



# How to Trace Legislation

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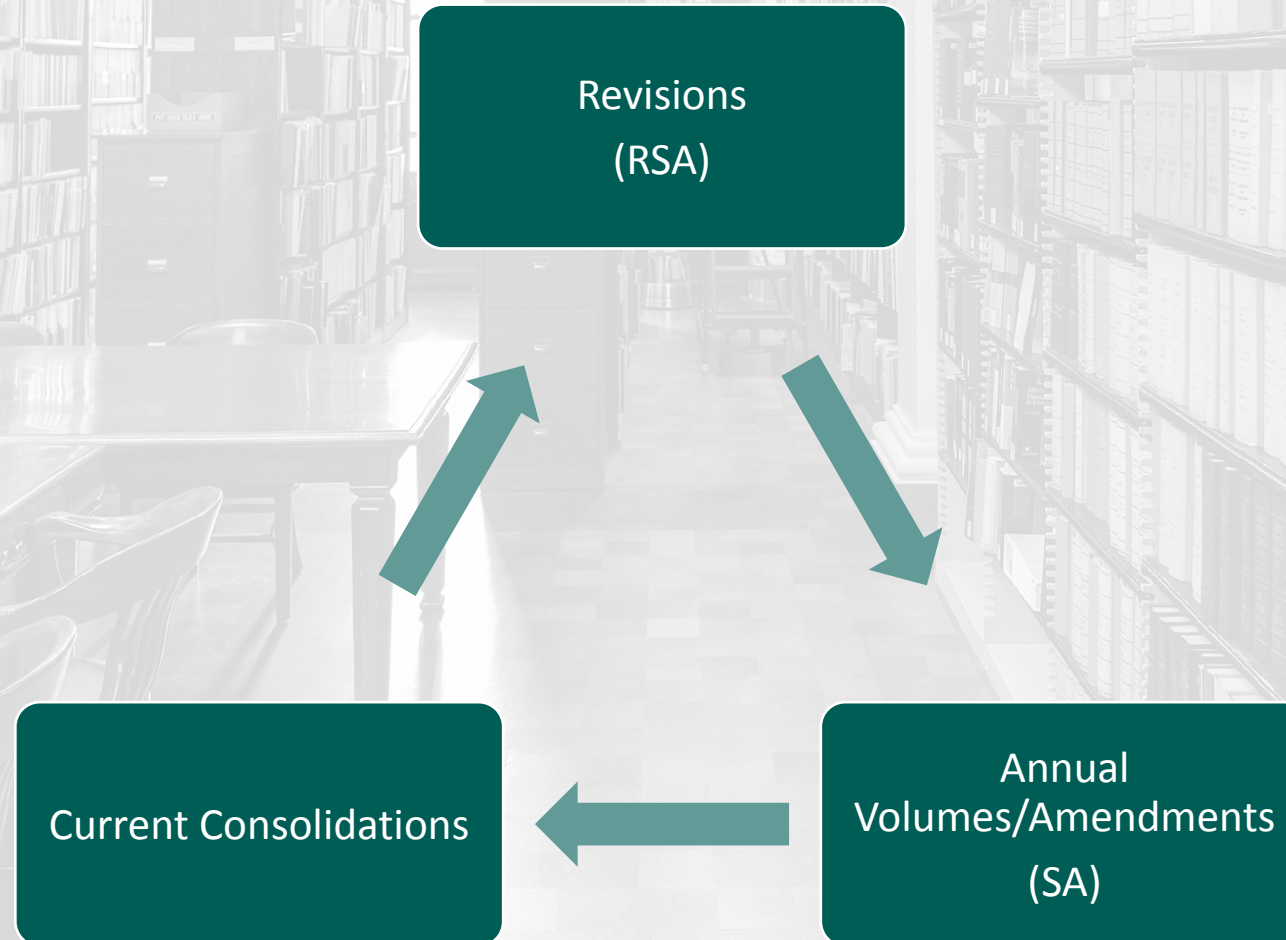


# Goals of this Course

- Overview - organization of statutes
- Sources for finding legislation online – current, point-in-time, and historical
- Finding tools
- Historical legislation – tips on tracing statutes and regulations



