

## **Bill Status Report for the 25th Legislature - 4th Session (2004)**

**Activity to Wednesday, May 19, 2004**

The Bill sponsor's name is in brackets following the Bill title. If it is a money Bill, (\$) will appear between the title and the sponsor's name. Numbers following each reading refer to Hansard pages where the text of debates is found; dates for each reading are in brackets following the page numbers. Bills numbered 200 or higher are Private Members' Public Bills. Bills with lower numbers are Government Bills. Bills numbered Pr1, etc., are Private Bills.

\* An asterisk beside a Bill number indicates an amendment was passed to that Bill; the committee line shows the precise date of the amendment.

The date a Bill comes into force is indicated in square brackets after the date of Royal Assent. If it comes into force "on proclamation," "with exceptions," or "on various dates," please contact Legislative Counsel for details at (780) 427-2217. The chapter number assigned to the Bill is entered immediately following the date the Bill comes into force. SA indicates Statutes of Alberta; this is followed by the year in which it is included in the statutes, and its chapter number. Please note, Private Bills are not assigned a chapter number until the conclusion of the fall sittings.

### **Bill 1 — Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan Act (\$) (Klein)**

First Reading — 5 (*Feb. 17 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 43-45 (*Feb. 18 eve.*), 108-12 (*Feb. 23 eve.*), 137-47 (*Feb. 24 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 247-49 (*Mar. 1 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 336-40 (*Mar. 4 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force January 1, 2005; SA 2004 cA-14.7 ]

### **Bill 2 — Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (Zwozdesky)**

First Reading — 16-17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 69-72 (*Feb. 19 aft.*), 131-33 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed on division*)  
Committee of the Whole — 202-07 (*Feb. 26 aft.*), 244-45 (*Mar. 1 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 282-84 (*Mar. 2 eve., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 cB-2.5 ]

### **Bill 3 — Architects Amendment Act, 2004 (Marz)**

First Reading — 17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 130-31 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 245-46 (*Mar. 1 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 284-85 (*Mar. 2 eve., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c3 ]

### **Bill 4 — Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 2004 (Zwozdesky)**

First Reading — 17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 57-61 (*Feb. 19 aft.*), 108 (*Feb. 23 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 246-47 (*Mar. 1 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 333-34 (*Mar. 4 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c4 ]

### **Bill 5 — Family Support for Children with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2004 (Evans)**

First Reading — 17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 126-28 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 133-35 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed*)  
Third Reading — 270-71 (*Mar. 2 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c6 ]

### **Bill 6 — Income and Employment Supports Amendment Act, 2004 (Lukaszuk)**

First Reading — 17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 147 (*Feb. 24 eve.*), 170-71 (*Feb. 25 aft.*), 200-01 (*Feb. 26 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 280-82 (*Mar. 2 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 321-22 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c10 ]

**Bill 7 — Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 2004 (Jonson)**

First Reading — 17 (*Feb. 18 aft.*)

Second Reading — 162-66 (*Feb. 25 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 249-51 (*Mar. 1 eve.*), 271-75 (*Mar. 2 aft.*), 277-80 (*Mar. 2 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 321 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c13 ]

**Bill 8 — Blue Cross Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 (Graham)**

First Reading — 56 (*Feb. 19 aft.*)

Second Reading — 166-68 (*Feb. 25 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 305-10 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 317-20 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed on division*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force on proclamation, with exceptions; SA 2004 c5 ]

**Bill 9 — Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use Amendment Act, 2004 (Graham)**

First Reading — 56 (*Feb. 19 aft.*)

Second Reading — 168-70 (*Feb. 25 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 310-11, 313 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 320-21 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 c12 ]

**Bill 10 — Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 (Hancock)**

First Reading — 261-62 (*Mar. 2 aft.*)

Second Reading — 315-16 (*Mar. 3 eve.*), 343-44 (*Mar. 4 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 409-10 (*Mar. 9 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 428-29 (*Mar. 10 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force on various dates; SA 2004 c11 ]

**Bill 11 — Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 (Danyluk)**

First Reading — 56 (*Feb. 19 aft.*)

Second Reading — 128-30 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 135 (*Feb. 24 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 270 (*Mar. 2 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force January 1, 2003; SA 2004 c1 ]

**Bill 12 — Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 (McFarland)**

First Reading — 122 (*Feb. 24 aft.*)

Second Reading — 265-66 (*Mar. 2 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 379 (*Mar. 8 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 439 (*Mar. 10 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force on various dates; SA 2004 c7 ]

**Bill 13 — Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (Marz)**

First Reading — 122 (*Feb. 24 aft.*)

Second Reading — 201-02 (*Feb. 26 aft.*), 266-70 (*Mar. 2 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 396-402 (*Mar. 9 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 427-28 (*Mar. 10 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004, with exceptions; SA 2004 c9 ]

