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| [Access to Abortion Services Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-1/latest/rsbc-1996-c-1.html), RSBC 1996, c 1 | **14**(7) In addition to fining a defendant convicted of an offence under this Act or sentencing the defendant to imprisonment, the justice, having regard to the age and character of the defendant, the nature of the offence and the circumstances surrounding its commission, may direct that the defendant be placed on probation, with or without sureties, and comply with the conditions in a probation order. |  |  |
| [Adoption Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-5/latest/rsbc-1996-c-5.html), RSBC 1996, c 5 | 1  (1) In this Act"aboriginal child" means a child (c) who is under 12 years of age and has a biological parent who (i) is of aboriginal ancestry, and (i)   considers himself or herself to be aboriginal, or(d) who is 12 years of age or older, of aboriginal ancestry and considers himself or herself to be aboriginal;**"child"** means an unmarried person under 19 years of age;**13**  (1) The consent of each of the following is required for a child's adoption:1. the child, if 12 years of age or over; (b) the child's parents; (c) the child's guardians.

**15**  A person under 19 years of age may give a legally valid consent to the adoption of a child.**30**  (1) Before applying to court for an adoption order relating to a child who is at least 7 years of age and less than 12, the applicant must arrange for a person authorized by the regulations to meet the child privately so the person can make a written report under subsection (2).**59**(3) If the child is of sufficient maturity, the child's views must be considered before the [openness] agreement is made.**60**  (1) Any of the following may, in accordance with the regulations, register with the Provincial director to indicate their interest in making openness agreements (a) an adoptive parent of a child under 19 years of age; (b) a relative of an adopted child under 19 years of age. | **3**  (1) All relevant factors must be considered in determining the child's best interests, including for example: (f) the child's cultural, racial, linguistic and religious heritage; |  |
| [Adult Guardianship Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-6/latest/rsbc-1996-c-6.html), RSBC 1996, c 6 | **"adult"** means anyone who has reached 19 years of age and, for all purposes incidental to an application under section 6 (2), includes a person who has reached 18 years of age; | **313**  (1) Until the contrary is demonstrated, every adult is presumed to be capable of making decisions about the adult's personal care, health care and financial affairs.(2) An adult's way of communicating with others is not grounds for deciding that he or she is incapable of making decisions about anything referred to in subsection (1). |  |
| [Age of Majority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-7/latest/rsbc-1996-c-7.html), RSBC 1996, c 7 | **1**  (1) From April 15, 1970, (a) a person reaches the age of majority on becoming age 19 instead of age 21, and (b) a person who on that date has reached age 19 but not 21 is deemed to have reached majority on that date.**2**  (1) In an order or direction of a court made before April 15, 1970 a reference to age 21 or to an age between 19 and 21, or to any of the expressions referred to in [section 1 (2)](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-7/latest/rsbc-1996-c-7.html#sec1subsec2_smooth), must be read as a reference to age 19 unless a contrary intention is indicated.(2) The use of the phrase "21 years" in an order does not in itself indicate a contrary intention under subsection (1) without some further indication of a contrary intention. |  |  |
| [Arbitration Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-55/latest/rsbc-1996-c-55.html), RSBC 1996, c 55 |  | **36**  The court may order at any time that the whole matter, or a question of fact arising in a proceeding, other than a criminal proceeding, be tried before an arbitrator agreed on by the parties if (a) all parties interested, and not under disability, consent |  |
| [Architects Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-17/latest/rsbc-1996-c-17.html), RSBC 1996, c 17 | **36**  (1) A person who is at least age 19, who produces evidence satisfactory to the council of identification, good moral character, his or her qualifications and, if the person has practised as an architect, of good professional conduct, and any further information required by the council, and who passes examinations required by the institute or the council is entitled, on payment of the fee for registration, to be registered under this Ac |  |  |
| [Assessment Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-20/latest/rsbc-1996-c-20.html), RSBC 1996, c 20 |  | **"trustee"** includes (d) any person having or taking on the possession, administration or control of property affected by any express trust, or having, by law, the possession, management or control of the property of a person under a legal disability. |  |
| [Assistance to Shelter Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2009-c-32/latest/sbc-2009-c-32.html), SBC 2009, c 32 | **5**  (1) If an extreme weather alert has been issued under [section 2](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2009-c-32/latest/sbc-2009-c-32.html#sec2_smooth) or [3](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2009-c-32/latest/sbc-2009-c-32.html#sec3_smooth) and is in effect, a police officer may assess whether a person is a person at risk.(2) In an assessment under subsection (1), a police officer must consider whether all of the following apply:(b) the person is, or reasonably appears to be, 19 years of age or older; |  |  |
| [British Columbia Railway Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-36/latest/rsbc-1996-c-36.html), RSBC 1996, c 36 |  | 33  (1) The board of directors may make the bylaws and rules they believe proper for any or all of the following:(a) the management of the property of the company; (b) the transfer of shares; (c) the duties and conduct of the officers and employees; (d) directors' meetings; (e) all matters which concern the company. (2) The board may appoint engineers, agents and employees necessary to effect the objects of the company, and do all acts and things related to the acquisition, location, construction, maintenance and operation of the railway, telegraph and telephone lines, express, steamship, ferry and other affairs which the company is authorized to carry on.(3) Despite subsections (1) and (2) or any other Act, if the directors establish a fund for the payment of superannuation allowances to its employees or allowances on the disability or death of employee, the following matters must not be the subject of a collective agreement between the company and its employees: (a) the establishment and maintenance of the fund;(b) payment of superannuation allowances or allowances on the disability or death of employees;(c) contributions to the fund by the company and its employees;(d) the terms and conditions on which superannuation allowances or other allowances may be payable;(e) the persons to whom allowances may be paid.(4) Subsection (3) applies in respect of any subsidiary. |  |
| [Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-3/latest/sbc-2004-c-3.html), SBC 2004, c 3 | 8(2) An individual is not qualified to become a director or to act as a director of the authority if that indivdual is(a) under the age of 18 years, |  |  |
| [Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-2/latest/sbc-2004-c-2.html), SBC 2004, c 2 | **8**  (1) An unconscionable act or practice by a supplier may occur before, during or after the consumer transaction.(2) In determining whether an act or practice is unconscionable, a court must consider all of the surrounding circumstances of which the supplier knew or ought to have known(3) Without limiting subsection (2), the circumstances that the court must consider include the following:(a) that the supplier subjected the consumer or guarantor to undue pressure to enter into the consumer transaction;(b) that the supplier took advantage of the consumer or guarantor's inability or incapacity to reasonably protect his r her own interest because of the consumer or guarantor's physical or mental infirmity, ignorance, illiteracy, age or inability to understand the character, nature or language of the consumer transaction, or any other matter related to the transaction;183(2) All documents that are required or permitted under this Act to be given to or served on a person must be given or served in one of the following ways(a) by leaving a copy with the person(b) if the person is a consumer, an individual who is the subject of a report, as defined in section 106 *[definitions respecting credit reporting]*, or a debtor,(i)   by leaving a copy at that person's residence with an adult who apparently resides with that person, |  |  |
| [Business Corporations Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-57/latest/sbc-2002-c-57.html), SBC 2002, c 57 | **124**(2) An individual is not qualified to become or act as a director of a company if that individual is(a) under the age of 18 years, |  |  |
| [Carbon Tax Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2008-c-40/latest/sbc-2008-c-40.html), SBC 2008, c 40 | **73**(4) If a person carries on business under a name or style other than the person's own name, the notice or document may be addressed to the name or style under which the person carries on business and, in the case of personal service, is deemed to have been validly served if it was left with an adult employed at the place of business of the addressee.(5) If persons carry on business in partnership, the notice or document may be addressed to the partnership name and, in the case of personal service, is deemed to have been validly served if it was served on one of the partners or left with an adult employed at the place of business of the partnership |  |  |
| [Child, Family and Community Service Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-46/latest/rsbc-1996-c-46.html), RSBC 1996, c 46 | **1"aboriginal child"** means a child(a) who is registered under the [*Indian Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/rsc-1985-c-i-5/latest/rsc-1985-c-i-5.html) (Canada),(b) who has a biological parent who is registered under the [*Indian Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/rsc-1985-c-i-5/latest/rsc-1985-c-i-5.html) (Canada),(b.1) who is a Nisga'a child,(b.2) who is a treaty first nation child,(c) who is under 12 years of age and has a biological parent who(i)   is of aboriginal ancestry, and(ii)   considers himself or herself to be aboriginal, or(d) who is 12 years of age or over, of aboriginal ancestry and considers himself or herself to be aboriginal;**"child"** means a person under 19 years of age and includes a youth;**"youth"** means a person who is 16 years of age or over but is under 19 years of age.**11**  (1) A parent under 19 years of age may make an agreement under section 5, 6 or 7 with a director.(2) An agreement made by a director under section 5, 6 or 7 with a person under 19 years of age is enforceable against that person. | **70**  (1) Children in care have the following rights: (k) to be provided with an interpreter if language or disability is a barrier to consulting with them on decisions affecting their custody or care; | **4**  (1) Where there is a reference in this Act to the best interests of a child, all relevant factors must be considered in determining the child's best interests, including for example: (e) the child's cultural, racial, linguistic and religious heritage;**70**  (1) Children in care have the following rights: (i) to receive the religious instruction and to participate in the religious activities of their choice; |
| [Civil Rights Protection Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-49/latest/rsbc-1996-c-49.html), RSBC 1996, c 49 |  |  | **1**  In this Act, **"prohibited act"** means any conduct or communication by a person that has as its purpose interference with the civil rights of a person or class of persons by promoting(a) hatred or contempt of a person or class of persons, or(b) the superiority or inferiority of a person or class of persons in comparison with another or others, on the basis of colour, race, religion, ethnic origin or place of origin. |
