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No. 100

An Act to amend *The Agrologists Act, 1994*

(Assented to _____)

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 Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017*.

SS 1994, c A-16.1 amended

2 *The Agrologists Act, 1994* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 **Section 2 is amended:**

(a) **by repealing clause (h) and substituting the following:**

“(h) **‘practise agrology’** means to be engaged for hire, gain or the hope of reward in developing, applying, teaching or advising on scientific principles and practices relating to:

(i) cultivating, producing, improving, using, protecting or inspecting plants, animals, soils or microorganisms and the environment of those plants, animals, soils or microorganisms; or

(ii) managing the associated resources of air, soil, land or water systems if that work requires knowledge, training and experience equivalent to that required to become a member pursuant to this Act”; **and**

(b) **in clause (i) by striking out “membership certification” and substituting “licence”.**

Section 7 amended

4 **Subsection 7(4) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(4) The registrar shall send a notice of an annual or special meeting to each member at least 14 days before the meeting, in the manner prescribed in the bylaws”.

Section 8 amended

5 **Subsection 8(2) is amended:**

(a) **in clause (b) by striking out “a person” and substituting “the persons”;**

(b) **by repealing clause (c); and**

(c) **by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:**

“(d) the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan, or a representative nominated by the Dean, as a member by virtue of the Dean’s office”.

Section 9 amended

6 Subsection 9(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint two persons who reside in Saskatchewan as members of the council”.

Section 15 amended

7(1) Subsection 15(2) is amended by striking out “by ordinary mail” and substituting “in the manner prescribed in the bylaws”.

(2) Subsection 15(7) is amended by striking out “by ordinary mail” and substituting “in the manner prescribed in the bylaws”.

Section 16 amended

8(1) Subsection 16(1) is amended:

(a) in clause (m) by striking out “membership certification” and substituting “licensing”; and

(b) by adding the following clause after clause (r):

“(s) providing for any other thing that is necessary for the effective administration of the institute”.

(2) Subsection 16(2) is amended:

(a) by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following:

“(a) prescribing the qualifications, standards and tests of competency for:

(i) the registration of persons or any category of persons as members; and

(ii) the issuing of licences”; and

(b) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) prescribing:

(i) the procedures governing registration of persons or any category of persons as members;

(ii) the procedures governing the issuing of licences; and

(iii) the terms and conditions of licences”.

Heading preceding section 18 amended

9 The heading preceding section 18 is amended by striking out “, CERTIFICATIONS”.

New section 18**10 Section 18 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Membership**

18(1) The council, in accordance with this Act and the bylaws, may admit persons as members.

(2) The council may issue licences to members.

(3) A membership certification issued before the coming into force of this section:

(a) is deemed to be a licence issued pursuant to this Act;

(b) may be dealt with pursuant to this Act as if it were a licence issued pursuant to this Act; and

(c) is subject to the same terms and conditions governing it that were in place on the day on which *The Agrologists Amendment Act, 2017* comes into force”.

Section 21 amended**11(1) Subsection 21(1) is amended:**

(a) **by striking out “certify” in the portion preceding clause (a) and substituting “issue a licence to”; and**

(b) **by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following:**

“(a) has successfully completed one of the following from a university, college or other educational institution recognized by the council and specified in the bylaws:

(i) a four-year degree in agriculture or bioresources;

(ii) a degree equivalent to a degree mentioned in subclause (i)”.

(2) **Subsection 21(1.1) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “certify” and substituting “issue a licence to”.**

(3) **Subsection 21(2) is repealed.**

(4) **The following subsection is added after subsection 21(5):**

“(6) The council may register as a member, and issue a restricted licence to practise to, a person who:

(a) does not fully meet the requirements of clause (1)(a);

(b) agrees to practise in accordance with the conditions or restrictions specified on the restricted licence;

(c) has paid the prescribed fees; and

(d) has complied with the bylaws with respect to registration as a member with a restricted licence”.

Section 22 amended

12(1) Subsection 22(3) is amended:

- (a) by adding “or” after clause (b);
- (b) by striking out “or” after clause (c); and
- (c) by repealing clause (d).

(2) Subsection 22(4) is amended:

- (a) by striking out “or” after clause (a); and
- (b) by adding the following after clause (b):

“(c) a person practising as a professional engineer or a professional geoscientist, as defined in *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*; or

“(d) a person practising as a professional forester, a professional forest technologist or a restricted member, or any forester-in-training or forest technologist-in-training practising under the supervision of a registered member, as defined in *The Forestry Professions Act*”.

Section 47 amended

13 The following subsections are added after subsection 47(2):

“(3) If it is for any reason impractical to effect service of any documents in the manner provided for in subsection (1), the court may, on application that may be made without notice, make an order for substituted service.

“(4) A document served in accordance with the terms of an order mentioned in subsection (3) is deemed to have been properly served”.

Coming into force

14(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into force on January 1, 2018.

(2) If this Act is assented to after January 1, 2018, this Act comes into force on January 1, 2019.

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Received and read the

First time

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Third time

And passed

Honourable Lyle Stewart
