

Local Government Act Revision Notice

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Notice to Subscribers of the following LGMA Manuals:

- 2014 LGMA Elections Manual for Local Governments in BC
- 2014 Human Resource Toolkit for Local Government Organizations
- 2014 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Toolkit, Third Edition
- 2015 Records Management Manual for Local Governments, Fourth Edition, 2012
- 2015 Guide for Approving Officers for Local Governments, Sixth Edition

As a result of a *Local Government Act* Revision (2015) which came into effect on January 1, 2016, references to the [Local Government Act](#) in all of LGMA's manuals/guides and toolkits are no longer correct.

The Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development has prepared Tables of Concordance to assist readers to navigate between the previous version and current version of the *Local Government Act* (RS 2015). The information in this bulletin is taken from the Ministry's website (http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/policy_research/revised_lga.htm). Readers can click on the links below to access the Tables of Concordance. The correct references to the *Local Government Act* will be incorporated into the next edition of or updates to future LGMA manuals/guides and toolkits.

Tables of Concordance

Tables of Concordance (ToCs) have been prepared to help readers navigate between the previous version of the Local Government Act (Pre-RS2015) and the current Act (RS2015).

ToCs are lists that connect sections from an old Act to the corresponding sections in a new, newly amended, or revised Act. The Tables can be used to determine specifically where a given section number in an Act resides in the revised version and vice-versa:

- [Table 1](#) allows users to determine where sections in the current Local Government Act (RS2015) were located in the pre-revision Act (pre-RS2015);
- Conversely, [Table 2](#) allows users to look up sections they are familiar with in the pre-revision Local Government Act (Pre-RS2015) to determine where those sections are now located in the current Act (RS 2015).

The Tables of Concordance are provided as a public service and should not be viewed as legal documents. The Tables of Concordance do not replace a close and careful reading of the legislation. The ministry assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to some frequently asked questions about the revised Act are available for [download](#). For any further questions about the revision please contact:

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