

Bills Passed in the 4th Session of the 38th Legislative Assembly

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	<i>An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office</i>	Hon. Gmy Doer (Premier)			*										
2	<i>The Private Investigations and Security Guards Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				New category of security guard, response to lobby from Retail Council of Canada	Just.	None	Minor debate	No	No	Supported with some debate	P	Justice
3	<i>The Enforcement of Court Orders and Judgments Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Newbill				Desire to have judgments from other provinces enforceable in Manitoba	Just.	None	Little discussion	No	No	Some general debate not related specifically to bill	P	Justice

One asterisk denotes a noteworthy bill. Two asterisks denote an especially noteworthy bill (controversial or a substantial policy initiative).

Housekeeping Bill.

Potential constitutional issue.

S & EC denotes social and economic development; LA denotes legislative affairs; Just. denotes justice; CW denotes committee of the whole; PB denotes private bills; IA denotes intergovernmental affairs; HR denotes human resources; Ag. & F denotes agriculture and food.

Report stage amendment.

RA denotes royal assent; P denotes proclamation; SD denotes specified date; ED denotes expiry date.

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4	<i>The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Harmonization with federal legislation in area	LA	None	Intense debate and discussions	Yes	No	Minor debate, all party support	RA	Traruportation law
5	<i>The Dental Hygienists Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale	Newbill				Create college for dental hygienists in response to lobbying	HR	Seven health care groups	No discussion	No	No	All party support	P/RA	Health care
6	<i>The Dental Associlltion Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale	Amend				Allow introduction of Bill5,create more accessible dental care	HR	Manitoba Denral Association	No discussion	No	No	Full party support	RA	Health care
7	<i>The Architects and Engineers Scope of Practice Dispute Settlement Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				End construction industry dispure by defining roles for engineers and architects	S&EC	60 groups, members of each profession	Extensive debate about bill's merits but no amendments	No	No	ultimately all party support	RAJP	Professional regulation
8	<i>The Official Time Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Scott Smith	Amend				Response to North American movement to broader daylight savings time	just.	None	None	No	No	statement from party support	RA	Intergovernmental affairs
9	<i>The Farm Practices</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Amend				Uabilityr exemption fur	Just.	None	None	No	No	Some debate but generally	RA	Agriculture

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10	The Convention Centre Corporation Amendment Act	Hon. Scott Smith	Amend			Request from Convention Centre Corporation for more public representation on board, less city councillors	Just.	Convention Centre Corporation chair	None	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance
11	The Winter Hearing Qlser Control Act	Hon. Dave Chornlak	Newbill	***		Government response to rising natural gas prices and lobbying to regulate them	S&ED	Seven groups and private citizens	Intense debate, significant amendments	Yes	No	Heavy debate, passed with Tory and Liberal opposition	P	Natural resource regulation, Crown corporations
12	The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act.	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend	*		Allow department to cleanup highway right-of-ways with tougher laws	S&ED	One private citizen and one agriculture producers' group	Lengthy debate and several amendments	No	No	Some debate, passed on division	RA	Traffic regulation
13	The Conservation Districts Amendment Act	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend			Increase scope and power of Conservation Districts	just.	Association of Manitoba Municipalities	Some discussion, no amendments	No	No	All party support	RA	Conservation
14	The Water Rights Amendment Act	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend	*		Stronger enforcement measures for water protection	S&ED	Five groups, three private citizens	Significant debate, no amendments	No	No	Passed on division	RA	Conservation
15	The Emergency Measures Amendment Act	Hon. Scott Smith	Amend			Revision of emergency guidelines, increased power for municipalities	LA	Two municipal groups, one private citizen	Some debate	No	No	Minimal debate, all party support	RA	Intergovernmental affairs

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16	<i>The Corporations Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend			Modernization of corporate governance law to reflect current practices	Just.	Two private citizens, one commerce group	Minor discussion	No	No	All party support	RAIP	Corporate governance
17	<i>The Securities Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend			Provincial governments' move toward uniform securities regulation	IA	None	Several amendments generally agreed to	Yes	No	All party support	P	Securities law
18	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Countdown Measures Against Impaired Driving and Other Offenders)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend			Response to lobby for increased penalties for impaired driving offences	Just.	None	General discussion but no amendments	No	No	All party support	P	Justice
19	<i>The Agricultural Rural Development Council Act</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Newbill	*		Establish agriculture think-tank to provide advice to Minister	Ag.&F	Two agricultural groups	Lengthy debate but no amendments	No	No	Passed on division	RA	Agriculture
20	<i>The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Family Lands Ownership Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Amend	*		Ensure conformity with <i>Civil Service Act</i>	Ag.&F	None	Some debate, no amendments	No	No	Passed with some opposition	RA	Agriculture

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21	<i>The Public Health Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Newbill				Desire for legislated recognition of public health care, mandate to that effect	S&ED	One private citizen	Heavy debate, some amendments	Yes	No	All party support	P	Health care
22	<i>The Elections Reform Act</i>	Hon. Gary Doer	Amend	*			Implement 74 recommendations from Chief Electoral Officer's report	LA	Two private citizens	Intense debate, many amendments	Yes	No	All party support	RAJ SD/P	Electoral reform
23	<i>and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Response to changes requested by police, public safety officials	LA	None	General agreement	No	No	All party support	RA	Public safety, justice
24	<i>The Omsumer Protection Amendment Act (Government Cheque Cashing Fees)</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend				Extends control of costs associated with cashing government cheques to municipalities and school boards	S&ED	One consumer association group	Several amendments generally agreed to	Yes	No	All party support	P	Finance
25	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend	*				S&ED	Two groups, three private citizens	To be reinstated in 5 th sess., 38 th L. Leg.	Yes				
26	<i>The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Newbill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	None	No	No	All party support	RA	Finance

