

2003

CHAPTER 20

An Act to amend *The Coroners Act, 1999*

(Assented to June 27, 2003)

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Coroners Amendment Act, 2003*.

S.S. 1999, c.C-38.01 amended

2 *The Coroners Act, 1999* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 13 amended

3(1) Subsection 13(1) is amended:

- (a) in clause (b) by adding “and make copies of” after “examine”;**
- (b) by striking out “and” after clause (c);**
- (c) by adding “and” after clause (d); and**
- (d) by adding the following clause after clause (d):**

“(e) may seize bodily fluids obtained from the deceased before death”.

(2) Subsection 13(2) is amended by striking out “Objects” and substituting “Anything”.

Section 20 amended

4 Section 20 is amended by adding “, unless the coroner is satisfied that the person’s death was due entirely to natural causes and was not preventable” after “subsection 8(1) or (2)”.

Section 25 amended

5 Section 25 is amended by striking out “*The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “*The Jury Act, 1998*”.

Section 27 amended

6(1) Subsection 27(5) is amended by striking out “*The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “section 37 of *The Jury Act, 1998*”.

(2) Subsection 27(6) is amended by striking out “Section 8 of *The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “Section 9 of *The Jury Act, 1998*”.

Section 28 amended

7(1) Subsection 28(1) is amended by striking out “sections 5 and 9 of *The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “sections 10 and 11 of *The Jury Act, 1998*”.

(2) Subsection 28(2) is amended by striking out “subsections 5(3) to (6) of *The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “section 10 of *The Jury Act, 1998*”.

Section 29 amended

8 Subsection 29(5) is amended by striking out “Section 13 of *The Jury Act, 1981*” and substituting “Section 36 of *The Jury Act, 1998*”.

Section 48 amended

9 Clause 48(1)(a) is amended by adding “including any testimony obtained by telephone conference call,” after “oral testimony,”.

Coming into force

10 This Act comes into force on assent.