# Publishing cycle





# Read a Citation

- Legislative Assembly Act, RSA 2000, c L-9
- Arts Professions Recognition Act, SA 2021, c A-44.2
- Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (NO. 2), SA 2022, c 20



# Finding Tools: Print

- Current Consolidations
  - Green binders, updated twice a year
- Annual Volumes
  - Amendments and new legislation from that calendar year
  - Table of Public Statutes (pink)
  - Table of Private Acts (blue)
- Revised Statue Volumes
  - 1922, 1942, 1955, 1970, 1980, 2000
- Historical Footnotes
  - Embedded in the statute at the bottom of each section. Current only to last revision (see previous versions for further back)



# Finding Tools: Online

- King's Printer
  - Current consolidated versions
  - Annual volumes including Tables of Public and Private Statutes back to 2014
- CanLII
  - Open-access
  - Consolidations back to 2003
  - Annual volumes back to 1906



# Finding Tools: Online (licensed)

- HeinOnline
  - PDF scans of Revisions and Annual Statute volumes back to 1905
  - Tables of Public and Private statutes
- KP Source
  - Licensed Version of King's Printer
  - Includes historical point-in-time
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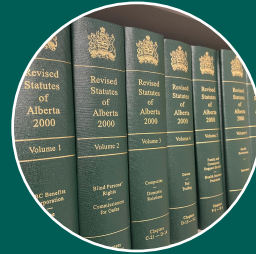
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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT

### Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 Chapter L-9

Current as of December 15, 2022

#### Office Consolidation

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- (ii) the Deputy Speaker is absent or there is a vacancy in the office of Deputy Speaker.

1983 cL-10.1 s18

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RSA 2000 cL-9 s19;2015 cP-40.5 s22



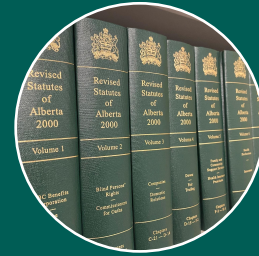
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## TABLE OF PUBLIC STATUTES

2023

### PART 1

This table shows all Acts in the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, and all amendments thereto, and all other Public Acts and amendments that were enacted, or that came into force, between December 31, 2000 and January 2, 2023

Sections amended are printed in bold type

"Proc." means to come into force on Proclamation but no Proclamation has been issued as of January 2, 2023

"Rep." means repealed by

"R & S" means repealed and superseded by

Chapter numbers containing the abbreviation "(Supp)" refer to amendment Acts included in volume 13 of RSA 2000 by reason of being unproclaimed as of December 31, 2000

NOTE: The Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 were proclaimed in force January 1, 2002

For Public Acts enacted before December 31, 2000 and neither repealed by nor consolidated in RSA 2000, see Part 2 of this Table

#### **ABC Benefits Corporation Act (RSA 2000 cA-1)**

Title and chapter number 2020 c35 s2 Proc.;

**ss1,3,4,4.1,4.2,9.1,12** 2004 c5 s1 Eff. Jan 17/06;

**s12.1** 2004 c5 s1 (2005 c25 s19) Eff. Jan 17/06;

**s13** 2004 c5 s1 Eff. Jan 17/06

#### **Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (2013 cA-1.2)**

Rep. 2016 c3 s1

#### **Access to the Future Act (2005 cA-1.5)**

Rep. 2019 c20 s3

#### **Administration of Estates Act (RSA 2000 cA-2)**

R & S 2014 cE-12.5 s56 Eff. June 1/15

#### **Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (2002 c4)**

s3(1) to (3),(5),(6) Eff. Nov 8/06; s3(4),(7),(8) Eff. Dec 6/16;

**ss2,4** Rep. 2009 cA-26.8 s69 Eff. Oct 1/09

#### **Administrative Procedures Act (RSA 2000 cA-3)**

See Administrative Procedures and Jurisdiction Act (RSA 2000 cA-3)

#### **Administrative Procedures and Jurisdiction Act (RSA 2000 cA-3)**

Title amended 2005 c4 s2 Eff. Apr 3/06;

