

# Appendix C

## Bills Passed in the 2nd Session of the 40th Legislative Assembly (19 November 2012 to 13 September 2013)

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1	<i>An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Premier)	Formal Bill			*										

<sup>1</sup> One asterisk denotes a noteworthy bill. Two asterisks denote a particularly noteworthy bill. For these purposes, noteworthy can include aspects such as the controversial nature of the legislation, a substantial policy initiative, and/or significant media attention afforded to the bill.

<sup>2</sup> Housekeeping bill.

<sup>3</sup> Potential constitutional issue.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Report stage amendment.

<sup>6</sup> RA denotes Royal Assent; P denotes Proclamation; SD denotes Specified Date; ED denotes Expiry Date.

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2	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)</i>	Hon. Steve Aston	Amend				Allows firefighters to direct traffic in emergency situations; sets speed limits when approaching stopped emergency or road side assistance vehicles	S & EC	1 Group	Clause by Clause vote	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Motor Vehicles, Public Safety
3	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Amends to bring Manitoban legislation in line with federal benefits which allow parents to take an unpaid leave with guarantee of position when return	HR	Two Private Citizens	Some discussion, voted on clause by clause division, amendment made	Yes		All party support	SD/RA	Employment and Labour
4	<i>The Personal Health Information Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Makes it an offence to access another's private health information without authorization and to falsify another's health information	Not Proceeded With							Health care, Provincial Offences

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5	<i>The New Home Warranty Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	New Bill	*			All new homes built for sale are warranted for materials, labour, design, and structural defects; only registered builders may build homes for sale or others	Not Proceeded With								Housing, Property	
6	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Flexible Short Term Regulation of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Increased flexibility regarding weight and dimension of vehicles driven or towed to allow short-term and seasonal variation	Not Proceeded With									Motor Vehicles, Transportation
7	<i>The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Affordable Housing)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Allows municipalities and planning districts to require affordable housing in new residential developments	Not Proceeded With									Housing, Land Development



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13	<i>The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	New Bill				Establishes fund for the protection of fish and wildlife, portion of fishing & hunting licences to go to fund	Not Proceeded With								Environmental Protection, Animal Protection
14	<i>The Education Administration Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act (Parent Groups for Schools)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Recognizes Manitoba Association of Parent Councils as representatives of parents' groups and requires Minister to meet with the Association	Not Proceeded With								Schools
15	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage Protection for Employees with Disabilities)</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Requires employers to pay minimum wage to all employers regardless of physical or mental capacity	Not Proceeded With								Employment and Labour

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16	<i>The Department of Justice Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				A court may assign lawyer to a person unable to obtain representation, the lawyer is to be paid at a prescribed rate	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No		Not Proceeded With		Justice
17	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment and Business Practices Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Advertising and Information Disclosure and Other Amendments)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Requires accurate motor vehicle advertising and information disclosure	Not Proceeded With							Consumer Protection
18	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and inclusive)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend	**		*	Imposes duty on school employees to report bullying, requires school accommodate all student groups that promote inclusiveness	HR	199 Private Citizens, 41 Group	Very Significant Discussion	No	No	PC and Liberal Parties formally indicate their opposition	RA/P	Schools, Education, Child Protection

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19	<i>The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment and Environmental Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Prohibition of designated materials in landfills and increases fines for violations	Not Proceeded With								Waste Management, Environmental Protection
20	<i>The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (various Acts amended)</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill	**			Increase sales tax by 1% to support critical infrastructure projects; exempts need for referendum when increasing sales tax	S & EC	XX Private Citizens and XX or groups	Very Significant Public Discussion	No	No	Opposed by Progressive Conservative and Liberal Party	Not Proceeded With		Taxation, Infrastructure
21	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impoundment of Vehicles Ignition-Interlock Program)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Clarifies impounding of vehicle with an ignition-interlock device be driven by a person charged with certain alcohol related offences	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P		Motor Vehicles

