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No. 19 of 2003

An Act to amend *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act*

(Assented to _____, 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 Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003*.

S.S. 1988-89, c.P-30.2 amended

2 *The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

New sections 23.1 and 23.2

3 The following sections are added after section 23:

“Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal

23.1(1) The Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal is established as an official honour of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan.

(2) The object of the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal is to recognize individuals who have provided 25 years or more of exemplary service in law enforcement or other safety or security services in Saskatchewan.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal may be awarded to individuals with fewer than 25 years of service in law enforcement or other safety or security services in Saskatchewan if those individuals are considered deserving by the council.

(4) Recipients of the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal shall receive a certificate signed by the Lieutenant Governor, a medal, and a lapel pin.

“Saskatchewan Centennial Medal

23.2(1) The Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan, also called the ‘Saskatchewan Centennial Medal’, is established as an official honour of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan.

(2) The object of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal is, as part of Saskatchewan’s centennial celebration:

(a) to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to society; and

(b) to honour their outstanding achievements.

(3) Recipients of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal shall receive a certificate signed by the Lieutenant Governor, a medal, and a lapel pin”.

Section 27.1 amended

4(1) Subsection 27.1(2) is amended by adding “to” after “eligible”.

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 27.1(6):

“(7) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who is not a Canadian citizen or who is not a current or former long-term resident of Saskatchewan may be awarded the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal on the recommendation of the council to the President of the Executive Council”.

Section 27.2 amended

5(1) The following subsection is added after subsection 27.2(1):

“(1.1) Notwithstanding subsection (1), only those organizations designated in the regulations may nominate persons to receive the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal”.

(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 27.2(4):

“(4.1) For the purpose of assisting the council or the President of the Executive Council in selecting the nominees for recommendation to receive the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal, the President of the Executive Council may appoint an advisory committee or engage the services of or retain any technical, professional or other advisers, specialists or consultants that the President of the Executive Council considers necessary”.

(3) The following subsection is added after subsection 27.2(6):

“(7) The Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor’s designate shall present the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal and the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal to those persons approved by the President of the Executive Council pursuant to subsection (4) as persons who are to receive that provincial honour”.

New section 27.21

6 The following section is added after section 27.2:

“Revocation of medal

27.21(1) On the recommendation of the council, the President of the Executive Council may revoke any Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal, Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal or Saskatchewan Centennial Medal awarded pursuant to this Act.

(2) If a medal is revoked pursuant to subsection (1), the person to whom the medal was awarded shall immediately return to the secretary the medal, lapel pin and certificate that were presented to that person on the receipt of the award.

(3) On the recommendation of the council, the President of the Executive Council may reinstate any medal that has been revoked pursuant to subsection (1)”.

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Section 27.3 amended**7 Subsection 27.3(2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(2) No person who has not received the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal, the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal or the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, or whose medal has been revoked pursuant to subsection 27.21(1) and not reinstated, shall:

- (a) hold himself or herself out as a recipient of that medal; or
- (b) display or use any insignia of that medal”.

New section 27.4**8 The following section is added after section 27.3:****“Regulations**

27.4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations designating organizations for the purposes of subsection 27.2(1.1)”.

Coming into force

9 This Act comes into force on assent.

