

# BILL

No. 121

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

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_)

HIS 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, 2022*.

**SS 1988-89, c P-30.2 amended**

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

**Section 2 amended**

**3** **Clause 2(e.1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(e.1) ‘**provincial honour**’ means:

- (i) the order;
- (ii) the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal established pursuant to section 21;
- (iii) the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal established pursuant to section 23.1;
- (iv) the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal established pursuant to section 23.2;
- (v) the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) established pursuant to section 23.3; or
- (vi) any other official order, decoration or medal of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan or honorific and title given pursuant to this Act and the regulations”.

**New section 23.3**

**4** **The following section is added after section 23.2:**

**“Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan)**

**23.3(1)** The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) is established as an official honour of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan.

**(2)** The object of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) is, as part of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s accession to the throne of Canada:

- (a) to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to society; and
- (b) to honour their outstanding achievements.

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(3) The insignia of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) includes a circular medal, silver-coloured and 32 millimetres in diameter, worn with a blue, white and red ribbon:

(a) with the obverse of the medal bearing the contemporary crowned effigy of Her Majesty the Queen of Canada, facing left, and circumscribed with the inscriptions ‘ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA’ and ‘CANADA’ separated by two maple leaves; and

(b) with the reverse of the medal bearing the shield of arms of Saskatchewan, surmounted by the Royal Cypher, with a single western red lily on each side of the shield of arms, the upper portion circumscribed by the dates ‘1952’ and ‘2022’, and at the base the phrase ‘VIVAT REGINA’.

(4) Recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) shall receive a certificate signed by the Lieutenant Governor and the President of the Executive Council, and a full-size medal”.

**Section 24 amended**

**5 Subclause 24(2)(b)(i) is amended by striking out “Queen’s Bench” and substituting “King’s Bench”.**

**Section 27.1 amended**

**6 Subsection 27.1(7) is repealed and the following substituted:**

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

- (a) the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal;
- (b) the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan); or
- (c) any other provincial honour designated in the regulations for the purposes of this subsection”.

**Section 27.2 amended**

**7(1) Subsections 27.2(1) and (1.1) are repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) Subject to subsections (1.1) and (1.2) and the regulations, individuals and organizations may nominate persons to receive a provincial honour.

“(1.1) Only those organizations designated in the regulations may nominate persons to receive the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal.

“(1.2) Only those organizations designated in the regulations may nominate persons to receive the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan)”.

**(2) Subsection 27.2(3) is amended:**

- (a) in clause (a) by adding “and the regulations” after “this section”; and**
- (b) in clause (b) by adding “or (7) or the regulations” after “subsection 27.1(6)”.**

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**(3) Subsection 27.2(7) is amended by striking out “and the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal” and substituting “, the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) and any provincial honour established in the regulations”.**

**Section 27.21 amended**

**8(1) Subsection 27.21(1) is amended by striking out “or Saskatchewan Centennial Medal” and substituting “, Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) or other provincial honour established in the regulations that is”.**

**(2) Subsection 27.21(2) is amended by adding “miniature medal,” after “medal,”.**

**Section 27.3 amended**

**9 Subsection 27.3(2) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “or the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal” and substituting “, the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) or a provincial honour established in the regulations”.**

**New section 27.4**

**10 Section 27.4 is repealed and the following substituted:**

**“Regulations**

**27.4** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) defining, enlarging or restricting the meaning of any word or expression used in this Act but not defined in this Act;
- (b) designating organizations for the purposes of subsection 27.2(1.1);
- (c) designating organizations for the purposes of subsection 27.2(1.2);
- (d) establishing other provincial honours and prescribing the object and the insignia of those provincial honours;
- (e) respecting the eligibility criteria, the nomination process and any other matter to be considered by the secretary and the council in making recommendations to the President of the Executive Council for the purpose of any provincial honour established pursuant to the regulations;
- (f) prescribing any matter or thing that is authorized or required by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- (g) respecting any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act”.

**Coming into force**

**11** This Act comes into force by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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Second time

Third time

And passed

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Honourable Jeremy Harrison

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