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22	<i>The Planning Amendment Act (sub-division approval)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Shortens approval process for minor subdivisions in rural communities	Not Proceeded With							Land Development, Governance
23	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Sanctions for Street Racing)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Increases impoundment period to seven days and driver's suspension for same period if suspected of street racing	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Motor Vehicles, Provincial Offences
24	<i>The Endangered Species Amendment Act (Ecosystem Protection and Misc. Amendments)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Allows designation of endangered ecosystem, or species of special concern; increased enforcement and fines	Not Proceeded With							Environmental Protection, Governance
25	<i>The Statutory Publication Modernization Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill/ Repeal				Modernizes the publications of regulations, largely to online publication	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With			Regulatory Measures



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26	<i>The Accessibility for Manitobans Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	New Bill				Requires persons or organizations subject to accessibility standards to remove barriers; requires governments and prescribed organizations to publish annual accessibility plans	Not Proceeded With								Disabilities Rights
27	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Charter Bus Service)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Lessens the requirements to obtain a certificate for charter bus service	Not Proceeded With								Motor Vehicles
28	<i>The Health Services Insurance Amendment and Hospitals Amendment Act (Admitting Privileges)</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Allows hospitals to grant admitting privileges to nurse practitioners and midwives	Not Proceeded With								Health Care, Hospitals

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29	<i>The Land Surveyors and Related Amendments Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Governance of land surveyors through professional organization	Not Proceeded With							Professional Regulation
30	<i>The Forest Health Protection Amendment Act (Heritage Trees)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Establishes Heritage Trees Program to recognize trees of significant importance to Manitobans	Not Proceeded With							Environmental Protection
31	<i>The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Enabling stop work order at all Manitoba workplaces of employer when similar activity is likely to involve imminent harm; strength worker's right to refuse and enforcement provisions	S & EC	1 Private Citizen, 9 Group	Some Discussion, passed on a clause by clause	Yes	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Worker's Safety

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32	The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend		*		Replacement of 'certified professional purchaser' with 'supply chain management professional'; replaces title with <i>The Supply Chain Management Professionals Act</i>	Not Proceeded With								Professional Regulation; Governance
33	<i>The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgations)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	New Bill	**			Minister to recommend amalgamations in municipalities with less than 1,000	S & EC	119 Private Citizens, 35 Groups	Significant Discussion	Yes	Yes	Significant Opposition	RA		Organizational Governance, Municipal Law
34	<i>The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Allow services under <i>Real Property Act</i> , <i>Personal Property Security Act</i> , and <i>Registry Act</i> to be provided by designated service provider	S & EC	1 Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P		Property, Governance

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35	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Compliance and Enforcement Measures)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Consolidated and enhance enforcement measures; regulation-making power expanded to service, cost orders and to apply differently across different classes	Not Proceeded With							Consumer Protection, Regulatory Measures
36	<i>The Public Guardian and Trustee Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill/ Amend				Replaces existing <i>The Public Trustee Act</i> , modernizes practices to reduce delay and expenses	Just.	7 Private Citizens	Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With			Governance
37	<i>The Emergency Measures Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend	*			Designates critical service providers who may be required to remain open during emergencies; makes it an offence to interfere or damage emergency infrastructure	S & EC	1 Private Citizen, 2 Groups	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Emergency Preparedness, Provincial Offences

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38	<i>The Provincial Offences Act and Municipal By-law Enforcement Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill		*		Repeals <i>The Summary Convictions Act</i> ; establishes procedures for prosecuting offences under Manitoban statutes, regulations and municipal by-laws	Just.		Some Discussion	Yes	Not Proceeded With			Provincial Offences, Governance
39	<i>The Government Efficiency Act (Various Acts Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill/ Amend				Amends a number of acts to reduce number of government boards and agencies and eliminate government appointments of public representatives to certain professional associations.	Not Proceeded With							Governance



