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Published	Title and Brief Summary	
April 25, 2022	<p>Introduction of Bill 21: Professional Governance Amendment Act, 2022 (3rd Session, 42nd Parliament (2022))</p> <p>Amending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Professional Governance Act</i> [SBC 2018] c. 47 • <i>Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act</i> [SBC 2004] c. 2 • <i>Interpretation Act</i> [RSBC 1996] c. 238 • <i>Water Sustainability Act</i> [SBC 2014] c. 15, <i>Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act</i> 	

	[SBC 2004] c. 2	
April 25, 2022	<p><u>Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2022</u></p> <p>Bill 6, <i>Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2022</i> (3rd Session, 42nd Parliament) received third reading April 25, 2022 and is now partially in force (see details). Acts affected by <i>Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2022</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Balanced Budget And Ministerial Accountability Act</i> • <i>Budget Transparency And Accountability Act</i> • <i>Carbon Tax Act</i> • <i>Employer Health Tax Act</i> • <i>Financial Administration Act</i> • <i>Home Owner Grant Act</i> • <i>Income Tax Act</i> • <i>Insurance Premium Tax Act</i> • <i>Land Tax Deferral Act</i> • <i>Logging Tax Act</i> • <i>Mineral Tax Act</i> • <i>Motor Fuel Tax Act</i> • <i>Property Transfer Tax Act</i> • <i>Provincial Sales Tax Act</i> • <i>School Act</i> • <i>Speculation And Vacancy Tax Act</i> • <i>Tobacco Tax Act</i> 	Partially in force as at April 25, 2022
Volume CLXII, 2022, No. 13, March 31	<p>Published: <u>Maa-Nulth First Nations Tax Treatment Agreement Amendment Agreement (No. 2)</u></p> <p>Amendment agreement dated July 12 2021.</p>	
Amendments to BC Regulations		

<p>March 30, 2022</p>	<p>Gender-based words removed from hundreds of provincial regulations</p> <p>The provincial government issued Orders in Council 157/2022 and 158/2022, which amends many regulations by replacing gendered language with non-gendered alternatives.</p>	
<p>March 30, 2022</p>	<p>B.C. Regulation, 76/2022</p> <p>Amends B.C. Regulation. 273/2004 — Disclosure of the Cost of Consumer Credit Regulation and 57/2009 — Payday Loans Regulation</p> <p>Statutory Authority: <i>Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act</i></p> <p>Order in Council No. 157/2022, March 30, 2022</p>	<p>Effective March 30, 2022</p>
<p>March 30, 2022</p>	<p>B.C. Regulation, 76/2022</p> <p>Amends B.C. Reg. 308/90 — Credit Union Directors Election Regulation</p> <p>Statutory Authority: <i>Credit Union Incorporation Act</i></p> <p>Order in Council No. 157/2022, March 30, 2022</p>	<p>Effective March 30, 2022</p>
<p>March 30, 2022</p>	<p>B.C. Regulation, 76/2022</p> <p>Amends B.C. Reg. 366/2007 — Insurer Exemption Regulation</p> <p>Statutory Authority: <i>Financial Institutions Act</i></p> <p>Order in Council No. 157/2022, March 30, 2022</p>	<p>Effective March 30, 2022</p>

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