

ACTS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES – ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENTS

October 13, 2025

Name of Act	Administering Department
<i>Aboriginal Custom Adoption Recognition</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Access to Information and Protection of Privacy</i>	Justice/Legislative Assembly
<i>Adoption</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Age of Majority</i>	Justice
<i>Agricultural Products Marketing</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>All-terrain Vehicles</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Apology</i>	Justice
<i>Apprenticeship, Trade and Occupation Certification</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Appropriations Act*</i>	Finance
<i>Arbitration</i>	Justice
<i>Arbitration Act, 1988</i>	Justice
<i>Archaeological Sites</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Architects</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Archives</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Area Development</i>	Lands
<i>Aurora College</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Boilers and Pressure Vessels</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Builders' Lien</i>	Justice
<i>Business Corporations</i>	Justice
<i>Business Licence</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Cannabis Products</i>	Finance
<i>Change of Name</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Charter Communities</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Chartered Professional Accountants</i>	Finance
<i>Child and Family Services</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Children's Law</i>	Justice
<i>Choses in Action</i>	Justice
<i>Cities, Towns and Villages</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Commercial Tenancies</i>	Justice
<i>Commissioner's Land</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Community Planning and Development</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Condominium</i>	Justice
<i>Conflict of Interest</i>	Justice
<i>Consumer Protection</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Contributory Negligence Act</i>	Justice
<i>Co-operative Associations Act</i>	Justice
<i>Coroners</i>	Justice

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<i>Corrections</i>	Justice
<i>Cost of Credit Disclosure</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Court Security</i>	Justice
<i>Creditors Relief</i>	Justice
<i>Defamation</i>	Justice
<i>Deh Cho Bridge</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Délı̄nę Final Self-Government Agreement</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Dental Auxiliaries</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Dental Mechanics</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Dental Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Department of Justice</i>	Justice
<i>Dependants Relief</i>	Justice
<i>Devolution of Real Property</i>	Justice
<i>Dog</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Donation of Food</i>	Justice
<i>Early Learning and Child Care</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Education</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Elections and Plebiscites</i>	Legislative Assembly
<i>Electoral Boundaries Commission</i>	Legislative Assembly
<i>Electrical Protection</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Electronic Transactions</i>	Justice
<i>Elevators and Lifts</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Emergency Management</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Emergency Medical Aid</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Employment Standards</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Environmental Protection</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Environmental Rights</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Evidence</i>	Justice
<i>Exemptions</i>	Justice
<i>Explosives Use</i>	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
<i>Expropriation</i>	Justice
<i>Factors</i>	Justice
<i>Family Law</i>	Justice
<i>Fatal Accidents</i>	Justice
<i>Film Classification</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Financial Administration</i>	Finance
<i>Financial Agreement</i>	Finance
<i>Fine Option</i>	Justice
<i>Fire Prevention</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Forest Act (NIF)</i>	Environment and Climate Change

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<i>Forest Management</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Forest Protection</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Forgiveness of Debts Act*</i>	Finance
<i>Freshwater Fish Marketing</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Frustrated Contracts</i>	Justice
<i>Garage Keepers Lien</i>	Justice
<i>Gas Protection</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Guardianship and Trusteeship</i>	Health and Social Services/Justice
<i>Gunshot and Stab Wound Mandatory Disclosure</i>	Justice
<i>Hamlets</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Health and Social Services Professions</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Health Information</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Herd and Fencing</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Historical Resources</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Home Owners' Property Tax Rebate</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Hotel Keepers</i>	Justice
<i>Housing Northwest Territories</i>	Housing NWT
<i>Human Rights</i>	Justice/Legislative Assembly
<i>Human Tissue Donation</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Income Tax</i>	Finance
<i>Income Tax Collection Agreement Questions</i>	Finance
<i>Insurance</i>	Finance
<i>Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention)</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Interjurisdictional Support Orders</i>	Justice
<i>International Child Abduction</i>	Justice
<i>International Commercial Arbitration</i>	Justice
<i>International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment</i>	Justice
<i>International Sale of Goods</i>	Justice
<i>Interpretation</i>	Justice
<i>Interprovincial Subpoenas</i>	Justice
<i>Intestate Succession</i>	Justice
<i>Judicature</i>	Justice
<i>Jury</i>	Justice
<i>Justices of the Peace</i>	Justice
<i>Land Titles</i>	Justice
<i>Legal Aid</i>	Justice
<i>Legal Profession</i>	Justice
<i>Legal Questions</i>	Justice