| [Class Proceedings Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-50/latest/rsbc-1996-c-50.html), RSBC 1996, c 50 |  |  | (5) A person filing an affidavit under subsection (2) or (4) must(a) set out in the affidavit the material facts on which the person intends to rely at the hearing of the application,(b) swear that the person knows of no fact material to the application that has not been disclosed in the person's affidavit or in any affidavits previously filed in the proceeding, |
| [Community Care and Assisted Living Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-75/latest/sbc-2002-c-75.html), SBC 2002, c 75 | **1 "adult"** means a person 19 years of age or older;**"child"** means a person under the age of 13 years;**"youth"** means a person who is neither a child nor an adult for the purposes of this Act.**6**  A person must be an adult to be a licensee or to manage a community care facility. | **"care"** means supervision that is provided to(a) a child through a prescribed program,(b) a child or youth through a prescribed residential program, or(c) an adult who is(i)   vulnerable because of family circumstances, age, disability, illness or frailty, and(ii)   dependent on caregivers for continuing assistance or direction in the form of 3 or more prescribed services; |  |
| [Community Living Authority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-60/latest/sbc-2004-c-60.html), SBC 2004, c 60 | **"adult"** means a person 19 years of age or over;**"child"** means a person under 19 years of age;**"developmental disability"** means significantly impaired intellectual functioning that(a) manifests before the age of 18 years, | **"developmental disability”** means significantly impaired intellectual functioning that1. manifests before the age of 18 years,

**"community living support"** means any of the following:(a) support and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities;(b) support and services to families to assist them in caring for a child or an adult with a developmental disability; |  |
| [Community Charter](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-26/latest/sbc-2003-c-26.html), SBC 2003, c 26 |  |  | **220**  (1) Unless otherwise provided in this Act or the Local Government Act, the following property is exempt from taxation to the extent indicated:(h) a building set apart for public worship, and the land on which the building stands, if title to the land is registered in the name of(i)   the religious organization using the building,(ii)   trustees for the use of that organization, or(iii)   a religious organization granting a lease of the building and land to be used solely for public worship; |
| [Continuing Care Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-70/latest/rsbc-1996-c-70.html), RSBC 1996, c 70 |  | **3**  The Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe to be continuing care one or more health care services to persons with a frailty or with an acute or chronic illness or disability that do not require admission to a hospital as defined in [section 1](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-200/latest/rsbc-1996-c-200.html#sec1_smooth) of the [*Hospital Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-200/latest/rsbc-1996-c-200.html). |  |
| [Cooperative Association Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-1999-c-28/latest/sbc-1999-c-28.html), SBC 1999, c 28 | **31**  (1) An association may provide in its rules for the admission to membership in the association of persons under 19 years of age who are at least 16 years of age.(2) Rules referred to in subsection (1) are subject to subsection (3).(3) Despite the [*Infants Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-223/latest/rsbc-1996-c-223.html), the [*Age of Majority Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-7/latest/rsbc-1996-c-7.html) or the common law and subject to subsection (4) of this section, an individual admitted to membership in an association who is under 19 years of age and who is at least 16 years of age(a) has the same obligations, rights and legal capacity as a member of the association who has reached 19 years of age, and(b) may be sued, but only in respect of membership in an association and of any indebtedness or obligation to the association.(4) An individual under 18 years of age is not eligible to be a director or officer of an association. |  |  |
| [Coroners Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2007-c-15/latest/sbc-2007-c-15.html), SBC 2007, c 15 | **"child"** means a person who is under the age of 19 years; |  |  |
| [Correction Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-46/latest/sbc-2004-c-46.html), SBC 2004, c 46 | **33**(4) Despite the [*Public Service Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-385/latest/rsbc-1996-c-385.html) or any other Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations as follows:(a) prescribing the compulsory retirement age for a person holding an appointment under section 2 (1) (a) or (b) and employed in a correctional centre; |  |  |
| [Court Order Enforcement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-78/latest/rsbc-1996-c-78.html), RSBC 1996, c 78 |  | **97**  (1) If, on an application for an order for the sale of land, it appears to the court, on affidavit setting out the fact, that there may be persons interested in the land to be sold whose names are unknown to the judgment creditor, the court may, if it thinks fit, direct advertisements to be published at times and in a manner the court thinks fit, calling on all persons claiming to be interested in the land to come in and establish their respective claims to it in chambers in a time to be limited by the court.(2) After the expiration of the time limited, all persons who have not come in and established their claims, whether they are in or out of the jurisdiction of the court, including persons under disability, are absolutely debarred from all right, title and interest in and to the land. | **77**  An appraiser must, before acting as an appraiser, take and subscribe the following oath before any person authorized to administer an oath, or in the absence of that person, then before any sheriff or sheriff's officer, who may administer it:I, *A.B.*, having been appointed the appraiser of goods and chattels seized under an execution [*or as the case may be*], in the suit of ................ against [*or as the case may be*], do solemnly swear [*or* affirm] that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office without partiality, fear, favour or affection, and that I will appraise the value of the goods and chattels submitted for my appraisal to the best of my ability. So help me God. |
| [Credit Union Incorporation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-82/latest/rsbc-1996-c-82.html), RSBC 1996, c 82 | **42**  (1) Despite section 41, an individual under 19 years of age who meets the requirements of section 41 (2), (3), (4) or (5) may be admitted only as a junior member of the credit union.**84.12**  (1) No person is qualified to become or to act as a director of a credit union who is (a) under the age of 19 years, |  | **40**  (1) A credit union must have a common bond of membership based on only one of the following: religious interest; ethnic interest; social interest; occupation; employment; community; geographic area. |
| [Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-35/latest/sbc-2004-c-35.html), SBC 2004, c 35 | (3) If, under subsection (1), the right to control the disposition of human remains or cremated remains passes to persons of equal rank, the order of priority(a) is determined in accordance with an agreement between or among them, or(b) in the absence of an agreement referred to in paragraph (a), begins with the eldest of the persons and descends in order of age. |  | 20(2) When hearing an application under subsection (1), the Supreme Court must have regard to the rights of all persons having an interest and, without limitation, must consider (b) the rules, practice and beliefs respecting exhumation and disinterment followed or held by people of the religious faith of the deceased if the cemetery or mausoleum in which the deceased is interred is operated by a religious denomination or religious corporation, |
| [Crime Victim Assistance Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2001-c-38/latest/sbc-2001-c-38.html), SBC 2001, c 38 | **"adult"** means a person who has reached 19 years of age; |  |  |
| [Criminal Injury Compensation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-85/latest/rsbc-1996-c-85.html), RSBC 1996, c 85 |  | **12**  (1) If injury is superimposed on an already existing disability, compensation is to be allowed only for the proportion of disability that exists following the injury as may reasonably be attributed to the injury.(2) The measure of the disability attributable to injury is the amount of the difference between the victim's disability before and disability after the occurrence of the injury. |  |
| [Criminal Records Review Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-86/latest/rsbc-1996-c-86.html), RSBC 1996, c 86 | **"child"** means an individual under 19 years of age;**24**  A child care provider must not permit an individual who is over the age of 12, other than a parent of a child enrolled at the facility, to be ordinarily present on the premises where the unlicensed family child care facility is located, during the time that children enrolled in the facility are present, unless the child care provider has obtained a criminal record check authorization or a criminal record check verification authorization, as applicable, for that individual and provided it to the administrator. |  |  |
| [Debtor Assistance Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-93/latest/rsbc-1996-c-93.html), RSBC 1996, c 93 |  | **2**  (1) The minister may, under the [*Public Service Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-385/latest/rsbc-1996-c-385.html), appoint a Director of Debtor Assistance, deputy directors, and other employees required to carry out this Act.(2) Despite the [*Public Service Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-385/latest/rsbc-1996-c-385.html), the minister may(a) employ persons on a temporary or part time basis or as specialists and consultants,(b) determine their remuneration, and(c) without limiting the generality of paragraphs (a) and (b), may employ a person to or for whom income assistance is provided under the [*Employment and Assistance Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-40/latest/sbc-2002-c-40.html) or disability assistance is provided under the [*Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-41/latest/sbc-2002-c-41.html). |  |
| [Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2012-c-19/latest/sbc-2012-c-19.html), SBC 2012, c 19 | **5**(3) If the source individual named in a testing order is a minor or an incapacitated adult, the testing order must require the applicable of the following to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the source individual complies with the testing order:(a) a guardian of the minor;(b) a person in a prescribed relationship to the incapacitated adult. | **5**(3) If the source individual named in a testing order is a minor or an incapacitated adult, the testing order must require the applicable of the following to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the source individual complies with the testing order:(a) a guardian of the minor;(b) a person in a prescribed relationship to the incapacitated adult. |  |
| [Employment and Assistance Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-40/latest/sbc-2002-c-40.html), SBC 2002, c 40 | **"child"** means an unmarried person under 19 years of age;**"dependent child"**, with respect to a parent, means a child, other than a child who is 18 years of age and is a person with disabilities, who resides in the parent's place of residence for more than 50% of each month and relies on that parent for the necessities of life, and includes a child in circumstances prescribed under subsection (2);**"dependent youth"** means a dependent child who has reached 16 years of age; | **"person with disabilities"** has the same meaning as in the [*Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-41/latest/sbc-2002-c-41.html);**3**  A family unit that includes a person with disabilities is not eligible for income assistance or hardship assistance under this Act.**44**  The family unit of a person who, on the date this Act comes into force, is not eligible for income assistance, a youth allowance or hardship assistance under a former Act or a disability allowance under the [*Disability Benefits Program Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-97/latest/rsbc-1996-c-97.html) because of a period of disqualification imposed under the former Act or the [*Disability Benefits Program Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-97/latest/rsbc-1996-c-97.html) is not eligible for income assistance or hardship assistance under this Act, as applicable, until the imposed period of disqualification expires, and that period is deemed to have been imposed under this Act. |  |