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43	<i>The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Act and Liquor and Gaming Control Act</i>	Hon. David Chomiak	New Bill	*			Amalgamates the Liquor Control Commission and the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation	Not Proceeded With								Liquor Control
44	<i>The International Education Act</i>	Hon. Erin Selsby	New Bill				Regulates education providers and those who recruit international students; creates offense for contravention of code of conduct	Not Proceeded With								Education, Consumer Protection
45	<i>The Competitive Drug Pricing Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Enhances government's ability to negotiate generic drug prices by defining product agreement and allowing removal of drugs from interchangeability formulary list	Not Proceeded With								Health Care

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46	<i>The Statute Correction and Minor Amendments Acts, 2013</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend		*		Corrects assorted drafting errors and makes minor amendments to various acts	Not Proceeded With								Statute corrections
47	<i>The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Implements measures in the 2013 budget and makes various other amendments to tax legislation	Not Proceeded With								Finance
48	<i>The Interim Expropriation Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill		*		Budget housekeeping, allowing for interim supply	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Some Opposition	RA	Finance	
49	<i>The Appropriation Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Passed on Division	RA	Finance	
50	<i>The Loan Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill				Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Passed on Division	RA/SD	Finance	



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200	<i>The Results Based Budgeting Act</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	New Bill				Requires regular review of all budgets for services, programs, agencies, and commissions; recommendations of the budget reviews would be made public	Not Proceeded With								Finance, Access to Information
201	<i>The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	New Bill				Requires transparency and restraint in making of regulations from government departments	Not Proceeded With								Regulatory Measures, Organization Governance
202	<i>The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	Amend				Requires budget to include comparison of increase in fees and itemized internal revenue	Not Proceeded With								Finance, Access to Information
203	<i>The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	New Bill				Requires government to begin negotiations to enter economic partnership	Not Proceeded With								Interprovincial Issues; Trade and Commerce

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204	<i>The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act</i>	Ms. Melanie Wright	New Bill				Proclaims the Thursday of the second full week of March as Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA	Official Observance	
205	<i>The Election Financing Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Brian Pallister	Amend				Enforces of maintenance payments by allowing costs if payments were unpaid for six months	Not Proceeded With								Family Law
207	<i>The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Act</i>	Mr. Blaine Pedersen	Amend				Enforces of maintenance payments by allowing costs if payments were unpaid for six months	Not Proceeded With								Family Law
208	<i>The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act</i>	Mrs. Leanne Rowat	New bill				Requires health care professionals to offer hearing screening to parents of newborns	S & EC	4 Private Citizens, One Group	Brief Discussion	Yes	No	All Party Support	RA/SD	Health care	
209	<i>The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	New bill				Establishes the second week of June as Special Olympics Awareness Week	PB	One Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA	Official Observances	

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210	<i>The Seniors' Rights Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Cullen	New bill				Creates a bill of rights for seniors, obliges Minister to table a report on the number of seniors not able to access the enumerated rights	Not Proceeded With								Seniors' Rights
211	<i>The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act</i>	Mr. Wayne Ewasko	New bill				Governs the collection, use, disclosure, and destruction of personal information by private sector organizations. Establishes a duty for those organizations to notify affected individuals when collected personal information is lost, stolen, or compromised	S & EC	None	Some Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA/P	Privacy	
212	<i>The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Bullying)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend			*	Introduces bullying as a prohibition activity under the Human Rights Code	Not Proceeded With								Human Rights

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213	<i>The Settlement of International Disputes Act</i>	Mr. Reg Helwer	New Bill				Will bring the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States into force	Not Proceeded With							International Agreements
214	<i>The Cyberbullying Prevention Act</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	New Bill				Creates the tort of cyberbullying and allows for judicially issued protection orders	Not Proceeded With							
300	<i>The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Drew Caldwell	Amend				Alters the corporate structure to increase number of directors	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No		RA	Organizational governance
301	<i>The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act</i>	Ms. Sharon Blady	Amend				Makes it an offence to set a trap on a property or to knowingly allow a trap to remain on a property that a person owns or occupies	PB	One Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA	Organizational governance

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302	<i>Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Dave Gaudreau	Amend				Endows corporation with powers of natural person	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA	Organizational governance