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<i>Legislative Assembly and Executive Council</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs/Legislative Assembly
<i>Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowances</i>	Legislative Assembly
<i>Limitation of Actions</i>	Justice
<i>Liquor</i>	Finance
<i>Loan Authorization Act*</i>	Finance
<i>Local Authorities Elections</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Lotteries</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Maintenance Orders Enforcement</i>	Justice
<i>Marriage</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Married Women's Property</i>	Justice
<i>Mechanics Lien</i>	Justice
<i>Medical Care</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Medical Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Mental Health</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Midwifery Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Mine Health and Safety</i>	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
<i>Mineral Resources Act (NIF)</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Miners Lien</i>	Justice
<i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*</i>	Justice
<i>Missing Persons Act (NIF)</i>	Justice
<i>Motor Vehicles</i>	Infrastructure
<i>National Indigenous Peoples Day</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Natural Resources Conservation Trust</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Northern Employee Benefits Services Pension Plan</i>	Finance
<i>Northwest Territories 9-1-1</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Northwest Territories Heritage Fund</i>	Finance
<i>Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation</i>	Northwest Territories Power Corporation
<i>Northwest Territories Indigenous-Led Conservation Fund Establishment</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Northwest Territories Intergovernmental Agreement on Lands and Resources Management</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Northwest Territories Intergovernmental Resource Revenue Sharing Agreement</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Northwest Territories Lands</i>	Environment and Climate Change/ Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Northwest Territories Power Corporation</i>	Northwest Territories Power Corporation
<i>Northwest Territories Teachers' Association</i>	Finance
<i>Nursing Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Occupational Training Agreements</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Official Languages</i>	Education, Culture and Employment/Legislative Assembly

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<i>Oil and Gas Operations</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Ombud</i>	Justice/Legislative Assembly
<i>Ophthalmic Medical Assistants</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery</i>	Justice
<i>Optometry</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Partnership and Business Names</i>	Justice
<i>Payroll Tax</i>	Finance
<i>Perpetuities</i>	Justice
<i>Personal Directives</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Personal Property Security</i>	Justice
<i>Pesticide</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Petroleum Products and Carbon Tax</i>	Finance
<i>Petroleum Resources</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Pharmacy</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Post-secondary Education</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Powers of Attorney</i>	Justice
<i>Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Presumption of Death</i>	Justice
<i>Professional Corporations</i>	Justice
<i>Property Assessment and Taxation</i>	Finance/Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Prosper NWT</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Protected Areas</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Protection Against Family Violence</i>	Justice
<i>Public Airports</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Public Health</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Public Highways</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Public Inquiries</i>	Justice
<i>Public Land Act (NIF)</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Public Library</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Public Printing</i>	Justice
<i>Public Service</i>	Finance
<i>Public Service Garnishee</i>	Justice
<i>Public Trustee</i>	Justice
<i>Public Utilities</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Real Estate Agents' Licensing</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments</i>	Justice
<i>Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (Canada-U.K.)</i>	Justice
<i>Reindeer</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Religious Societies Land</i>	Justice

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<i>Residential Tenancies</i>	Justice
<i>Retirement Plan Beneficiaries</i>	Finance/Justice
<i>Revolving Funds</i>	Finance
<i>Risk Capital Investment Tax Credits</i>	Finance
<i>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Agreement</i>	Justice
<i>Safety</i>	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
<i>Sale of Goods</i>	Justice
<i>Scientists</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Securities</i>	Justice
<i>Securities Transfer</i>	Justice
<i>Seizures</i>	Justice
<i>Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Senior Citizens Benefits</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Settlement of International Investment Disputes</i>	Justice
<i>Smoking Control and Reduction</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Social Assistance</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Social Work Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Societies</i>	Justice
<i>Species at Risk (NWT)</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Statistics</i>	Finance
<i>Status of Women Council</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Statute Revision</i>	Justice
<i>Statutory Instruments</i>	Justice
<i>Student Financial Assistance</i>	Education, Culture and Employment
<i>Summary Conviction Procedures</i>	Justice
<i>Supplementary Appropriation Act*</i>	Finance
<i>Supplementary Retiring Allowances</i>	Legislative Assembly
<i>Supply Chain Management Professional Designation</i>	Finance
<i>Surface Rights Board</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Survivorship</i>	Justice
<i>Temporary Variation of Statutory Time Periods (COVID-19 Pandemic Measures)</i>	Justice
<i>Tenants in Common</i>	Justice
<i>Territorial Court</i>	Justice
<i>Territorial Emblems and Honours</i>	Legislative Assembly
<i>Territorial Parks</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Tłı̨chǫ Community Government</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Tłı̨chǫ Community Services Agency</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Tłı̨chǫ Land Claims and Self-Government Agreement</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs

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<i>Tobacco and Vapour Products Control</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act (NIF)</i>	Justice
<i>Tobacco Tax</i>	Finance
<i>Tourism</i>	Industry, Tourism and Investment
<i>Transportation of Dangerous Goods</i>	Infrastructure
<i>Trustee</i>	Justice
<i>Union of Northern Workers</i>	Finance
<i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Implementation</i>	Executive and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Variation of Trusts</i>	Justice
<i>Veterinary Profession</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Victims of Crime</i>	Justice
<i>Vital Statistics</i>	Health and Social Services
<i>Warehouse Keepers Lien</i>	Justice
<i>Waste Reduction and Recovery</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Waste Reduction and Recovery Act (NIF)</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Water Resources Agreements</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Waters</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Western Canada Lottery</i>	Municipal and Community Affairs
<i>Wildlife</i>	Environment and Climate Change
<i>Wills</i>	Justice
<i>Workers' Compensation</i>	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
<i>Write-Off of Assets and Debts Act*</i>	Finance
<i>Youth Justice</i>	Justice

* Recurring 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 the date of this report.