| [Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-41/latest/sbc-2002-c-41.html), SBC 2002, c 41 | **"child"** means an unmarried person under 19 years of age;**"dependent child"**, with respect to a parent, means a child, other than a child who is 18 years of age and is a person with disabilities, who resides in the parent's place of residence for more than 50% of each month and relies on that parent for the necessities of life, and includes a child in circumstances prescribed under subsection (2);**"dependent youth"** means a dependent child who has reached 16 years of age;2**"dependent child"**, with respect to a parent, means a child, other than a child who is 18 years of age and is a person with disabilities, who resides in the parent's place of residence for more than 50% of each month and relies on that parent for the necessities of life, and includes a child in circumstances prescribed under subsection (2);**"dependent youth"** means a dependent child who has reached 16 years of age; | **4**  To be eligible for disability assistance or hardship assistance under this Act, a family unit must include a person with disabilities.**18**  (1) If disability assistance, hardship assistance or a supplement is provided to or for a family unit that is not eligible for it, recipients who are members of the family unit during the period for which the overpayment is provided are liable to repay to the government the amount or value of the overpayment provided for that period.(2) The minister's decision about the amount a person is liable to repay under subsection (1) is not appealable under section 16 (3) *[reconsideration and appeal rights]*. |  |
| [Evidence Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-124/latest/rsbc-1996-c-124.html), RSBC 1996, c 124 | **72**  (1) In a proceeding in which it is alleged that a person has been physically or sexually abused, the judge, justice or other presiding officer may order that that person testify outside the courtroom or behind a screen or other device that would allow that person not to see the person alleged to have committed the abuse if,a) at the time the proceeding commenced, the person alleged to have been abused has not reached age 19, and(b) the judge, justice or other presiding officer thinks that the order is necessary to obtain a full and candid account of the alleged abuse from the person alleged to have been abused.**5**  (1) If a proposed witness in a proceeding is a person under 14 years of age or a person whose mental capacity is challenged, the judge, justice or other presiding officer must, before permitting the person to give evidence, conduct an inquiry to determine whether(a) the person understands the nature of an oath or a solemn affirmation, and(b) the person is able to communicate the evidence. |  | **21**  If a person has taken an oath, the following facts do not affect the validity of that oath:(a) the person had, at the time, no religious belief;(b) the form of oath customary for persons of his or her religious belief differs from the oath taken.20(3) If, in the opinion of the presiding officer, it is not reasonably practicable without inconvenience or delay to administer an oath to a person in the form or manner appropriate to the person's religious beliefs, the person must, despite any other enactment or law, make a solemn affirmation in the prescribed form.**18**  (1) An official reporter or court recorder may be appointed to report or record the evidence and proceedings in the Provincial Court or before a justice and the notes taken or recording made at any proceeding by the reporter or recorder is the record of the evidence offered in the court or before the justice.(2) An official reporter or court recorder must take the following oath before the Provincial Court and the oath must be filed in the office of the court clerk or with the court:I,................, swear that I will faithfully and accurately, to the best of my skill and ability, report or record the proceedings in each case or matter in which it is my duty to act as reporter or recorder and will transcribe or have transcribed, my notes, or the record of them, should that be required. So help me God. |
| [Environmental Management Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-53/latest/sbc-2003-c-53.html), SBC 2003, c 53 | **87**(5) An order under subsection (3) (a) expires 15 days after it is made unless rescinded earlier under subsection (6), and(b) does not require any person to supply labour who is unfit to do so or is under the age of 19. |  | **46**  (1) The following persons are not responsible for remediation of a contaminated site:(a) a person who would become a responsible person only because of an act of God that occurred before April 1, 1997, if the person exercised due diligence with respect to any substance that, in whole or in part, caused the site to become a contaminated site; |
| [Employment Standards Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-113/latest/rsbc-1996-c-113.html), RSBC 1996, c 113 | **9**  (1) A person must not employ a child under 15 years of age unless the person has obtained the written consent of the child's parent or guardian.(2) A person must not employ a child under 12 years of age without the director's permission.(3) On permitting the employment of a child under 12 years of age, the director may set the conditions of employment for the child.(4) An employer must comply with the conditions of employment set under subsection (3).126(4) The burden is on the employer to prove that,(a) in the case of an alleged contravention of section 9 (1), an employee is 15 years of age or older,(b) in the case of an alleged contravention of section 9 (2), an employee is 12 years of age or older,  |  |  |
| [Farmers and Womens Institutes Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-133/latest/rsbc-1996-c-133.html), RSBC 1996, c 133 | **14**  (1) The members of an institute are the subscribers of the constitution and persons admitted to membership under the bylaws.(2) Subject to the bylaws, a person under 19 years of age may be admitted as a member of an institute or appointed to an office and is liable to pay a subscription as if the person were of full age. |  |  |
| [Family Law Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-25/latest/sbc-2011-c-25.html), SBC 2011, c 25 | **201**  (1) A child has the capacity to make, conduct or defend a proceeding under this Act without a litigation guardian if the child is1. 16 years of age or older,

**PART 8****181**  Unless a trust instrument, an order or an enactment provides otherwise, a trustee must deliver to the child or the child's legal representative, when the child reaches the age of 19 years,(a) the property, and(b) an account of the property.**PART 7****"child"** includes a person who is 19 years of age or older and unable, because of illness, disability or another reason, to obtain the necessaries of life or withdraw from the charge of his or her parents or guardians;**147**  (1) Each parent and guardian of a child has a duty to provide support for the child, unless the child(a) is a spouse, orb) is under 19 years of age and has voluntarily withdrawn from his or her parents' or guardians' charge, except if the child withdrew because of family violence or because the child's circumstances were, considered objectively, intolerable. **PART 6****"phased retirement benefit"**, in relation to a member of a plan who is at least 60 years of age, or is at least 55 years of age and entitled under the plan to receive a pension without reduction, means payments out of the plan of an amount that is payable periodically to the member for a period other than for the life of the member;**PART 4**51(4) If a child is 12 years of age or older, a court must not appoint a person other than a parent as the child's guardian without the child's written approval, unless satisfied that the appointment is in the best interests of the child.PART 3(2) If an application is made under subsection (1), the following persons must be served with notice of the application:(a) the child, if the child is 16 years of age or older;(b) each guardian of the child;(c) each adult person with whom the child usually resides and who generally has care of the child;(d) each person, known to the applicant, who claims or is alleged to be a parent of the child;(e) any other person to whom the court considers it appropriate to provide notice, including a child under 16 years of age. | **Part 7****122**  (1) This section applies if benefits are paid to a member under a plan as a consequence of the member's disability.(2) If a spouse is entitled under an agreement or order to receive a proportionate share of disability benefits paid under the plan,(a) the disability benefits are to be divided by giving notice in accordance with section 136 *[notice or waiver]*,(b) the disability benefits are to be divided in accordance with section 117 *[local plans after pension commencement]*, and(c) the division of the disability benefits continues until the earlier of(i)   the death of the spouse, and(ii)   the termination of disability benefits under the plan.(3) If an agreement or order dividing benefits is silent on entitlement to disability benefits, all of a member's disability benefits are deemed to be allocated to the member.(4) A member's entitlement to disability benefits does not affect how other benefits under a plan are divided between the member and the member's spouse. | **Part 4****41**  For the purposes of this Part, parental responsibilities with respect to a child are as follows: (e) making decisions respecting the child's cultural, linguistic, religious and spiritual upbringing and heritage, including, if the child is an aboriginal child, the child's aboriginal identity; |
| [Financial Institutions Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-141/latest/rsbc-1996-c-141.html), RSBC 1996, c 141 | **144**  (1) In this Part, a **"related party"** of a financial institution means a person who(h) is a child who is less than 18 years of age of an individual who is a related party under paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (j) or under subsection (2), |  |  |
| [Fisheries Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-149/latest/rsbc-1996-c-149.html), RSBC 1996, c 149 | **8**  (1) A person must not fish or take fish, or attempt to take fish, within British Columbia or its coastal waters, unless the person holds a valid licence issued for that purpose and has paid the fee prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.(2) Only the following persons are entitled to apply for and obtain a licencea) a Canadian citizen;b) a person who is serving or has served in the Canadian Armed Forces;(c) a person who has been lawfully admitted to Canada under the [*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/sc-2001-c-27/latest/sc-2001-c-27.html) (Canada) for permanent residence.(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person under 16 years of age. |  |  |
| [Forest and Range Practices Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-69/latest/sbc-2002-c-69.html), SBC 2002, c 69 | **110**  (1) A notice or another document that the government or board is required or permitted to give to a person under this Act may be given by giving it, or a copy of it, to the person as follows:(a) if the person is an individual,(i)   by leaving it with the individual,(ii)   by leaving it at the individual's last or most usual place of residence with someone who is or appears to be at least 16 years of age,  |  |  |
| [Forest Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-157/latest/rsbc-1996-c-157.html), RSBC 1996, c 157 | **44**(4) Subject to subsections (5) and (5.1), a woodlot licence may be entered into only with an applicant that is(a) a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada who is 19 years of age or older,(b) a first nation, or(c) a corporation, other than a society, that is controlled by persons who meet the qualifications referred to in paragraph (a). |  |  |
