

ACTS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENTS

December 1, 2023

Name of Act	Administering Department
ABORIGINAL CUSTOM ADOPTION RECOGNITION ACT	Health and Social Services
ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT	Justice/Legislative Assembly
ADOPTION ACT	Health and Social Services
AGE OF MAJORITY ACT	Justice
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ACT	Infrastructure
APOLOGY ACT	Justice
APPRENTICESHIP, TRADE AND OCCUPATION CERTIFICATION ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
APPROPRIATION ACT***	Finance
ARBITRATION ACT	Justice
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
ARCHITECTS ACT	Infrastructure
ARCHIVES ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
AREA DEVELOPMENT ACT	Environment and Climate Change
AURORA COLLEGE ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS ACT	Infrastructure
BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT	Justice
BUSINESS LICENCE ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
CANNABIS PRODUCTS ACT	Finance
CHANGE OF NAME ACT	Health and Social Services
CHARTER COMMUNITIES ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS ACT	Finance
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT	Health and Social Services

CHILDREN'S LAW ACT	Justice
CHOSSES IN ACTION ACT	Justice
CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
COMMERCIAL TENANCIES ACT	Justice
COMMISSIONER'S LAND ACT	Environment and Climate Change
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
CONDOMINIUM ACT	Justice
CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT	Justice
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE ACT	Justice
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment/Justice
CORONERS ACT	Justice
CORRECTIONS ACT	Justice
COST OF CREDIT DISCLOSURE ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
COURT SECURITY ACT	Justice
CREDITORS RELIEF ACT	Justice
DEFAMATION ACT	Justice
DEH CHO BRIDGE ACT	Infrastructure
DÉLÈGNE FINAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
DENTAL AUXILIARIES ACT	Health and Social Services
DENTAL MECHANICS ACT	Health and Social Services
DENTAL PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACT	Justice
DEPENDANTS RELIEF ACT	Justice
DEVOLUTION OF REAL PROPERTY ACT	Justice
DOG ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
DONATION OF FOOD ACT	Justice

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
EDUCATION ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
ELECTIONS AND PLEBISCITES ACT	Legislative Assembly
ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION ACT	Legislative Assembly
ELECTRICAL PROTECTION ACT	Infrastructure
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT	Justice
ELEVATORS AND LIFTS ACT (NIF)	Infrastructure
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID ACT	Health and Social Services
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE PROFESSIONS ACT	Infrastructure
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT	Environment and Climate Change
ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS ACT	Environment and Climate Change
EVIDENCE ACT	Justice
EXEMPTIONS ACT	Justice
EXPLOSIVES USE ACT	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
EXPROPRIATION ACT	Justice
FACTORS ACT	Justice
FAMILY LAW ACT	Justice
FATAL ACCIDENTS ACT	Justice
FILM CLASSIFICATION ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT	Finance
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ACT	Finance
FINE OPTION ACT	Justice
FIRE PREVENTION ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
FOREST ACT (NIF)	Environment and Climate Change
FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT	Environment and Climate Change

FOREST PROTECTION ACT	Environment and Climate Change
FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS ACT	Justice
GARAGE KEEPERS LIEN ACT	Justice
GAS PROTECTION ACT	Infrastructure
GUARDIANSHIP AND TRUSTEESHIP ACT	Health and Social Services/Justice
GUNSHOT AND STAB WOUND MANDATORY DISCLOSURE ACT	Justice
HAMLETS ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONS ACT *	Health and Social Services
HEALTH INFORMATION ACT	Health and Social Services
HERD AND FENCING ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
HOME OWNERS PROPERTY TAX REBATE ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT	Health and Social Services
HOTEL KEEPERS ACT	Justice
HOUSING NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ACT	Housing Northwest Territories
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT	Justice/Legislative Assembly
HUMAN TISSUE DONATION ACT	Health and Social Services
INCOME TAX ACT	Finance
INCOME TAX COLLECTION AGREEMENT QUESTIONS ACT	Finance
INSURANCE ACT	Finance
INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION (HAGUE CONVENTION) ACT	Health and Social Services
INTERJURISDICTIONAL SUPPORT ORDERS ACT	Justice
INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT	Justice
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ACT	Justice

INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT ACT	Justice
INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS ACT	Justice
INTERPRETATION ACT	Justice
INTERPROVINCIAL SUBPOENAS ACT	Justice
INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT	Justice
JUDICATURE ACT	Justice
JURY ACT	Justice
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT	Justice
LAND TITLES ACT	Justice
LEGAL AID ACT	Justice
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT	Justice
LEGAL QUESTIONS ACT	Justice
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT	Legislative Assembly / Executive and Indigenous Affairs
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT	Legislative Assembly
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ACT	Health and Social Services
LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ACT	Justice
LIQUOR ACT	Finance
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
LOTTERIES ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
MAINTENANCE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT	Justice
MARRIAGE ACT	Health and Social Services
MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT	Justice
MECHANICS LIEN ACT	Justice
MEDICAL CARE ACT	Health and Social Services
MEDICAL PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
MENTAL HEALTH ACT	Health and Social Services

