

BILL

No. 102

An Act to amend *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*

(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 Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2017*.

SS 2004, c A-15.21 amended

2 *The Agri-Food Act, 2004* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 **The following clause is added after clause 2(1)(c):**

“(c.1) **‘business day’** means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday”.

Section 7 amended

4 **Clause 7(f) is repealed.**

Section 8 amended

5 **The following clauses are added after clause 8(1)(x):**

“(y) the power to set out the number of directors elected to the board and the terms of office of those directors;

“(z) the power to develop, deliver or develop and deliver traceability, animal welfare and food safety strategies, programs and initiatives”.

Section 12 amended

6(1) **Subsection 12(2) is amended by adding “, (y) and (z)” after “clauses 8(1)(b) to (f)”.**

(2) **Subsection 12(6) is amended by adding “business” after “within 60”.**

(3) **Subsection 12(7) is amended by striking out “the 60-day period” and substituting “the 60 business day period”.**

(4) **Subsection 12(8) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “the 60-day period” and substituting “the 60 business day period”.**

Section 16 amended

7 **Subsection 16(5) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(5) No member of council shall serve more than four consecutive terms”.

Section 21 amended

8 The following clauses are added after clause 21(f):

- “(f.1) reviewing agency meeting minutes, board orders and regulations;
- “(f.2) providing governance training to new agencies and working with established agencies to ensure governance best practices are followed”.

Section 22 amended

9 Section 22 is amended:

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

“(d.1) develop, deliver or develop and deliver guidelines, principles and expectations for agency operations, governance and policy development; and”.

Section 28 amended

10 Subsection 28(6) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(6) No member of the appeal committee shall serve more than four consecutive terms”.

Section 32 amended

11 Subsection 32(1) is amended by adding “business” after “Within 15”.

New section 39

12 Section 39 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Service of documents

39(1) Any notice, order, decision or other document required by this Act or the regulations to be given or served is to be served personally or mailed by ordinary or registered mail to the last known address of the person being served or by any other prescribed means.

(2) A document served by ordinary mail or registered mail is deemed to have been received on the tenth business day following the day of its mailing, unless the person to whom it was mailed establishes that, through no fault of the person, he or she did not receive the document or that he or she received it at a later date.

(3) Irregularity in the service of a notice, order or decision does not affect the validity of an otherwise valid notice, order or decision”.

Coming into force

13 This Act comes into force on assent.

SECOND SESSION

Twenty-eighth Legislature

SASKATCHEWAN

B I L L

No. 102

An Act to amend *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*

Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

And passed

Honourable Lyle Stewart