| [Forest and Range Practices Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-69/latest/sbc-2002-c-69.html), SBC 2002, c 69 | 110 (1) A notice or another document that the government or board is required or permitted to give to a person under this Act may be given by giving it, or a copy of it, to the person as follows:(a) if the person is an individual,(ii) by leaving it at the individual's last or most usual place of residence with someone who is or appears to be at least 16 years of age, or |  |  |
| [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-165/latest/rsbc-1996-c-165.html), RSBC 1996, c 165 | 76 (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations referred to in section 41 of the Interpretation Act.(2) Without limiting subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations as follows**:** (h) prescribing the classes of individuals who may act for minors, incompetents, deceased persons or any other individuals under this Act and regulating the manner in which, and the extent to which, any rights or powers of individuals under this Act may be exercised on their behalf; | **19 (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information, including personal information about the applicant, if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to****(a) threaten anyone else's safety or mental or physical health, or****(b) interfere with public safety.****(2) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant personal information about the applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in immediate and grave harm to the applicant's safety or mental or physical health** | (3) A disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if(i) the personal information indicates the third party's racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religious or political beliefs or associations, |
| [Gaming Control Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2002-c-14/latest/sbc-2002-c-14.html), SBC 2002, c 14 | **"adult"** means an individual 19 years of age or older; | **72**  (1) A registration as a gaming services provider is cancelled if(b) an individual who is the registrant dies or becomes unable, through mental or physical disability, to continue to carry on the activities authorized by the registration. | **28**  (1) For lottery schemes and horse racing in British Columbia, the general manager, subject to subsection (3), may issue directives applicable to the branch, the lottery corporation or both, as to the carrying out of responsibilities under this Act, including but not limited to directives,(j) approving the formula for determining the amount of gaming revenue that(i)   must be returned to charitable, religious or other organizations in connection with a licensed gaming event, |
| [Guide Animal Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-177/latest/rsbc-1996-c-177.html), RSBC 1996, c 177 |  | **"blind person" means an individual who****(a) is blind or visually impaired, and****(b) requires the assistance of a guide dog for daily living;****"person with a disability" means an individual who****(a) has a disability, other than blindness or visual impairment, and****(b) requires, as a result of the disability, the assistance of a service dog for daily living;** |  |
| [Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-181/latest/rsbc-1996-c-181.html), RSBC 1996, c 181 | **"adult"** means anyone who has reached 19 years of age;**12.1**  A health care provider must not provide health care under [section 12](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-181/latest/rsbc-1996-c-181.html?autocompleteStr=Health%20Care%20(Consent)%20and%20Care%20Facility%20(Admission)%20Act%2C%20RSBC%201996%2C%20c%20181&autocompletePos=1#sec12_smooth) if the health care provider has reasonable grounds to believe that the person, while capable and after attaining 19 years of age, expressed an instruction or wish applicable to the circumstances to refuse consent to the health care.16(2) To qualify to give, refuse or revoke substitute consent to health care for an adult, a person must(a) be at least 19 years of age, |  | **4**  Every adult who is capable of giving or refusing consent to health care has(a) the right to give consent or to refuse consent on any grounds, including moral or religious grounds, even if the refusal will result in death, |
| [Health Professions Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-183/latest/rsbc-1996-c-183.html), RSBC 1996, c 183 |  | **25.6** (2) If the registrar or the executive committee has reasonable grounds to believe that a registrant may be suffering a physical or mental ailment, an emotional disturbance or an addiction to alcohol or drugs that impairs his or her ability to practise medicine and causes the continued practice of medicine by the registrant to constitute a danger to the public, the registrar or executive committee may(a) appoint one or more other registrants to conduct a medical examination respecting the registrant and to report, as soon as practicable, their conclusions, with reasons in writing, to the executive committee,(b) require the registrant to undergo the medical examination referred to in paragraph (a), and(c) for the period necessary to allow the registrar or the executive committee to make an appointment under paragraph (a) and to allow the executive committee to receive, consider and act under this section on the report,(i)   impose limits or conditions on the practice of medicine by the registrant, or(ii)   suspend the registration of the registrant. |  |
| [Holocaust Memorial Day Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2000-c-3/latest/sbc-2000-c-3.html), SBC 2000, c 3 |  | AND WHEREAS the Nazis also persecuted and murdered many other people because of their physical or mental disabilities, race, religion or sexual orientation; | AND WHEREAS the Day of the Holocaust, Yom Ha'Shoah, as determined in each year by the Jewish calendar, is an opportune day to reflect on and educate about the enduring lessons of the Holocaust and to reaffirm a commitment to uphold human rights and to value the diversity and multiculturalism of British Columbian society; |
| [Home Owner Grant Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-194/latest/rsbc-1996-c-194.html), RSBC 1996, c 194 | **2** (2) If, during the current tax year, an owner of an eligible residence outside the northern and rural area who meets all of the requirements set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1)(a) is 65 years of age or older,the owner is entitled to the amount set out in Schedule 2 rather than Schedule 1. | **2** (2) If, during the current tax year, an owner of an eligible residence outside the northern and rural area who meets all of the requirements set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1)(b) is a person with disabilities or is the spouse or a relative of a person with disabilities and the person with disabilities resides with the owner,the owner is entitled to the amount set out in Schedule 2 rather than Schedule 1.**8**  (4) In addition to any information required to be provided under subsection (1) or (1.1), an applicant who is a person with disabilities must submit an approved form, completed by a medical practitioner or other prescribed person, certifying(a) that the person is a person with disabilities,(b) the nature and extent of the disability, and(c) that costs were incurred because of that disability. |  |
| [Hospital Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-200/latest/rsbc-1996-c-200.html), RSBC 1996, c 200 |  | **"patient"** means a person, including a mentally disordered person as defined in the [*Mental Health Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-288/latest/rsbc-1996-c-288.html), who is under observation, treatment or care for illness, disease or injury, or |  |
| [Hospital Insurance Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-204/latest/rsbc-1996-c-204.html), RSBC 1996, c 204 |  | **5**  (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the general hospital services provided under this Act are the following:(b) for beneficiaries requiring active treatment for chronic illness or disability, […] |  |
| [Human Rights Code](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-210/latest/rsbc-1996-c-210.html), RSBC 1996, c 210 | **"age"** means an age of 19 years or more;41(2) Nothing in this Code prohibits a distinction on the basis of age if that distinction is permitted or required by any Act or regulation. | **8**(2) A person does not contravene this section by discriminating(b) on the basis of physical or mental disability or age, if the discrimination relates to the determination of premiums or benefits under contracts of life or health insurance.**10**(2) Subsection (1) [*prohibiting discrimination against tenants on the basis of a protected ground]* does not apply in the following circumstances:(c) as it relates to physical or mental disability, if(iii)   the rental unit is offered for rent exclusively to a person with a disability or to 2 or more persons, at least one of whom has a physical or mental disability. |  |
| [Human Tissue Gift Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-211/latest/rsbc-1996-c-211.html), RSBC 1996, c 211 | **3**(2) Despite subsection (1), consent given by a person who had not reached age 19, […] is valid for this Act if the person who acted on it had no reason to believe that the person who gave it had not reached age 19, […].**5**  (1) If a person of any age who has not given a consent under [section 4](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-211/latest/rsbc-1996-c-211.html?autocompleteStr=Human%20Tissue%20Gift%20Act%2C%20RSBC%201996%2C%20c%20211&autocompletePos=1#sec4_smooth) dies, or in the opinion of a medical practitioner is incapable of giving a consent by reason of injury or disease and the person's death is imminent,(b) if none or if the person's spouse is not readily available, any one of the person's children who has attained the age of majority, |  |  |
| [Hydro and Power Authority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-212/latest/rsbc-1996-c-212.html), RSBC 1996, c 212 |  | **36 (1) With the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the authority may****(a) establish and maintain a fund for the payment of superannuation allowances or allowances on the death or disability of directors and employees,** |  |
| [Income Tax Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-215/latest/rsbc-1996-c-215.html), RSBC 1996, c 215 | **4.5**(3) In this section, **"dependant"**, in respect of the dependant of an individual for a taxation year, has the same meaning as in section 118 (6) of the federal Act, but does not include a child of the individual who has not attained the age of 18 years before the end of the taxation year.8.1 (1) In this section, "eligible individual", in relation to a month specified for a taxation year, means an individual, other than a trust,(a) who(i) has, before the specified month, attained the age of 19 years,141 "qualifying individual", in respect of a taxation year, means an individual who(a) is a senior at the end of the taxation year, or […]**"senior"** means an individual who is 65 years of age or older. |  |  |
| [Independent School Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-216/latest/rsbc-1996-c-216.html), RSBC 1996, c 216 | **1**(2) A person is deemed(a) to be of school age at the beginning of a school year if the person will have reached age 5 on or before December 31 of that school year, and(b) to continue to be of school age until the end of the school year in which the person reaches age 19. |  | **"independent school"** means a school, including a distributed learning independent school, that is, or is to be, maintained and operated in British Columbia by an authority and [*requirements*]but does not include(e) a school that(i)   solely offers religious instruction, |
| [Infants Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-223/latest/rsbc-1996-c-223.html), RSBC 1996, c 223 | **19**  (1) Subject to this Part, a contract made by a person who was an infant at the time the contract was made is unenforceable against him or her unless it is(a) a contract specified under another enactment to be enforceable against an infant,(b) affirmed by the infant on his or her reaching the age of majority,(c) performed or partially performed by the infant within one year after his or her attaining the age of majority, or(d) not repudiated by the infant within one year after his or her reaching the age of majority. |  |  |
| [Insurance (Vehicle) Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-231/latest/rsbc-1996-c-231.html), RSBC 1996, c 231 | **92**  (1) A payment of insurance money for or on behalf of(a) a minor, or […]must be made to the Public Guardian and Trustee, to be administered as the Public Guardian and Trustee considers advisable, and the Public Guardian and Trustee may make arrangements with other persons, societies or agencies for this purpose. |  |  |