MIDWIFERY PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
MINERAL RESOURCES ACT (NIF)	Industry, Tourism and Investment
MINERS LIEN ACT	Justice
MOTOR VEHICLES ACT	Infrastructure
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST ACT	Environment and Climate Change
NORTHERN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SERVICES PENSION PLAN ACT	Finance
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 9-1-1 ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HERITAGE FUND ACT	Finance
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HYDRO CORPORATION ACT	NWT Power Corporation
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON LANDS AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESOURCE REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES LANDS ACT*	Environment and Climate Change
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES POWER CORPORATION ACT	NWT Power Corporation
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ACT	Finance
NURSING PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AGREEMENTS ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT	Education, Culture and Employment/ Legislative Assembly
OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
OMBUD ACT	Justice/Legislative Assembly
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS ACT	Health and Social Services

OPIOID DAMAGES AND HEALTH CARE COSTS RECOVERY ACT	Justice
OPTOMETRY ACT	Health and Social Services
PARTNERSHIP AND BUSINESS NAMES ACT	Justice
PAYROLL TAX ACT	Finance
PERPETUITIES ACT	Justice
PERSONAL DIRECTIVES ACT	Health and Social Services
PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT	Justice
PESTICIDE ACT	Environment and Climate Change
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND CARBON TAX ACT	Finance
PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
PHARMACY ACT	Health and Social Services
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT *	Education, Culture and Employment
POWERS OF ATTORNEY ACT	Justice
PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING, GEOSCIENCE AND APPLIED SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ACT (NIF)	Infrastructure
PRESUMPTION OF DEATH ACT	Justice
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS ACT	Justice
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs/Finance
PROTECTED AREAS ACT	Environment and Climate Change
PROTECTION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT	Justice
PUBLIC AIRPORTS ACT	Infrastructure
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT	Health and Social Services
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ACT	Infrastructure
PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT	Justice
PUBLIC LAND ACT (NIF)	Environment and Climate Change
PUBLIC LIBRARY ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
PUBLIC PRINTING ACT	Justice

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT	Finance
PUBLIC SERVICE GARNISHEE ACT	Justice
PUBLIC TRUSTEE ACT	Justice
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
REAL ESTATE AGENTS' LICENSING ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS ACT	Justice
RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS (CANADA-UK) ACT	Justice
REINDEER ACT	Environment and Climate Change
RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES LAND ACT	Justice
RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES ACT	Justice
RETIREMENT PLAN BENEFICIARIES ACT	Finance/ Justice
REVOLVING FUNDS ACT	Finance
RISK CAPITAL INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS ACT	Finance
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AGREEMENTS ACT	Justice
SAFETY ACT	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
SALE OF GOODS ACT	Justice
SCIENTISTS ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
SECURITIES ACT	Justice
SECURITIES TRANSFER ACT	Justice
SEIZURES ACT	Justice
SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFITS ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DISPUTES ACT	Justice
SMOKING CONTROL AND REDUCTION ACT	Health and Social Services
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT	Education, Culture and Employment

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
SOCIETIES ACT	Justice
SPECIES AT RISK (NWT) ACT	Environment and Climate Change
STATISTICS ACT	Finance
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
STATUTE REVISION ACT	Justice
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT	Justice
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT	Education, Culture and Employment
SUMMARY CONVICTION PROCEDURES ACT	Justice
SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT***	Finance
SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT	Legislative Assembly
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION ACT	Infrastructure
SURFACE RIGHTS BOARD ACT	Environment and Climate Change
SURVIVORSHIP ACT	Justice
TENANTS IN COMMON ACT	Justice
TERRITORIAL COURT ACT	Justice
TERRITORIAL EMBLEMS AND HONOURS ACT	Legislative Assembly
TERRITORIAL PARKS ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment
TŁĴCHQ COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
TŁĴCHQ COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
TŁĴCHQ LAND CLAIMS AND SELF-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
TOBACCO DAMAGES AND HEALTH CARE COSTS RECOVERY ACT (NIF)	Justice
TOBACCO AND VAPOUR PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT	Health and Social Services
TOBACCO TAX ACT	Finance
TOURISM ACT	Industry, Tourism and Investment

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS ACT	Infrastructure
TRUSTEE ACT	Justice
UNION OF NORTHERN WORKERS ACT	Finance
UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IMPLEMENTATION ACT	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
VARIATION OF TRUSTS ACT	Justice
VETERINARY PROFESSION ACT	Health and Social Services
VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT	Justice
VITAL STATISTICS ACT	Health and Social Services
WAREHOUSE KEEPERS LIEN ACT	Justice
WASTE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY ACT	Environment and Climate Change
WASTE REDUCTION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT (NIF)	Environment and Climate Change
WATER RESOURCES AGREEMENTS ACT	Environment and Climate Change
WATERS ACT	Environment and Climate Change
WESTERN CANADA LOTTERY ACT	Municipal and Community Affairs
WILDLIFE ACT	Environment and Climate Change
WILLS ACT	Justice
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
YOUTH JUSTICE ACT	Justice

* **Four regulations under the *Northwest Territories Lands Act* are administered by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment**

*** **Recurring financial statutes that indicate the relevant fiscal year in the title (eg. *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2018-2019*).**

(NIF) **An Act with this notation is completely or predominantly not in force as of December 1, 2023.**