**s1** 2022 c21 s1;

**s2** 2005 c4 s4 Eff. Apr 3/06;

**s6** 2005 c4 s5 Eff. Apr 3/06;

**s8** 2005 c4 s6 Eff. Apr 3/06;

**s9** 2005 c4 s7 Eff. Apr 3/06;

**s10** 2005 c4 s8 Eff. Apr 3/06; 2011 c20 s8 Eff. July 1/12; AR 137/2022 s1 Eff. Sept 1/22;  
AR 217/2022 s1;

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**ss80,81** AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s85** 2003 c42 s12; AR 137/2022 s9 Eff. Sept 1/22; AR 217/2022 s132;  
**ss93,94** 2009 c53 s97 Eff. Nov 1/10; AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s95** AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s96** 2009 c53 s97 Eff. Nov 1/10; AR 217/2022 s132;  
**ss97,102** AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s105** RSA 2000 c16(Supp) s51 Eff. Apr 1/01; AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s111** 2009 c53 s97 Eff. Nov 1/10; AR 217/2022 s132;  
**ss112,117** AR 217/2022 s132;  
**s119** RSA 2000 c16(Supp) s75 Eff. Apr 4/01;  
**s122** 2007 c36 s2;  
**s123** RSA 2000 c16(Supp) s75 Eff. Apr 4/01;  
**ss131,132,134** 2009 c51 s2 Eff. Mar 1/10;  
**s139** AR 217/2022 s132

#### **Legislative Assembly Act (RSA 2000 cL-9)**

**s1** 2010 c8 s94; AR 217/2022 s133; 2022 c20 s2 Proc.;

**s19** 2015 cP-40.5 s22;

**c21** 2006 c23 s46; 2013 c10 c22; AR 217/2022 s133;

**ss22.1** to **22.97** 2022 c20 s2 Proc.;

**s22.98** 2022 c20 s2;

**s23** AR 217/2022 s133;

**s25** 2010 c8 s94 Eff. Mar 26/12; 2016 c29 s53;

**s28** 2009 c53 s98 Eff. Nov 1/10; 2021 c24 s6 Eff. Mar 31/22;

**s29** AR 217/2022 s133;

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**s38** 2006 c23 s46; 2013 c10 s32; AR 217/2022 s133;

**s39** AR 217/2022 s133;

**s40** 2021 c24 s6 Eff. Mar 31/22;

**s41** 2021 c24 s6 Eff. Mar 31/22; AR 217/2022 s133;

**s42** 2022 c14 s6; AR 217/2022 s133

#### **Legitimacy Act (RSA 2000 cL-10)**

Rep. 2010 c16 s1(55) Eff. Aug 1/11

#### **Liabilities Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (2020 c4)**

Eff. June 15/20

#### **Libraries Act (RSA 2000 cL-11)**

**s1** 2006 c5 s2 Eff. Oct 4/07; 2012 cE-0.3 s275 Eff. Sept 1/19;

**s2** 2006 c5 s3 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s3** 2006 c5 s4 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s8** 2006 c5 s5 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s9** 2006 c5 s6 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s10** 2012 cE-0.3 s275 Eff. Sept 1/19;

**s10.1** 2006 c5 s7 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s11** Rep. 2006 c5 s8 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s12** AR 217/2022 s134;

**ss12.1** to **12.7** 2006 c5 s9 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s19** 2006 c5 s10 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s23** AR 217/2022 s134;

**s28** 2006 c5 s11 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s35** 2006 c5 s12 Eff. Oct 4/07;

**s37** 2006 c5 s13 Eff. Oct 4/07;

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[SA 2015 cP-40.5 s22](#)

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# **PUBLIC SECTOR COMPENSATION TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Chapter P-40.5

(Assented to December 11, 2015)

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

### **Definitions**

1 In this Act,

- (a) "base salary" means the base amount of remuneration paid in a year by the Government of Alberta to an employee in relation to the employee's performance of employment

(2) Section 51 is amended

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out "or" at the end of clause (a), by adding "or" at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) any regulation, order, determination, direction or other decision under the *Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act*,

(b) by adding the following after subsection (4):

- (4.1) An order made under subsection (3)(c) in relation to a regulation, order, determination, direction or other decision under the *Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act* operates notwithstanding that Act.