| [Insurance Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-2012-c-1/latest/rsbc-2012-c-1.html), RSBC 2012, c 1 | **45**  (3) If the person whose life is insured is under the age of 16 years, consent to insurance being placed on his or her life may be given by one of his or her parents or by a person standing in the place of a parent. | **58**  (1) If a contract of group insurance, or a benefit provision in a contract of group insurance, under which the insurer undertakes to pay insurance money or provide other benefits if a group life insured becomes disabled as a result of bodily injury or disease is terminated, the insurer continues, as though the contract or benefit provision had remained in full force and effect, to be liable to pay insurance money or provide benefits in respect of a group life insured for liability arising from an accident or disease that occurred before the termination of the contract or benefit provision if thedisability is reported to the insurer within the 6 month period following the termination or a longer continuous period specified in the contract.(2) Despite subsection (1), an insurer does not remain liable under a contract or benefit provision described in that subsection to pay insurance money or provide a benefit for the recurrence of a disability after both of the following occur:(a) the termination of the contract or benefit provision;(b) a continuous period of 6 months, or any longer period provided in the contract, during which the group life insured was not disabled**.** |  |
| [Insurance Premium Tax Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-232/latest/rsbc-1996-c-232.html), RSBC 1996, c 232 |  |  | **5**  Despite section 3, no tax is payable by(b) a purely mutual corporation in respect of any year in which at least 50% of the net premium income in British Columbia of the mutual corporation is derived from the insurance of farm property or wholly derived from the insurance of churches, schools or other religious or charitable institutions. |
| [Interpretation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-238/latest/rsbc-1996-c-238.html), RSBC 1996, c 238 | **"minor"** means a person under the age of majority; | **"mentally disordered person"**, **"mentally incompetent person"**, **"mentally ill person"**, or **"person with a mental disorder"** means a person with a mental disorder as defined in [section 1](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-288/latest/rsbc-1996-c-288.html#sec1_smooth) of the [*Mental Health Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-288/latest/rsbc-1996-c-288.html); |  |
| [Judicial Compensation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-59/latest/sbc-2003-c-59.html), SBC 2003, c 59 | **20**  (1) An active member, or a member referred to in section 19 (1), who, on or after January 1, 2001, ceases employment is, on application, entitled to an unreduced pension calculated under this Act if(b) the member has reached age 55 and has completed at least 5 years of contributory service. | **13**  A judge or full time judicial justice who is entitled to receive benefits under a sickness or disability benefit plan for, or applicable to, judges or full time judicial justices is not entitled to his or her salary except as provided in the plan. |  |
| [Jury Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-242/latest/rsbc-1996-c-242.html), RSBC 1996, c 242 | **3**  (1) A person is disqualified from serving as a juror who is(c) under the age of majority,**7**  On application to the sheriff, a person over the age of 65 years must be exempted from serving as a juror. | **3**  (1) A person is disqualified from serving as a juror who is(o) subject to a mental or physical infirmity incompatible with the discharge of the duties of a juror, | **6**  (1) A person may apply to the sheriff to be exempted from serving as a juror on the grounds that(a) the person belongs to a religion or a religious order that makes service as a juror incompatible with the beliefs or practices of the religion or order, or |
| [Labour Relations Code](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-244/latest/rsbc-1996-c-244.html), RSBC 1996, c 244 |  |  | **17**  (1) If the board is satisfied that an employee, because of his or her religious conviction or belief [*objects to joining trade unions or the paying of dues or other assessments to trade unions generally*]the board may order that the provisions of a collective agreement of the type referred to in section 15 do not apply to the employee and that the employee is not required to join a trade union, to be or continue to be a member of a trade union, or to pay any dues, fees or assessments to the trade union, if amounts equal to any initiation fees, dues or other assessments are paid by the employee to or are remitted by the employer to a charitable organization registered as a charitable organization in Canada under Part I of the [*Income Tax Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-215/latest/rsbc-1996-c-215.html) (Canada) that may be designated by the board. |
| [Land (Spouse Protection) Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-246/latest/rsbc-1996-c-246.html), RSBC 1996, c 246 | **2**  (3) The person making the application [*under this Act*] must reside in British Columbia and must be 19 years or older. | **8**(4) If the spouse on whose behalf entry is made is a mentally disordered person or person of unsound mind, notice of an application to dispense with the consent of that spouse must be served in the manner provided by the rules of the Supreme Court for the service of writs on those persons. |  |
| [Land Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-245/latest/rsbc-1996-c-245.html), RSBC 1996, c 245 | **10**  (1) Subject to compliance with this Act and the regulations, a person of age 19 or over or a corporation or other association may apply for Crown land. |  |  |
| [Land Surveyors Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-248/latest/rsbc-1996-c-248.html), RSBC 1996, c 248 | **45**  A person must not be admitted as a land surveyor unless(i)   the person is at least 19 years of age; |  |  |
| [Land Tax Deferment Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-249/latest/rsbc-1996-c-249.html), RSBC 1996, c 249 | **5**  (1) By filing an application in accordance with section 12 and the regulations, an owner of eligible property may request the minister to enter an agreement for the purpose referred to in section 2 if the following requirements are met:(d) the owner is, at any time during the year the owner applies,(i)   55 years of age or older, |  |  |
| [Land Title Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-250/latest/rsbc-1996-c-250.html), RSBC 1996, c 250 | **51**(3) Subject to subsection (3.1), a person who is appointed an attorney for the execution of an instrument tendered for registration must have reached 19 years of age at the time of the appointment, and proof of that fact must be given to the registrar at the time the power of attorney is filed. |  | **285**  (1) If, in the opinion of the registrar,(d) land owned by or alleged to be owned by the Crown or a person under a disability is or may be improperly dealt with, the registrar, on the registrar's own behalf or on behalf of the Crown or a person under a disability, may lodge a caveat to prohibit dealing with the land. |
| [Land Title and Survey Authority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-66/latest/sbc-2004-c-66.html), SBC 2004, c 66 | **9**(2) An individual is not qualified to become or to act as a director if that individual is(a) under the age of 18 years, |  |  |
| [Legal Profession Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-1998-c-9/latest/sbc-1998-c-9.html), SBC 1998, c 9 |  | **38**(5) If an adverse determination is made against a respondent, other than an articled student, under subsection (4), the panel must do one or more of the following:(f) require the respondent to do one or more of the following:(iii)   appear before a board of examiners appointed by the panel or by the practice standards committee and satisfy the board that the respondent's competence to practise law is not adversely affected by a physical or mental disability, or dependency on alcohol or drugs;**50** (3) Without limiting the discretion of the court to grant an order under subsection (2), sufficient grounds for the appointment of a custodian of a lawyer's practice exist if the lawyer(c) is unable to practise as a lawyer because of physical or mental illness or for any other reason, |  |
| [Library Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-264/latest/rsbc-1996-c-264.html), RSBC 1996, c 264 | **33**  No member under 18 years of age and no employee of a public library association is eligible to be elected to hold office in, or to vote at meetings of, the association. |  |  |
| [Limitation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2012-c-13/latest/sbc-2012-c-13.html), SBC 2012, c 13 | **18**  A claim of a minor is discovered,(a) unless a notice to proceed is delivered under paragraph (b) before the minor attains the age of 19 years, on the later of the following:(i)   the day on which the minor attains the age of 19 years;[*or on a day as determined under various other sections*] | **"person under a disability"** means an adult person who is incapable of or substantially impeded in managing his or her affairs;**19**  A claim of a person under a disability is discovered,(a) unless a notice to proceed is delivered under paragraph (b) before the person ceases to be a person under a disability, on the later of the following:(i)   the day on which the person ceases to be a person under a disability;[*or on a day as determined under various other sections*] |  |
| [Liquor Control and Licensing Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-267/latest/rsbc-1996-c-267.html), RSBC 1996, c 267 | **34**  (1) A minor who purchases or consumes liquor on a licensed establishment, except as provided under this Act or by the [*Liquor Distribution Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-268/latest/rsbc-1996-c-268.html), commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than $100.(2) A minor who, without lawful reason or excuse, enters or is found in a liquor store, or in that part of a licensed establishment where the minor is not permitted by the regulations, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than $100. |  | **63**  This Act does not affect the right of(a) a minister of religion to import wine from outside British Columbia for consumption in British Columbia for sacramental purposes, |
| [Liquor Distribution Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-268/latest/rsbc-1996-c-268.html), RSBC 1996, c 268 | **18**(4) A minor must not be employed in a liquor store to sell or wrap liquor. |  |  |
| [Local Elections Campaign Financing Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2014-c-18/latest/sbc-2014-c-18.html), SBC 2014, c 18 |  | **15**(3) The following expenses, if they are reasonable, are personal expenses [*as opposed to an election expense*] in relation to a candidate:(d) expenses in relation to any disability of the candidate, including the costs in relation to any individual required to assist the candidate in performing the functions necessary for seeking election; |  |
| [Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2007-c-43/latest/sbc-2007-c-43.html), SBC 2007, c 43 | **11.14.3** The provincial training system does not apply to any Maa‑nulth‑aht who is 19 years of age or older on the Effective Date.**28.2.7** As regards a Maa‑nulth First Nation, an Eligible Voter is an individual who:b. is 16 years of age or older on the last scheduled day of the Treaty Vote. | **15.1.3**  Section 51 of the *Indian Act* applies, with any modifications that the circumstances require, to the property and estate of an individual:a. who was a "mentally incompetent Indian" as defined in the *Indian Act* immediately before the Effective Date; [*and who was a member of the Maa-nulth Indian Band whose property and estate were under the authority of the Minister, before the Effective Date*]until that individual is no longer a "mentally incompetent Indian". | **19.3.2** In 19.3.1, "designated improvement" means:b. an improvement, all or substantially all of which is used for a public purpose or a purpose ancillary or incidental to the public purpose, including:i. […] place of public worship, […] or an improvement used for Maa‑nulth First Nation cultural or spiritual purposes; |