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27	<i>The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recoery Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale	Newbill	*			Join other provinces with legislation that attempts to sue tobacco companies for health care costs	S&ED	None	Some discussion, no amendments	No	No	Lengthy unrelated discussion, with support	P	Health care, justice
28	<i>The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Eric Robinson	Amend				Answer to museum's request for governance reform	To be re-instated in 5th sess., 38th Leg.							Corporate governance
29	<i>The Degree Granting Act</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford	Newbill				Desire to restrict post-secondary institutions from granting degrees unless specifically legislated to do so	S&ED	None	To be re-instated in 5th sess., 38th Leg.	No			SD	Education
30	<i>The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Newbill				Changes to fire legislation, more power to Office of the Fire Commissioner	Ag.&F	Two groups	Minor debate	No	No	All party support	P	Conservation
31	<i>The Animal Diseases Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Amend	*			Changes related to animal disease outbreak	Ag.&F	Six agriculture groups	Some debate but no amendments	No	No	All party support	RA	Agriculture

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32	<i>The Real Property Amendment Act</i>	Hon.Oscar Lathlin	Amend				Allow creation of easemerns as required by lands claims process	S&ED	Two groups, one private citizen	To her& instated in sm sess., 38th Leg.	No	No			Property law
33	<i>The Northern Affair.; Act</i>	Hon.Oscar Lathlin	Amend				Complete revision of 30-year-old legislation	S&ED	None	To her& instated in sm sess., 38m Leg.	Yes				Property law
34	<i>The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Proteackm) Act</i>	Hon.Greg Selinger	Newbill	*			Follows accountability movement by strengthening protection for whistleblowers	S&ED	One private citizen	Tober& instated in sm sess., 38m Leg.	Yes				Organizational governance
35	<i>The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment cmd The Public Schools Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson	Amend				FoUowupon NDP promises to set out long term planning and capital funding for schools	S&ED	Manitoba Teachers' union	Minor discussion. no amendments	No	No	Passed with some opposition	RA	Finance, education
36	<i>The Youth Drug Stabilization. (Support for Parents) Act</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Newbill	*			Provide help for parents of minors with "severe and persistant drug problems	S&ED	Private citizen, two groups	Some discussion but no amendments	No	No	All party support	SD	Justice
37	<i>The labour-Sponsored Investment Frnds Act,2006 (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon.Jim Rondeau	Amend				Response to 2005 Auditor General's report on Crocus Investment Fund collapse	IA	None	Heavy debate but no amendments	No	No	All party support	P	Finance, securities law

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38	<i>The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)</i>	Hon. Christine Melnick	Amend				Establish a new fund for housing renewal	To be re-instated in 5 th sess., 38 th Leg.							Housing and Family Services
39	<i>The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Desire to increase access to justice by increasing court's claim limit to \$1000)	To be re-instated in 5 th sess., 38 th Leg.							Justice
40	<i>The Medical Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale	Amend			*	Mostly housekeeping regarding health care legislation	To be re-instated in 5 th sess., 38 th Leg.							Health care
41	<i>The Pharmaceutical Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale	Newbill			*	Response to industry lobby, increased powers for Manitoba Pharmacists' Association	S&ED	Four pharmacist groups	To be re-instated in 5 th sess., 38 th Leg.					Health care
42	<i>The Budget Implementation And Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2005</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend				Budget housekeeping	CW	None	None	No	No	All party support	<i>RAI SDIP</i>	Finance

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205	The Electoral Amendment Act (Number Of Voters in Polling Subdivisions)	Denis Rocan	Amend				Electoral reform to increase voter participation		Not proceeded with							Electoral law	
206	The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Feral Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Preventim)	Kevin Lamoureux	Amend				Attempt to prevent FAS through awareness education; warnings on alcohol products		Not proceeded with								Liquor control
207	The Personal Information Protection and Privacy Theft Prevention Act	Mavis Taillieu	Newbill				Attempt to bring Manitoba's privacy law in line with other Canadian jurisdictions		Not								Privacy law
208	The Highway Traffic Amendment Act	Leanne Rowat	Amend				Response to injuries; keep people from riding on outside of vehicles		Not proceeded with								Traffic law
209	The Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists Act	Larry Maguire	Newbill				Updated regulation for audiologists and speech language pathologists		Not proceeded with								Health, trade and commerce

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210	<i>The Workplace Safety and Health Billment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Attempt to reduce workplace-related harassment		Not proceeded with							Employment and labour law
211	<i>The Truth About Crocus Act</i>	Hon. Stuart Murray	Newbill				Crocus Investment Fund collapse; lack of satisfaction with government response		Not proceeded with							Securities law, inquiry law
212	<i>The Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act</i>	Gerald Hawranik	Newbill				Desire to recognize Highway 44 as historically significant, promote tourism		To be re-instated in Sol sess., 38 th Leg.							Culture, heritage and tourism
213	<i>The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act</i>	Kevin Lamoureux	Amend				Address expensive milk prices in remote areas by setting regulated price		Not proceeded with							Agriculture
214	<i>The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Cutdown on perceived growth in meth offences and production		Not proceeded with							Justice, conservation

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Z15	<i>The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Drug-Endangered Children)</i>	Kevin Lamoureux	Amend	*			Concerns about grow op and meth labs and their effects on children	Not proceeded with							justice	
300	<i>The Association of Fonner Manitoba M1.As Act</i>	Doug Martindale	Newbill				Lobbying from other former M1A associations	S&ED	One private citizen	Minor discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	MLA privileges	