

Bill 164. An Act Respecting Funding of Sports Stadiums**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. October 1, 2019

Bill 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Management Act, Respecting Emergency Management and Telecommunications

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. October 1, 2019

**Bill 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2000, the
Denturists Act**

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. October 2, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 3, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 3, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 28

**Bill 167. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the
Tobacco Access Act**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. October 2, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019

**Bill 168. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Short-term Rental
Accommodations**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading. October 2, 2019

**Bill 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Expropriation Act**

Hon. Mark Furey, Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 3, 2019

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Second Reading Debates	October 4, 2019
Second Reading Passed	October 4, 2019
Law Amendments Committee	
Meeting Date(s)	October 7, 2019, October 15, 2019
Reported to the House	October 16, 2019
Committee of the Whole House	October 17, 2019
Third Reading Debates	October 22, 2019
Third Reading Passed	October 22, 2019
Royal Assent	October 30, 2019
Commencement	June 1, 2019
Statute	2019 Statutes, Chapter 29

**Bill 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Public Highways Act**

Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

First Reading	October 3, 2019
Second Reading Debates	October 4, 2019
Second Reading Passed	October 4, 2019
Law Amendments Committee	
Meeting Date(s)	October 7, 2019
Reported to the House	October 8, 2019
Committee of the Whole House	October 10, 2019
Third Reading Debates	October 17, 2019
Third Reading Passed	October 17, 2019
Royal Assent	October 30, 2019
Commencement	October 30, 2019;
except Sections 10 and 11, subsections 12(1) to (3),	
Section 14, subsections 15(1), 16(2) and 23(2), clause	
24(1)(b), Section 25, clause 26(1)(c), Section 27, clause	
28 (2)(b), subsections 30(3), 31(1) and 32(1) and (2),	
clause 32(3)(b) and Sections 33 and 34: upon	
proclamation	
Statute	2019 Statutes, Chapter 37

Bill 171. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act, Respecting Transparency in Public-private Partnerships

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Bill 172. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act, Respecting a Human Trafficking Prosecution Team

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019

Bill 173. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019,
October 23, 2019

Bill 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Bill 175. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2015, the Marine Renewable-energy Act

Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines

First Reading. October 4, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 8, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 8, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019

Reported to the House October 16, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 34

**Bill 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the
 Occupational Health and Safety Act, Respecting
 Mental Health**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading October 4, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 16, 2019

**Bill 177. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and
 Mines**

First Reading October 4, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 8, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 8, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019
 Reported to the House October 16, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 38

**Bill 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the
 Public Procurement Act, Respecting Fair Wages and
 Community Benefits**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading October 4, 2019

**Bill 179. An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Industry Closing Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 4, 2019

Bill 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act**Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice**

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 10, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 10, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019

Reported to the House October 16, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement Upon proclamation

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 30

Bill 181. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Charitable Housing**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019

Bill 182. An Act to Require Reporting Respecting the Health-care Crisis**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Bill 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1975, An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby

Hon. Gordon Wilson, Clare-Digby

First Reading. October 8, 2019
 Second Reading Debates
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Private & Local Bills Committee October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 41

**Bill 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the 2005, the
 Emergency Health Services Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 185. An Act to Provide for Affordable Hearing Aids for
 Seniors**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the
 Fair Drug Pricing Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 187. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the
 Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 9, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 10, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 10, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019
 Reported to the House October 16, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Sections 1 and 2 have effect on
 and after the dissolution or the determination by the
 effluxion of time of the present House of Assembly or
 on and after March 1, 2020, whichever is later.
 Note: All actions taken pursuant to subsection 3(1) are
 effective on, from and after the date they are taken but not
 before January 1, 2020.
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 32

Bill 188. An Act Respecting Physician Assistants

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 9, 2019

Bill 189. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 10, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 33

Bill 190. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Assistance to the

Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Bill 191. An Act Respecting the Candidacy of Municipal Councillors for Other Elected Offices

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Bill 192. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019

Reported to the House October 22, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 35

Bill 193. An Act to Protect the Titles of Massage Therapists

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. October 11, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement January 1, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 24

Bill 194. An Act to Provide Transparency to Health Authority Expenditures

Colton LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington

First Reading. October 11, 2019
 Second Reading Debates February 26, 2020

Bill 195. An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1924, An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. October 11, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Private & Local Bills Committee October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 42

Bill 196. An Act to Ensure the Permanent Closure of the Sackville Landfill

Brad Johns, Sackville–Beaver Bank

First Reading. October 11, 2019

Bill 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act, Chapter 98 of the Revised

**Statutes, 1989, the Co-operative Associations Act, and
Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the
Corporations Registration Act**

**Hon. Patricia Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia
and Internal Services**

First Reading. October 15, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
Royal Assent October 30, 2019
Commencement October 30, 2019;
 except Section 19: upon proclamation.
Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 27

Bill 198. An Act to Support the Creative Economy

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. October 15, 2019

**Bill 199. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the
Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act,
Respecting By-elections**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. October 15, 2019

**Bill 200. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
of 2018, the Education Act**

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. October 15, 2019

Bill 201. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the

Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Respecting On-site Sewage Disposal Equipment

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 16, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 36

Bill 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading. October 16, 2019

Bill 203. An Act Respecting the Labour Relationship between Her Majesty in Right of the Province and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association

Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

First Reading. October 16, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 25, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 25, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 23