| [Marriage Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-282/latest/rsbc-1996-c-282.html), RSBC 1996, c 282 | **28**  (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) to (4), a marriage of a minor, other than one who has been married before and whose spouse has died, must not be solemnized, and a licence must not be issued, unless consent in writing to the marriage is first given**29**  (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), a marriage of any person under 16 years of age must not be solemnized, and a licence must not be issued. | **28**(4) If a person whose consent is required under this section is a mentally disordered person, the Public Guardian and Trustee may consent to the marriage, if the proposed marriage appears to be proper. | **"religious body"** means any church, or any religious denomination, sect, congregation or society;**"religious representative"** means a person duly authorized to solemnize marriage according to the rites and usages of the religious body to which the person belongs and includes a person registered under section 2 (7);**3**  (1) A person must not be registered as a religious representative unless the registrar general is satisfied as follows: (d) that the religious body to which the person belongs is sufficiently well established, both as to continuity of existence and as to recognized rites and usages respecting the solemnization of marriage, to warrant, in the opinion of the registrar general, the registration of its religious representatives as authorized to solemnize marriage.**12**  Subject to section 13, nothing in this Act is to be construed as in any way preventing Doukhobors from solemnizing, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Doukhobor religion, a marriage between any 2 persons, neither of whom is under any legal disqualification to contract marriageand either or both of whom are Doukhobors. |
| [Medicare Protection Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-286/latest/rsbc-1996-c-286.html), RSBC 1996, c 286 | **1"adult"** means a person 19 years of age or older; |  |  |
| [Members' Conflict of Interest Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-287/latest/rsbc-1996-c-287.html), RSBC 1996, c 287 |  |  | **9**  (1) A member of the Executive Council must not(c) hold an office or directorship other than in a social club, religious organization or political partyif any of these activities are likely to conflict with the member's public duties. |
| [Members' Remuneration and Pensions Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-257/latest/rsbc-1996-c-257.html), RSBC 1996, c 257 | **15**  (1) A member to whom this Part applies who ceases to be a member after serving for 7 years or for more than 2 Parliaments becomes entitled, subject to this Part, to a superannuation allowance when(a) the member is 55 years old, or **[…]****7**  A plan participant who is at least 60 years of age and is otherwise entitled to receive a pension under the Part 3 pension plan may receive a reduced pension in an amount that is calculated by subtracting, from the unreduced amount, 0.25% of that amount for each month by which the plan participant's age is less than 65 years. |  |  |
| [Mental Health Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-288/latest/rsbc-1996-c-288.html), RSBC 1996, c 288 | **20**  (1) A director may admit any person to the designated facility(a) if the person(i)   has reached 16 years of age and requests admission, or(ii)   is under 16 years of age and a parent or guardian of the person requests that the person be admitted, | **"person with a mental disorder"** means a person who has a disorder of the mind that requires treatment and seriously impairs the person's ability(a) to react appropriately to the person's environment, or(b) to associate with others; |  |
| [Mineral Tenure Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-292/latest/rsbc-1996-c-292.html), RSBC 1996, c 292 | **8**(2) On application in the prescribed form and on payment of the prescribed fee, a free miner certificate must be issued to an applicant who is(a) a person age 18 or over and ordinarily a resident of Canada for at least 183 days in each calendar year or authorized to work in Canada, |  |  |
| [Missing Persons Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2014-c-2/latest/sbc-2014-c-2.html), SBC 2014, c 2 [Not yet in force] | **"missing person"** means an individual whose whereabouts are unknown despite reasonable efforts to locate the individual and(b) whose safety and welfare are feared for given(i)   the individual's age, | **"missing person"** means an individual whose whereabouts are unknown despite reasonable efforts to locate the individual and(b) whose safety and welfare are feared for given(ii)   the individual's physical or mental capabilities, |  |
| [Motion Picture Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-314/latest/rsbc-1996-c-314.html), RSBC 1996, c 314 | **4**  (1) The director may, in the public interest, exempt from [section 2](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-314/latest/rsbc-1996-c-314.html?autocompleteStr=Motion%20Picture%20Act%2C%20RSBC%201996%2C%20c%20314&autocompletePos=1#sec2_smooth) a non-profit cultural organization, membership of which is by annual subscription and is limited to persons who are 18 years of age or over, if the director considers that the organization has as its objects the encouragement and appreciation of motion pictures as a medium of art, information or education, subject to any conditions contained in the exemption.5(7) The director may impose conditions on the approval of a motion picture submitted under [section 2 (1)](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-314/latest/rsbc-1996-c-314.html?autocompleteStr=Motion%20Picture%20Act%2C%20RSBC%201996%2C%20c%20314&autocompletePos=1#sec2subsec1_smooth) including conditions(b) imposing age restrictions on the attendance by minors at theatres where the motion picture will be exhibited,6(3) An adult film retailer must not(a) distribute an adult film to a minor, or |  |  |
| [Motor Fuel Tax Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-317/latest/rsbc-1996-c-317.html), RSBC 1996, c 317 | **23**  (1) If a person with disabilities who is 16 years of age or older owns or leases a motor vehicle and has paid tax imposed by this Act on fuel used to propel the motor vehicle, the director must pay to the person from the consolidated revenue fund a refund equal to the tax paid during the period January 1 to December 31 up to a maximum of $500. | **"person with disabilities"** means a person who**(a) is permanently dependent on a wheelchair,****(b) is in receipt of a 100% disability pension through active service in any war while a member of Her Majesty's forces,****(c) receives, or would receive but for having reached 65 years of age, disability assistance or a supplement under the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act,****(d) has suffered loss of a limb,****(e) has been certified by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner as suffering from a permanent impairment of locomotion to the extent that it would be hazardous for the person to use public transportation,****(f) has been certified by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner as suffering from a permanent sight impairment to the extent that the person would not be eligible to hold a driver's licence under the Motor Vehicle Act,****(f.1) has been certified by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner as suffering from a permanent mental disability to the extent that it would be hazardous for the person to use public transportation,****(g) has suffered the complete and permanent functional loss of the lower limbs, or****(h) before March 12, 1980 qualified under an enactment to receive a rebate of fuel tax as a handicapped person;** |  |
| [Motor Vehicle Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-318/latest/rsbc-1996-c-318.html), RSBC 1996, c 318 | **2**(7) A person who is under 15 years of age must not drive or operate an implement of husbandry on a highway.**32**  If a driver's licence is desired by a person who is over 16 years of age but under 19 years of age, the application for the licence must be made by the parent or guardian of the minor in the form required by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, unless the corporation, on cause shown to the corporation's satisfaction, dispenses with that application.**124**  (1) The council of a municipality may, by bylaw not inconsistent with or derogatory to this Part, provide for the following:(x) that a parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years must not authorize or knowingly permit the person to operate or ride as a passenger on a cycle on a path or way designated under paragraph (y) if that person is not properly wearing a bicycle safety helmet that [*meets prescribed safety standards*] |  |  |
| [Name Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-328/latest/rsbc-1996-c-328.html), RSBC 1996, c 328 | **4**  (1) Subject to this section, a person who has attained the age of majority or, if the age of majority has not been attained, is a parent having guardianship or custody of his or her child and who is domiciled in British Columbia for at least 3 months, or has resided in British Columbia for at least 3 months immediately before the date of the application, may, unless prohibited by this or another Act, change his or her name on complying with this Act. | **4**(5) If a person whose consent is required under this Act(a) is deceased or mentally disordered or cannot after reasonable, diligent and adequate search be located, the applicant may, with the approval of the registrar general, proceed with the application without the consent of that person. |  |
| [Nisga'a Final Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1999-c-2/latest/rsbc-1999-c-2.html), RSBC 1999, c 2 | **6.** An individual is eligible to vote in the referendum if that individual:b. will be at least 18 years of age on the last scheduled day of voting for the referendum referred to in paragraph 5; | **3.**Section 51 of the Indian Act applies, with any modifications that the circumstances require, to the property and estate of a Nisga'a citizen:a. who was a "mentally incompetent Indian" as defined in the Indian Act immediately before the effective date; andb. whose property and estate was under the authority of the Minister under section 51 of the Indian Act immediately before the effective dateuntil they are no longer a "mentally incompetent Indian". | **61. After the transition period, the Nisga'a Nation will pay the costs incurred by British Columbia in controlling and suppressing forest fires on Nisga'a Public Lands if the forest fire:****a. originates on Nisga'a Public Lands and is caused by an act of God or an industrial user authorized by the Nisga'a Nation;****b. originates on Crown land and is caused by an act of God;****c. originates on private land and is caused by an act of God;** |
| [Notaries Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-334/latest/rsbc-1996-c-334.html), RSBC 1996, c 334 |  | **43**  (1) The court may, on application by the society either without notice to anyone or on notice that the court requires, or, if the court has made an order under section 38, without such an application, appoint a person to be custodian of the property of a member and to manage, to arrange for the conduct of or to wind up the notarial practice of the member if(d) because of physical or mental illness or for any other reason, the member is unable to practise as a notary public,**51**(9) A member of the board of governors ceases to hold office if(b) the member becomes a mentally disordered person, |  |
| [Off-Road Vehicle Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2014-c-5/latest/sbc-2014-c-5.html), SBC 2014, c 5 | **6**  (1) The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia must not accept any of the following from an applicant or transferee who is under 18 years of age: [*application for registration, notice of transfer, application for transfer of registration certificate*]**20** A person 19 years of age or older must not authorize or permit another person under 16 years of age(a) to use or operate an off-road vehicle contrary to section 17 (1) (a) or (b) or (2) (a) or (b), 18 (1) or 19, or(b) to contravene, if the other person holds a permit issued under this Act, a term, limit or condition of the permit. [Provision not in force yet] |  |  |
