

1996

CHAPTER 28

An Act to amend *The Government Organization Act*
and to make consequential amendments to
other Acts

(Assented to May 28, 1996)

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

PART I
Short Title

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1 This Act may be cited as *The Government Organization Amendment Act, 1996*.

PART II
The Government Organization Act

S.S. 1986-87-88, c.G-5.1 amended

2 *The Government Organization Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Part.

New section 17

3 Section 17 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Agreements

17(1) Subject to *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*, to subsection (2) and to any restriction that may be prescribed in regulations by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a minister may enter into agreements on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan for any purpose related to the exercise of any powers or the carrying out of any of the responsibilities or functions assigned or transferred to the minister by or pursuant to this Act or any other Act or law, with:

- (a) the Government of Canada or the government of any other province or territory of Canada or a minister, agent or official of that government;
- (b) the government of any other country or any jurisdiction within that country; or
- (c) any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan.

(2) A minister shall obtain the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council before entering into any agreement pursuant to subsection (1) where the Government of Saskatchewan is liable to make any expenditure that is greater than \$50,000 in any fiscal year, other than an agreement pursuant to section 15 or 16.

“Notice of certain agreements

17.1(1) Before entering into an agreement with any government, minister, agent or official pursuant to clause 17(1)(a) or (b), or with any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body outside Canada pursuant to clause 17(1)(c), a minister shall give notice to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs of the minister's intention to enter into that agreement.

(2) The failure by a minister to give the notice required by subsection (1) to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs does not invalidate the agreement”.

Section 18 amended

4 Subsection 18(2) is amended by striking out “\$10,000” and substituting “\$50,000”.

PART III

Consequential Amendments

S.S. 1993, c.C-39.1 amended

5(1) *The Correctional Services Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) **Subsection 7(4) is amended by striking out “\$10,000” and substituting “\$50,000”.**

(3) **Subsection 9(2) is amended by striking out “\$10,000” and substituting “\$50,000”.**

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-8, section 9 amended

6 Subsection 9(2) of *The Department of Agriculture Act* is amended by striking out “\$10,000” and substituting “\$50,000”.

S.S. 1993, c.D-12.11 amended

7(1) *The Department of Economic Development Act, 1993* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) **Section 10 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Agreements

10(1) Subject to *The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act*, to subsection (2) and to any restriction that may be prescribed in regulations by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the minister may enter into agreements on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan for any purpose related to the exercise of any powers or the carrying out of any of the responsibilities or functions assigned or transferred to the minister by or pursuant to this Act or any other Act or law, with:

(a) the Government of Canada or the government of any other province or territory of Canada or a minister, agent or official of that government;

(b) the government of any other country or any jurisdiction within that country; or

(c) any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan.

(2) The minister shall obtain the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council before entering into any agreement pursuant to subsection (1) where the Government of Saskatchewan is liable to make any expenditure that is greater than \$50,000 in any fiscal year, other than an agreement pursuant to section 6 or 7.

"Notice of certain agreements"

10.1(1) Before entering into an agreement with any government, minister, agent or official pursuant to clause 10(1)(a) or (b), or with any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body outside Canada pursuant to clause 10(1)(c), the minister shall give notice to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs of the minister's intention to enter into that agreement.

(2) The failure by the minister to give the notice required by subsection (1) to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs does not invalidate the agreement".

(3) Subsection 11(2) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1982-83, c.D-13.1 amended

8(1) *The Department of Energy and Mines Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) The following section is added after section 8:

"Notice of certain agreements"

8.1(1) Before entering into an agreement with any government, minister, agent or official or with any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body outside Canada pursuant to section 8, the minister shall give notice to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs of the minister's intention to enter into that agreement.

(2) The failure by the minister to give the notice required by subsection (1) to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs does not invalidate the agreement".

(3) Subsection 9(2) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1983-84, c.D-17.1, section 10 amended

9 Subsection 10(2) of *The Department of Highways and Transportation Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1983, c.D-18.2 amended

10(1) *The Department of Justice Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Subsection 12(2) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

(3) Subsection 13(2) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1979-80, c.D-22.2, section 13 amended

11 Subsection 13(2) of *The Department of Rural Development Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

R.S.S. 1978, c.D-23, section 8 amended

12 Section 8 of *The Department of Social Services Act* is amended:

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000"; and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1979-80, c.D-24.1, section 12 amended

13 Subsection 12(2) of *The Department of Urban Affairs Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1979-80, c.L-11.1, section 74.5 amended

14 Subsection 74.5(2) of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1993, c.N-3.1, section 4 amended

15 Subsection 4(2) of *The Natural Resources Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

S.S. 1984-85-86, c.R-21.2, section 20 amended

16 Subsection 20(2) of *The Residential Services Act* is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

R.S.S. 1978, c.T-10 amended

17(1) *The Telephone Department Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Subsection 5(3) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

(3) Subsection 5.1(2) is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and substituting "\$50,000".

PART IV
Coming into Force

Coming into force

18 This Act comes into force on assent.