**Bill 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
 the Workers' Compensation Act**

**Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and
 Advanced Education**

First Reading October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 40

**Bill 205. An Act to Create the African Nova Scotian Justice
 Institute**

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading October 17, 2019

**Bill 206. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
 of 2018, the Education Act**

Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre

First Reading October 17, 2019

**Bill 207. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004, the
 Protection for Persons in Care Act**

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

First Reading October 18, 2019

- Bill 208. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**
- Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**
- First Reading. October 18, 2019
- Bill 209. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2010, the Clothesline Act**
- Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**
- First Reading. October 18, 2019
- Bill 210. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**
- Tim Houston, Pictou East**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019
- Bill 211. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act, Respecting School Capital Construction**
- Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019
- Bill 212. An Act to Enhance Privacy and Access to Information**
- Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
- Bill 213. An Act to Achieve Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity**
- Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment**

First Reading October 23, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 24, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 24, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 26

**Bill 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2005, the
 Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act**

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 215. An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Building Code Act**

Colton LeBlanc, Argyle–Barrington

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 216. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004, the
 Protection for Persons in Care Act**

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour–Eastern Passage

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 217. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading October 29, 2019

**Bill 218. An Act to Preserve the Independence of Student
 Unions**

Brian Comer, Sydney River–Mira–Louisbourg

First Reading. October 29, 2019

Bill 219. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 30, 2019

Bill 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Leave

Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education

First Reading. February 20, 2020

Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020

Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020

Royal Assent. March 10, 2020

Commencement May 5, 2020;

s. 2 and 3: March 10, 2020

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 13

Bill 221. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code

Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education

First Reading. February 20, 2020

Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020

Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 14

Bill 222. An Act Respecting Ridesharing

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading February 21, 2020

Bill 223. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1991, the University Foundations Act

Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education

First Reading February 21, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement May 26, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 19

Bill 224. An Act Respecting Short-term Rental Accommodations

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading February 21, 2020

Bill 225. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Minister responsible for the

Elections Act

First Reading. February 21, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement May 6, 2021
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 8

Bill 226. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act

Hon. Patricia Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services

First Reading. February 25, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 7

Bill 227. An Act to Amend Chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Legal Aid Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. February 25, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020;
 except: ss. 2(5): Upon proclamation.
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 15

**Bill 228. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
 Housing**

First Reading February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 11

Bill 229. An Act to Eliminate Political-Party Whips

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading February 26, 2020

**Bill 230. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the
 Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the
 Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality
 Charter, Respecting Ministerial Approvals**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
 Housing**

First Reading. February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 16

Bill 231. An Act Respecting Parks and Protected Areas

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. February 26, 2020

**Bill 232. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the
Electricity Act**

**Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and
Mines**

First Reading. February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 9

**Bill 233. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the
Smoke-free Places Act, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of
1993, the Tobacco Access Act**

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

STATUS OF BILLS

First Reading February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement April 1, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 18

Bill 234. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 10

Bill 235. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading February 27, 2020

Bill 236. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1993, the Railways Act

Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal

First Reading. February 28, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 17

**Bill 237. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, the
 Highway 104 Western Alignment Act**

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. February 28, 2020

**Bill 238. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Insurance Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister responsible for the
 Insurance Act**

First Reading. February 28, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 12

**Bill 239. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the
 Elections Act**

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. February 28, 2020

Bill 240. An Act Respecting Life Partners in Long-term Care**Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading. February 28, 2020

Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020

Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 5, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020

Royal Assent March 10, 2020

Commencement March 1, 2021

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 3

Bill 241. An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, Respecting the Protection of Communities**Kim Masland, Queens–Shelburne**

First Reading. March 2, 2020

Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020

Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 6, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020

Royal Assent March 10, 2020

Commencement Upon proclamation

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 6

Bill 242. An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. March 2, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 5

Bill 243. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and
 Treasury Board**

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020; except:
 (1) Section 3 has effect on and after May 2, 1991.
 (2) Section 7 has effect on and after February 26, 2020.
 (3) Section 10, except Sections 46C to 46E, subsection
 46H(1) and Sections 46J, 46M and 46N of Chapter 17,
 as enacted by Section 10, has effect on and after July 1,
 2020.
 (4) Sections 46C to 46E, subsection 46H(1) and
 Sections 46J, 46M and 46N of Chapter 17, as enacted
 by Section 10, have effect on and after September 15,
 2020.
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 2

**Bill 244. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
 of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Mental Health**

Wellness Kits**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020

Bill 245. An Act to Dissolve the Brookside Cemetery Commission

Hon. Mark Furey, Lunenburg West

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Private & Local Bills Committee March 9, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent. March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 20

Bill 246. An Act to Recover Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent. March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 4

Bill 247. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 248. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Provide for Scheduled Sitzings of the House of Assembly

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 249. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia Producers

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 250. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. March 6, 2020

Bill 251. An Act Respecting Energy Efficiency

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. March 6, 2020

Bill 252. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Veterans Fairness

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

First Reading. March 9, 2020

Bill 253. An Act to Establish the Valour Fund

Murray Ryan, Northside–Westmount

First Reading. March 9, 2020

Bill 254. An Act to Establish a Shelter Standards Advisory Committee

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 255. An Act Respecting Health-care for New and Expectant Mothers

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 256. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 257. An Act to Ensure Equity Among Members of the House of Assembly

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 258. An Act Respecting Nova Scotia Food Security and Self-sufficiency

Alana Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 259. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and

Treasury Board

First Reading.	March 10, 2020
Second Reading Debates	March 10, 2020
Second Reading Passed	March 10, 2020
Law Amendments Committee	
Third Reading Debates	March 10, 2020
Third Reading Passed	March 10, 2020
Royal Assent	March 10, 2020
Commencement	April 1, 2020
Statute	2020 Statutes, Chapter 1