**Bill 14 — Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) (Nelson)**

First Reading — 198 (*Feb. 26 aft.*)

Second Reading — 264-65 (*Mar. 2 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 298-305, 313-14 (*Mar. 3 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 334-36 (*Mar. 4 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c2 ]

**Bill 15 — Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2004 (Nelson)**

First Reading — 262 (*Mar. 2 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 316-17 (*Mar. 3 eve.*), 380-83 (*Mar. 8 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 410-14 (*Mar. 9 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 427 (*Mar. 10 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 11 aft.*) [Comes into force March 11, 2004; SA 2004 c8 ]

**Bill 16\* — Residential Tenancies Act (Graydon)**

First Reading — 296 (*Mar. 3 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 340-43 (*Mar. 4 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 402-07 (*Mar. 9 aft.*), 435 (*Mar. 10 eve.*), 454 (*Mar. 11 aft., passed with amendments*)  
Third Reading — 519-22 (*Mar. 16 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force November 1, 2004; SA 2004 cR-17.1 ]

**Bill 17 — Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2004 (Klapstein)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 394-95 (*Mar. 9 aft.*), 454 (*Mar. 11 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 546-54 (*Mar. 17 aft., passed*)  
Third Reading — 589-90 (*Mar. 18 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 c14 ]

**Bill 18 — Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2004 (Hancock)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 395-96 (*Mar. 9 aft.*), 439-41 (*Mar. 10 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 497 (*Mar. 15 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 590 (*Mar. 18 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation, with exceptions; SA 2004 c18 ]

**Bill 19 — Public Trustee Act (\$) (Hancock)**

First Reading — 394 (*Mar. 9 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 430-31 (*Mar. 10 aft.*), 441 (*Mar. 10 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 498 (*Mar. 15 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 629-30 (*Mar. 22 eve., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 cP-44.1 ]

**Bill 20 — Minors' Property Act (Hancock)**

First Reading — 394 (*Mar. 9 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 431-33 (*Mar. 10 aft.*), 496-97 (*Mar. 15 eve., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 522-23 (*Mar. 16 aft., passed*)  
Third Reading — 557 (*Mar. 17 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 cM-18.1 ]

**Bill 21 — Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2004 (Cenaiko)**

First Reading — 468 (*Mar. 15 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 509-11 (*Mar. 16 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 554-56 (*Mar. 17 aft., passed*)  
Third Reading — 643-44 (*Mar. 23 aft., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force March 30, 2004; SA 2004 c16 ]

**Bill 22 — Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 (Hancock)**

First Reading — 469 (*Mar. 15 aft.*)  
Second Reading — 512-17 (*Mar. 16 aft.*), 585-89 (*Mar. 18 aft., passed*)  
Committee of the Whole — 648-58, 659-70 (*Mar. 23 eve.*), 933-38 (*Apr. 20 eve., passed*)  
Third Reading — 1248-50 (*May 4 eve., passed*)  
Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation, with exceptions; SA 2004 c23 ]

**Bill 23 — Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2004 (Melchin)**

First Reading — 469 (*Mar. 15 aft.*)

Second Reading — 517-19 (*Mar. 16 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 557 (*Mar. 17 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 590-91 (*Mar. 18 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force March 30, 2004, with exceptions; SA 2004 c17 ]

**Bill 24 — Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) (Nelson)**

First Reading — 584 (*Mar. 18 aft.*)

Second Reading — 626-29 (*Mar. 22 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 644-48 (*Mar. 23 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 685 (*Mar. 24 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force March 30, 2004; SA 2004 c15 ]

**Bill 25\* — School Amendment Act, 2004 (Abbott)**

First Reading — 641 (*Mar. 23 aft.*)

Second Reading — 851-52 (*Apr. 1 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1050-51 (*Apr. 26 eve., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 1203-04 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 c26 ]

**Bill 26\* — Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 2004 (Maskell)**

First Reading — 641 (*Mar. 23 aft.*)

Second Reading — 852-54 (*Apr. 1 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1051-52 (*Apr. 26 eve., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 1201-03 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 c27 ]

**Bill 27 — Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2004 (Melchin)**

First Reading — 807 (*Mar. 31 aft.*)

Second Reading — 980-82 (*Apr. 21 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1245-47 (*May 4 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 1287-88 (*May 5 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004, with exceptions; SA 2004 c21 ]

**Bill 28 — Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 2004 (Goudreau)**

First Reading — 841 (*Apr. 1 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1137-38 (*Apr. 28 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1205-06 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 1250 (*May 4 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c24 ]

**Bill 29 — Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2004 (\$) (McClellan)**

First Reading — 841 (*Apr. 1 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1138 (*Apr. 28 eve.*), 1204-05 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1206-07 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Third Reading — 1288 (*May 5 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c20 ]