| [Parental Liability Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2001-c-45/latest/sbc-2001-c-45.html), SBC 2001, c 45 | **10**  In determining under [section 9](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2001-c-45/latest/sbc-2001-c-45.html?autocompleteStr=Parental%20Liability%20Act%2C%20SBC%202001%2C%20c%2045&autocompletePos=1#sec9_smooth) whether a parent exercised reasonable supervision over a child or made reasonable efforts to prevent or discourage the child from engaging in the kind of activity that caused the property loss, the court may consider any of the following:(a) the age and maturity of the child; | **10**  In determining under [section 9](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2001-c-45/latest/sbc-2001-c-45.html?autocompleteStr=Parental%20Liability%20Act%2C%20SBC%202001%2C%20c%2045&autocompletePos=1#sec9_smooth) whether a parent exercised reasonable supervision over a child or made reasonable efforts to prevent or discourage the child from engaging in the kind of activity that caused the property loss, the court may consider any of the following:(d) psychological or medical disorders, psychological, physical or learning disabilities or emotional disturbances of the child;(j) psychological or medical disorders, psychological, physical or learning disabilities or emotional disturbances of the parent; |  |
| [Patients Property Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-349/latest/rsbc-1996-c-349.html), RSBC 1996, c 349 |  | **2**  (1) The Attorney General, a near relative of a person or other person may apply to the court for an order declaring that a person is, because of(a) mental infirmity arising from disease, age or otherwise, or(b) disorder or disability of mind arising from the use of drugs,incapable of managing his or her affairs or incapable of managing himself or herself, or incapable of managing himself or herself or his or her affairs. |  |
| [Pension Benefits Standards Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-352/latest/rsbc-1996-c-352.html), RSBC 1996, c 352 | **83**  (1) In this section:"eligible person" means a member of a pension plan who(a) is at least 60 years of age, or(b) is at least 55 years of age and entitled under the plan to receive a pension without reduction; | **69** (3) The plan text document of a pension plan must provide the following:(a) if a person who has a current entitlement to receive a benefit under the plan, other than a person who is receiving a pension under a benefit formula provision, has an illness or a disability that is certified by a medical practitioner to be terminal or likely to shorten the person's life considerably, that person may, subject to and in accordance with the regulations,(i) elect to convert all or part of the benefit on the prescribed basis to a series of payments for a fixed term to that person, or(ii) elect to withdraw as a lump sum an amount equal to the commuted value of the benefit or any lesser amount that the person may select; |  |
| [Perpetuity Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-358/latest/rsbc-1996-c-358.html), RSBC 1996, c 358 | **11**  (1) If a disposition creates an interest in property by reference to the attainment by any person of a specified age exceeding 21 years, and actual events existing at the time the interest was created or at any subsequent time establish(a) that the interest, but for this section, would be void as incapable of vesting within the perpetuity period, but(b) that it would not be void if the specified age had been 21 years,the disposition must be construed as if, instead of referring to the age specified, it had referred to the age nearest the age specified that would have prevented the interest from being void. |  |  |
| [Personal Information Protection Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-63/latest/sbc-2003-c-63.html), SBC 2003, c 63 |  | **23**(4) An organization must not disclose personal information and other information under subsection (1) or (2) in the following circumstances:(a) the disclosure could reasonably be expected to threaten the safety or physical or mental health of an individual other than the individual who made the request; |  |
| [Personal Property Security Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-359/latest/rsbc-1996-c-359.html), RSBC 1996, c 359 | **64**(2) A person is not qualified to act as a receiver appointed under a security agreement or by a court order if the person is(a) under the age of 18 years, | **64**(2) A person is not qualified to act as a receiver appointed under a security agreement or by a court order if the person is(b) found to be incapable of managing his or her own affairs by reason of mental infirmity |  |
| [Police Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-367/latest/rsbc-1996-c-367.html), RSBC 1996, c 367 | **87**  (1) Subject to subsection (3), the police complaint commissioner may appoint a representative for a complainant as follows:(a) if the complainant is under 19 years of age, a parent or legal guardian or, if no parent or legal guardian is available or willing to act, a responsible adult; |  |  |
| [Private Career Training Institutions Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-79/latest/sbc-2003-c-79.html), SBC 2003, c 79 | **"career training"****[…]**does not include training or instruction that(c) is provided by(iii)   an independent school, as defined in the [*Independent School Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-216/latest/rsbc-1996-c-216.html), other than an independent school that offers(B) job training courses that are not part of or ancillary to the requirements for high school graduation to persons 17 years of age or older, |  |  |
| [Provincial Court Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-379/latest/rsbc-1996-c-379.html), RSBC 1996, c 379 | **6**(3) The following persons may not be reappointed under subsection (1) (b) (i):(a) a person who is under 55 years of age or over 75 years of age;**9.1**  (1) On or after reaching 55 years of age, a full time judge with at least 10 years' service as a full time judge may elect to hold office part time as a senior judge under this section with judicial duties assigned by the chief judge.**33**  (1) A justice of the peace [*or judicial judge – (1.1)*] ceases to hold office as a justice of the peace on the earliest of the following:(a) the end of the month in which the justice of the peace reaches 75 years of age;[*or resignation*] | **26**  In conducting an inquiry, the tribunal may consider all matters relating to a judge or justice that are relevant to the fitness of the judge or justice to perform his or her duties including the following:(a) mental or physical disability; |  |
| [Provincial Sales Tax Transitional Provisions and Amendments Act, 2013](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2013-c-1/latest/sbc-2013-c-1.html), SBC 2013, c 1 |  | **"fair market value"** means the following:(a.2) in relation to a modified motor vehicle, the price of the modified motor vehicle as otherwise would be determined under paragraph (a), if that paragraph were applicable, less the portion of that price that can reasonably be attributed to those special features or modifications of the vehicle for which the sole purpose is to(i) facilitate the use of the vehicle by, or the transportation of, an individual using a wheelchair, or(ii) equip the vehicle with an auxiliary driving control that facilitates the operation of the vehicle by an individual with a disability; |  |
| [Public Guardian and Trustee Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-383/latest/rsbc-1996-c-383.html), RSBC 1996, c 383 | **"adult"** means anyone who has reached 19 years of age;**"young person"** means anyone under 19 years of age.**6**  The Public Guardian and Trustee may(b) act, either alone or jointly with another person, as a trustee if the Public Guardian and Trustee is appointed a trustee(ii)   by a majority of a trust's beneficiaries who have reached 19 years of age and are otherwise capable of making the appointment, |  |  |
| [Public Health Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2008-c-28/latest/sbc-2008-c-28.html), SBC 2008, c 28 |  | **40**(2) Despite subsection (1), a medical health officer may order an examiner not to disclose the results of an examination to the examined person if the medical health officer reasonably believes that the disclosure could reasonably be expected to(a) threaten another person's safety or mental or physical health, |  |
| [Public Sector Pension Plans Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-1999-c-44/latest/sbc-1999-c-44.html), SBC 1999, c 44 |  |  | (4) The pension plan continued under the agreement must provide for all of the following:(e) benefits on termination, early retirement, normal retirement, late retirement, disability retirement and pre-retirement death; |
| [Railway Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-395/latest/rsbc-1996-c-395.html), RSBC 1996, c 395 |  |  | **42**  The powers conferred by sections 40 and 41 on(b) trustees of land for church or school purposes,extend only to and must only be exercised with respect to land actually required for the use and occupation of a company.**255** (2) A person appointed under subsection (1) must take an oath or make a solemn declaration, which may be administered by any judge or official authorized to make the appointment or to administer oaths, in the form or to the effect following:I, *A.B.*, having been appointed a constable to act upon and along *[name of railway]*, under the *Railway Act*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the office of constable, without favour or affection, malice or ill will; that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept, and prevent all offences against the peace; and that while I continue to hold the office I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge its duties faithfully, according to law. So help me God. |
| [Real Estate Services Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-42/latest/sbc-2004-c-42.html), SBC 2004, c 42 | **10**  An applicant for a new licence or a licence renewal must satisfy the real estate council that they meet the following applicable requirements:(b) in the case of an applicant who is an individual, the applicant(i)   is at least 19 years of age, and […] |  |  |
| [Recall and Initiative Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-398/latest/rsbc-1996-c-398.html), RSBC 1996, c 398 |  | **114**(4) The following recall expenses incurred by an authorized participant, if they are reasonable, are personal recall expenses of the authorized participant:(e) recall expenses incurred as a result of any disability of the authorized participant, including the cost of any individual required to assist the authorized participant in performing the functions necessary for supporting or opposing the recall petition; |  |
| [Representation Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-405/latest/rsbc-1996-c-405.html), RSBC 1996, c 405 | **5**  (1) An adult who makes a representation agreement may name as his or her representative one or more of the following:(a) an individual who is 19 years of age or older, other than an individual who [*is a professional caregiver employed by the adult or by an institution responsible for the care of the adult*]**12**(4) To be named in a representation agreement as a monitor, an individual must be at least 19 years of age and must be willing and able to perform the duties and to exercise the powers of a monitor. | **7**(2) An adult may authorize a representative under subsection (1) (a) to accept a facility care proposal under the [*Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-181/latest/rsbc-1996-c-181.html) for the adult's admission to a care facility, but only if the facility is(b) a group home for the mentally handicapped, or(c) a mental health boarding home. |  |
| [Representative for Children and Youth Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2006-c-29/latest/sbc-2006-c-29.html), SBC 2006, c 29 | **"child"** means a person under 19 years of age;**"youth"** means a person who is 16 years of age or older but is under 19 years of age**6**(2) In this section, **"young adult"** means a person who(a) is 19 years of age or older but is under 24 years of age, and(b) received a reviewable service within 15 months before the person's 19th birthday. |  |  |
| [Safety Authority Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-38/latest/sbc-2003-c-38.html), SBC 2003, c 38 | **10**(2) An individual is not qualified to become a director or to act as a director of the authority if that individual is(a) under the age of 18 years, |  |  |
