

2014

CHAPTER 33

An Act to amend *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*

(Assented to December 8, 2014)

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 Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2014*.

S.S. 1979, c.S-24.1 amended

2 *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3(1) Clause 2(1)(m.01) is amended:

- (a) by striking out “and” after subclause (xiii);**
- (b) by adding “and” after subclause (xiv); and**
- (c) by adding the following subclause after subclause (xiv):**
“(xv) gender identity”.

(2) Subsection 2(2) is repealed.

Section 11 amended

4 Subsection 11(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to discrimination on the basis of the sex of a person with respect to the renting or leasing of any dwelling unit in any housing accommodation that is composed of not more than two dwelling units that share a common entrance, if the owner of the housing accommodation or the owner’s family resides in one of the dwelling units”.

Section 14 amended

5 Clause 14(1)(b) is amended by striking out “, ridicules, belittles or otherwise affronts the dignity of”.

Section 15 amended

6 Subsection 15(1.1) is amended by striking out “subclause 2(d.1)(ii)” and substituting “subclause 2(1)(d.1)(ii)”.

Section 16 amended

7 Subsection 16(10) is amended by adding “gender identity,” after “sex,”.

Section 25 amended

8 Clause 25(a) is amended by adding “gender identity,” after “sex.”.

Section 28.1 amended

9(1) Subsection 28.1(2) is repealed.

(2) Subsection 28.1(3) is repealed.

(3) Subsection 28.1(4) is repealed.

(4) Subsection 28.1(7) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(7) If any person has refused or failed to comply with a demand, requirement or request pursuant to subsection (5), the commission or any person designated by the commission may, on application without notice, apply to the court for:

(a) an order requiring that person to immediately produce books, documents, correspondence, records or other papers for the purpose of an investigation;

(b) an order requiring that person to respond to inquiries made pursuant to clause (5)(b); or

(c) any other order the court considers necessary”.

Section 31.4 amended

10 Section 31.4 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “\$10,000” and substituting “\$20,000”.

Section 35 amended

11(1) Subsection 35(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) Every person who contravenes subsection 28.1(8) or contravenes or fails to comply with an order made pursuant to section 31.3, 31.4, 32 or 38 or pursuant to subsection 47(1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in subsection (3)”.

(2) Subsection 35(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) Any person who is convicted of an offence mentioned in subsection (1) is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 in the case of a first offence or to a fine of not more than \$25,000 in the case of a subsequent offence”.

Section 40 repealed

12 Section 40 is repealed.

Section 42 amended

13 Section 42 is amended by striking out “or (2)”.

Section 47 amended

14 Subsection 47(1) is amended by adding “gender identity,” after “sex.”.

Coming into force

15 This Act comes into force on assent.