Amends RSA 2000 cL-9

22(1) The *Legislative Assembly Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 19 is amended

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Amends RSA 2000 cO-8

23(1) The *Ombudsman Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 10 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out "or" at the end of clause (a), by adding "or" at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):



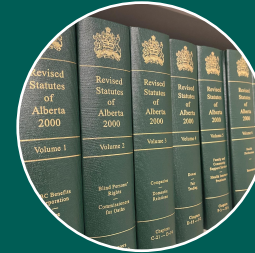
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### Chapter L-9

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- (i) the Speaker is absent or there is a vacancy in the office of Speaker, and
- (ii) the Deputy Speaker is absent or there is a vacancy in the office of Deputy Speaker.

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1983 cL-10.1 s19

#### Powers of Assembly in relation to its officers

**20** Notwithstanding the *Public Service Act*, the Assembly by resolution may

- (a) require that the appointment of any officer of the Legislative Assembly is to be made by the Assembly or a



# Working Between Revisions

- Did you find your answer by going back to the 2000 revision?
  - Section 19 is the section we need, but it appears to have been in force at time of 2000 revision.
- Continue working backwards in time using the same steps
  - Pull:
    - 2000 table of public statutes (last table before the revision)
    - 1980 revision

Hint! Use the historical foot notes for clue



# Historical Footnotes

## Current Version Footnotes

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# Superseded Acts

- RSA 1980 cL-10 R&S by SA 1983 cL-10.1
- Does the new act list the section you are looking for?
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# When was the Legislative Assembly Office first established?

The Legislative Assembly Office was first established in 1983, by The Legislative Assembly Act, SA 1983, c. 10.5, s. 19



# In Force Dates and Proclamations

- Table of Public Statutes will list CIF and section not in force until [proclamation](#)

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[SA 2021 c24 s6](#)



A black and white photograph of a library interior. The room features high ceilings with skylights, rows of tall bookshelves filled with books, and a study table with chairs in the foreground. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the word "Regulations" in a teal-colored serif font.

# Regulations



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- No print consolidation in Alberta
  - CanLII and Kings Printer, have online consolidations
  - Westlaw Next is individual sections only but the most current
- Official version is still the print version
- Index is cumulative, but only shows regulations currently in force
- Annual index must be supplemented with last issue's index
- Point in time only available on CanLII



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Example:

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force Feb 1, 2023

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# Historical Notes

(Consolidated up to 218/2022)

## ALBERTA REGULATION 176/78

### Legislative Assembly Act

#### LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS REGULATION

**1** In this Regulation,

- (a) “benefit” means money paid under section 7;
- (b) “member” means
  - (i) a member of the Executive Council or a former member of the Executive Council,
  - (ii) the leader of His Majesty’s loyal opposition or a former leader of His Majesty’s loyal opposition, or
  - (iii) a Member of the Legislative Assembly;
- (c) “public service plan” means the *Long Term Disability Income Continuance Plan Regulation*, as amended under the *Public Service Act*;
- (d) “salary” means salary as defined in the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act*.

AR 176/78 s1;228/83;420/86;218/2022



# *Should I do this in print?...It depends...*

- Yes – “Official”?
- Yes – History of changes to a section of an Act
- Yes – To be completely comprehensive
- Yes – Online results can be cumbersome
- Yes – When “online” is “off-line”!





# Questions?





# Exercise



# Question:

- What change was made to s. 41 of the Legal Professions Act in 2003, and when did it come into force? Have any other amendments happened since?



# Answer:

- Section 41 was amended in 2003 by SA 2003 c.42 s12.
  - (Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2))
- However:
  - Did not come into force until June 24, 2009, upon proclamation
- It was subsequently amended again:
  - SA 2009 c7 s 7
    - also proclaimed into force on June 24 ,2009
      - (pull amendment to know which Statute you need to search for Proclamation)
  - SA 2011 c.20 s.9