

Chapter 8

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT

(Assented to May 5, 2005)

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

Integrity Act

1. (1) This section amends the *Integrity Act*.

(2) Subsection 24(2) is repealed and the following is substituted:

Duties of Integrity Commissioner

(2) The Integrity Commissioner shall perform the duties set out in this Act and the duties assigned to the Integrity Commissioner by any other Act.

Additional assignments

(2.1) The Integrity Commissioner may undertake any assignment the Integrity Commissioner considers appropriate that is requested by the Legislative Assembly or the Management and Services Board.

(3) Subsection 30(1) is amended by adding "or any other Act" after "under this Act".

(4) Subsection 30(2) is amended by adding "under this Act or any other Act" after "before the Integrity Commissioner".

(5) This section is deemed to have come into force July 1, 2001.

Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act

2. (1) This section amends the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*.

(2) Subsection 6(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:

Sittings

(3) Pursuant to section 18 of the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), the Legislative Assembly shall sit at least once every 12 months.

(3) Section 56 is repealed.

(4) The following is added after section 58:

Form and manner of assent

58.1. Assent to a bill passed by the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut may be signified, during the session in which the Legislative Assembly passes the bill,

- (a) in the Legislative Assembly; or
- (b) by written declaration.

Witness of assent

58.2. (1) The signification of assent by written declaration shall be witnessed by one or more persons designated by the Clerk.

Saving

- (2) No assent is invalid only because subsection (1) is not complied with.

Notification in the Legislative Assembly

58.3. The Legislative Assembly shall be notified of a written declaration of assent by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or by the person acting as Speaker.

Date of assent

58.4. Where assent is signified by written declaration, the Act is deemed to be assented to on the day on which the Legislative Assembly has been notified of the declaration.

Declaration not a statutory instrument

58.5. A written declaration of assent is not a statutory instrument for the purposes of the *Statutory Instruments Act*.

Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowances Act

3. (1) This section amends the *Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowances Act*.

(2) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition "child" in section 1 are repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a) is less than 19 years of age on the expiry of December 31 of the calendar year in which the member or former member dies; or
- (b) has attained 19 years of age, but is less than 25 years of age, is not cohabiting and is in full-time attendance at a school or university, having been in full-time attendance substantially without interruption since he or she reached 19 years of age, or since the member or former member died, whichever occurred later.

(3) Paragraph 15(4)(a) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a) December 31 of the calendar year in which the child attains 18 years of age;

(4) Paragraph 22(e) is amended by striking out "prescribing forms for" and by substituting "respecting forms required for".

(5) Subsections (2) and (3) are deemed to have come into force April 1, 1999.

Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act

4. (1) This section amends the *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act*.

(2) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition "child" in section 1 are repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a) is less than 19 years of age on the expiry of December 31 of the calendar year in which the member or former member dies; or
- (b) has attained 19 years of age, but is less than 25 years of age, is not cohabiting and is in full-time attendance at a school or university, having been in full-time attendance substantially without interruption since he or she reached 19 years of age, or since the member or former member died, whichever occurred later.

(3) Paragraph 11(4)(a) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (a) December 31 of the calendar year in which the child attains 18 years of age;

(4) Paragraph 21(b) is amended by striking out "prescribing" and by substituting "respecting".

(5) Subsections (2) and (3) are deemed to have come into force April 1, 1999.