

Chapter 5

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ACTS RESPECTING ANNUAL REPORTS PROVIDED TO THE SPEAKER

(Assented to March 14, 2017)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. Section 68 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is amended

- (a) **by renumbering it as subsection 68(1);**
- (b) **in subsection (1) by:**
 - (i) **striking out "by July 1 in each year" and substituting "within six months after the end of each fiscal year",**
 - (ii) **striking out "Legislative Assembly" and substituting "Speaker of the Legislative Assembly", and**
 - (iii) **striking out "the previous year" and substituting "the fiscal year"; and**
- (c) **by adding the following after subsection (1):**

Laying report before Legislative Assembly

(2) The Speaker shall, at the first opportunity, lay a copy of the annual report referred to in subsection (1) before the Legislative Assembly.

2. Section 57 of the *Integrity Act* is amended

- (a) **by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:**

Annual report

57. (1) The Integrity Commissioner shall, within six months after the end of each fiscal year, make an annual report and submit it to the Speaker, who shall cause the report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

- (b) **in subsection (1.1)**
 - (i) **by adding "annual" before "report", and**
 - (ii) **by adding "during the fiscal year" after "Integrity Commissioner"; and**
- (c) **in subsection (2) by adding "annual" before "report".**

3. Section 23 of the *Inuit Language Protection Act* is amended

- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out "and to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly"; and**
- (b) **in subsection (2) by striking out "The Speaker" and substituting "The Minister".**

4. Section 196 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* is amended

- (a) **in subsection (1) by striking out "no later than July 1 following" and substituting "within six months after"; and**
- (b) **by adding the following after subsection (1):**

Exception during election or plebiscite period

(1.1) Despite the time limit in subsection (1), where the last day for submitting an annual report under that subsection is during an election period, or during a plebiscite period as defined in the *Plebiscites Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer may submit the annual report as soon as practicable after that day.

5. Subsection 24(1) of the *Official Languages Act* is amended by striking out "12 months" and substituting "six months".

6. Section 164 of the *Plebiscites Act* is amended

- (a) **by renumbering it as subsection 164(1);**
- (b) **in subsection (1) by striking out " no later than July 1 following" and substituting "within six months after";**
- (c) **by adding the following after subsection (1):**

Exception during plebiscite or election period

(2) Despite the time limit in subsection (1), where the last day for submitting an annual report under that subsection is during a plebiscite period, or during an election period as defined in the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer may submit the annual report as soon as practicable after that day.

Coming into force

7. This Act comes into force on April 1, 2017.