| [Sale of Goods Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-410/latest/rsbc-1996-c-410.html), RSBC 1996, c 410 |  | **7**(2) Capacity to buy and sell is regulated by the general law concerning capacity to contract and to transfer and acquire property.(3) Despite subsection (2), if necessaries are sold and delivered to a person who because of mental incapacity or drunkenness is incompetent to contract, that person must pay a reasonable price for them. |  |
| [School Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-412/latest/rsbc-1996-c-412.html), RSBC 1996, c 412 | **"school age"** means the age between the date on which a person is permitted under section 3 (1) to enrol in an educational program provided by a board and the end of the school year in which the person reaches the age of 19 years;**32**  (1) Except as provided in this Division, a person is qualified to be nominated for office and to be elected or appointed to and hold office as a trustee if, at the relevant time, the person meets all the following requirements:(a) the person must be an individual who is, or who will be on general voting day for the election or the effective date of the appointment, as applicable, age 18 or older; | **166.14**(3) The following persons are disqualified from voting in an election referred to in subsection (1):(b) a person who is involuntarily confined to a psychiatric or other institution as a result of being acquitted of or found not criminally responsible for an offence under the *Criminal Code* on account of mental disorder; |  |
| [Security Services Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2007-c-30/latest/sbc-2007-c-30.html), SBC 2007, c 30 | **3**(2) An applicant for a security worker licence or its renewal must be(b) unless exempt by regulation, at least 19 years of age. |  |  |
| [Senior Citizen Automobile Insurance Grant Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-422/latest/rsbc-1996-c-422.html), RSBC 1996, c 422 | **1**  (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, establish a program to provide financial assistance by way of government grant for the purpose of assisting persons aged 65 or older to pay basic premiums for universal compulsory vehicle insurance under the [*Insurance (Vehicle) Act*](http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-231/latest/rsbc-1996-c-231.html)for the pleasure use of vehicles. |  |  |
| [Seniors Advocate Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2013-c-15/latest/sbc-2013-c-15.html), SBC 2013, c 15 | "senior" means a resident of British Columbia aged(a) 65 years or older, or(b) less than 65 years who receives seniors' services; |  |  |
| [Society Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-433/latest/rsbc-1996-c-433.html), RSBC 1996, c 433 |  | **14**  (1) Unless it has the written consent of the commission, a society must not adopt a purpose of(c) paying benefits or rendering services in the event of an accident, sickness or disability or by way of pensions or annuities. | **134**(3) In this section, a society having any of the following purposes has a charitable purpose:(c) the advancement of religion; |
| [Strata Property Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-1998-c-43/latest/sbc-1998-c-43.html), SBC 1998, c 43 | **55**  (1) If a person who may vote under section 54 is under 16 years of age, the person's right to vote may be exercised only by the person's parent or guardian.**179**(9) Subject to subsection (8), any person 19 years old or older may be an arbitrator. |  |  |
| [Supreme Court Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-443/latest/rsbc-1996-c-443.html), RSBC 1996, c 443 | **11**(6) A master ceases to hold office at the end of the month in which the master reaches 75 years of age. |  |  |
| [Taxation (Rural Area) Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-448/latest/rsbc-1996-c-448.html), RSBC 1996, c 448 |  |  | **15**  (1) The following property is exempt from taxation:(d) every place of public worship; |
| [Teachers Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-19/latest/sbc-2011-c-19.html), SBC 2011, c 19 |  | **63**  (1) A panel, after a hearing, may make any of the following findings:(d) determine that an authorized person does not have the capacity to carry out professional duties and responsibilities of a teacher because of a physical or mental disability; |  |
| [Tla'amin Final Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2013-c-2/latest/sbc-2013-c-2.html), SBC 2013, c 2 | 8. An individual is eligible to vote in a Ratification Vote where the individual is:b. at least 18 years of age on the last scheduled day of voting in that Ratification Vote. |  | 8. In paragraph 7, "designated improvement" means:b. an improvement, all or substantially all of which is used for a public purpose or a purpose ancillary or incidental to a public purpose, including:i. […]place of public worship, […] or an improvement used for Tla'amin cultural or spiritual purposes; |
| [Trust and Settlement Variation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-463/latest/rsbc-1996-c-463.html), RSBC 1996, c 463 | **1**  If property is held on trusts arising before or after this Act came into force under a will, settlement or other disposition, the Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, by order approve on behalf of(a) any person having, directly or indirectly, an interest, whether vested or contingent, under the trusts who by reason of infancy or other incapacity is incapable of assenting,any arrangement proposed by any person, whether or not there is any other person beneficially interested who is capable of assenting to it, varying or revoking all or any of the trusts or enlarging the powers of the trustees of managing or administering any of the property subject to the trusts. |  |  |
| [Trustee (Church Property) Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-465/latest/rsbc-1996-c-465.html), RSBC 1996, c 465 |  |  | **1**  (1) If a religious society **or congregation of Christians in British Columbia** desires to take a conveyance of land for one or more of the following purposes, the society or congregation may appoint trustees to whom the land may be conveyed:(b) **the support of public worship and the propagation of Christian knowledge;** |
| [Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2007-c-39/latest/sbc-2007-c-39.html), SBC 2007, c 39 | 4. An individual is eligible to vote if the individual is:b. at least 18 years of age on the last scheduled day of voting in the vote referred to in clause 2. | 3. Section 51 of the *Indian Act* applies, with any modifications that the circumstances require, to the property and estate of an individual:b. who immediately before the Effective Date was a "mentally incompetent Indian" as defined in the *Indian Act*;until the individual is no longer a "mentally incompetent Indian" as defined in the *Indian Act*. |  |
| [University Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-468/latest/rsbc-1996-c-468.html), RSBC 1996, c 468 |  |  | **66**(4) Despite any other provisions of this Act, an affiliated college may(a) make provisions it considers proper in regard to religious instruction and religious worship for its own students, and(b) require religious observance as part of its discipline. |
| [Vancouver Charter](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-1953-c-55/latest/sbc-1953-c-55.html), SBC 1953, c 55 | **23.**  (1) In order to be registered as a resident elector of the city, a person must meet all the following requirements on the day of registration:(i)   an individual who is 18 years of age or older on the day of registration,**272.**  (1) The Council may from time to time make by-laws(r) regulating the presence of boys or girls less than eighteen years of age in poolrooms, arcades, public dance-halls, billiard-halls, or bowling-alleys and defining any terms used in this clause. | **22**(2) The following persons are disqualified from voting at an election:(b) a person who is involuntarily confined to a psychiatric or other institution as a result of being acquitted of or found not criminally responsible for an offence under the *Criminal Code* on account of mental disorder;**72**(2) The only electors who may vote by mail ballot are(a) persons who have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, […] | **396.**  (1) All real property in the city is liable to taxation subject to the following exemptions:(iv)   of which a religious organization, either directly or through trustees therefor, is the registered owner, or owner under agreement, and which is set apart and in use for the public worship of God; provided, however, that the exemption by this clause conferred shall not be lost by reason of the use of the church property for any of the purposes hereinafter set out if it is so provided by by-law:[*the use of the church by a government, for the care of, or for choir/organ purposes*] |
| [Vital Statistics Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-479/latest/rsbc-1996-c-479.html), RSBC 1996, c 479 | **36**  (1) A certificate of birth may be issued by the registrar general, on application in the form required by the registrar general and on payment of the prescribed fee, only to the following persons:(b) a parent of the person who is subject of the certificate, if that person is less than 19 years of age or is incapable; |  |  |
| [Weed Control Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-487/latest/rsbc-1996-c-487.html), RSBC 1996, c 487 | **6**(2) A notice(c) may be left with any person who is, in the opinion of the inspector leaving the notice,(i)  over the age of 16 years, and […] |  |  |
| [Wildfire Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2004-c-31/latest/sbc-2004-c-31.html), SBC 2004, c 31 | **16**  (1) For the purposes of carrying out fire control, an official may(b) order a person who is 19 years of age or older to assist in fire control if the person [*can*] |  |  |
| [Wildlife Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-488/latest/rsbc-1996-c-488.html), RSBC 1996, c 488 | **11**(2) A person must not issue a hunting licence for a person under 10 years of age.**42**  (1) A regional manager, or a person authorized by the regional manager, may grant registration of a trapline on Crown land to a person who is, or to a group of persons each of whom is,(a) 19 years of age or older, and |  |  |
| [Wills, Estates and Succession Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2009-c-13/latest/sbc-2009-c-13.html), SBC 2009, c 13 | **36**  (1) A person who is 16 years of age or older and who is mentally capable of doing so may make a will.(2) A will made by a person under 16 years of age is not valid. | **61**  (1) A proceeding commenced by a person claiming the benefit of this Division must not be heard by the court unless(c) if there are minor children of the will-maker, or if the spouse or a child of the will-maker is mentally incapable, a copy of the initiating pleading or petition has been served on the Public Guardian and Trustee. |  |
| [Workers Compensation Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/rsbc-1996-c-492/latest/rsbc-1996-c-492.html), RSBC 1996, c 492 | (11) Where a deceased worker was, at the date of his or her death, under the age of 70 years and suffering from an occupational disease of a type that impairs the capacity of function of the lungs, and where the death was caused by some ailment or impairment of the lungs or heart of non-traumatic origin, it must be conclusively presumed that the death resulted from the occupational disease.**12**  A worker under the age of 19 years is sui juris for the purpose of this Part, and no other person has a cause of action or right to compensation for the personal injury or disablement except as expressly provided in this Part | **"invalid"** means physically or mentally incapable of earning;**17**  (1) In this section**"child"** means[a child under 19 or 25 under certain conditions, or] (b) an invalid child of any age;  |  |
| [Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2011-c-11/latest/sbc-2011-c-11.html), SBC 2011, c 11 | **26.4.1** An individual is eligible to vote if:b. he or she is at least 18 years of age on the last day of voting; |  |  |
| [Youth Justice Act](https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/laws/stat/sbc-2003-c-85/latest/sbc-2003-c-85.html), SBC 2003, c 85 | **2**  Despite any other enactment, [proceedings may not be brought nor may a guilty pronouncement be made for] an offence which the person was alleged to have committed when the person was less than 12 years of age. |  |  |