**Bill 30\* — Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2004 (Ducharme)**

First Reading — 841-42 (*Apr. 1 aft.*)

Second Reading — 977-79 (*Apr. 21 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1092-93 (*Apr. 27 eve., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 1136-37 (*Apr. 28 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on various dates; SA 2004 c25 ]

**Bill 31 — Highways Development and Protection Act (Stelmach)**

First Reading — 1218 (*May 4 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1274-75 (*May 5 aft.*), 1352-53 (*May 10 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1382-83 (*May 11 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1398 (*May 12 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 19 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 cH-8.5 ]

**Bill 32 — Appropriation Act, 2004 (\$) (Nelson)**

First Reading — 1325 (*May 10 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1374-81 (*May 11 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1404-09 (*May 12 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1423-24 (*May 13 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 19 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 19, 2004; SA 2004 c28 ]

**Bill 33 — Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 (Hancock)**

First Reading — 1299 (*May 6 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1353 (*May 10 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1383 (*May 11 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1398-99 (*May 12 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 19 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 19, 2004; SA 2004 c30 ]

**Bill 34 — Income Trusts Liability Act (Hlady)**

First Reading — 1299 (*May 6 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1353-56 (*May 10 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1383-84 (*May 11 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1399-1400 (*May 12 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 19 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 c I-1.5 ]

**Bill 35 — Companies Amendment Act, 2004 (Hutton)**

First Reading — 1299 (*May 6 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1356-57 (*May 10 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1384-85 (*May 11 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1400-04 (*May 12 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 19 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 19, 2004; SA 2004 c29 ]

**Bill 201 — Safety Codes (Barrier-free Design and Access) Amendment Act, 2004 (Lougheed)**

First Reading — 56 (*Feb. 19 aft.*)

Second Reading — 83-95 (*Feb. 23 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 356-70 (*Mar. 8 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 481-88 (*Mar. 15 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*Mar. 30 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force June 1, 2004; SA 2004 c19 ]

**Bill 202 — Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Vapour Control Equipment) Amendment Act, 2004 (Masyk)**

First Reading — 57 (*Feb. 19 aft.*)

Second Reading — 95-97 (*Feb. 23 aft.*), 218-25 (*Mar. 1 aft., defeated on division*)

**Bill 203\* — Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 (Kryczka)**

First Reading — 198 (*Feb. 26 aft.*)

Second Reading — 225-36 (*Mar. 1 aft.*), 744-46 (*Mar. 29 aft.*), 876-77 (*Apr. 19 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1032-36 (*Apr. 26 aft.*), 1189 (*May 3 aft., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 1341-42 (*May 10 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on various dates; SA 2004 c22 ]

**Bill 204 — Blood Samples Act (Lukaszuk)**

First Reading — 199 (*Feb. 26 aft.*)

Second Reading — 877-82 (*Apr. 19 aft., passed on division*)

Committee of the Whole — 1189-92 (*May 3 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 1342-43 (*May 10 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force on proclamation; SA 2004 cB-4.5 ]

**Bill 206 — Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Amendment Act, 2004 (Hlady)**

First Reading — 217 (*Mar. 1 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1192-93 (*May 3 aft.*), 1343-45 (*May 10 aft., adjourned*)

**Bill 207 — Traffic Safety (Emergency Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2004 (Magnus)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)

**Bill 208 — Emblems of Alberta (Official Gemstone) Amendment Act, 2004 (O'Neill)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)

**Bill 209 — Insurance (Demerit Offences) Amendment Act, 2004 (Abbott)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)

**Bill 210 — Matrimonial Property (Division of Property on Death) Amendment Act, 2004 (Graham)**

First Reading — 354 (*Mar. 8 aft.*)

**Bill 211 — Alberta Personal Income Tax (School Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2004 (Vandermeer)**

First Reading — 1325 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill 212 — Alberta Association of Former M.L.A.s Act (Johnson)**

First Reading — 1326 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill 214 — Public Automobile Insurance Commission Act (Pannu)**

First Reading — 1326 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill 215 — Alberta Official Folk Dance Act (Yankowsky)**

First Reading — 1326 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill 216 — Low-cost Electricity for Alberta Act (MacDonald)**

First Reading — 1326 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill 217 — Government Accountability (Identification of Expenditures) Amendment Act, 2004 (Cao)**

First Reading — 1326 (*May 10 aft.*)

**Bill Pr1\* — St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004 (Ady)**

First Reading — 584 (*Mar. 18 aft.*)

Second Reading — 781 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 781 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 819 (*Mar. 31 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c34 ]

**Bill Pr2 — Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat Statutes Repeal Act (Bonner)**

First Reading — 584-85 (*Mar. 18 aft.*)

Second Reading — 781 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 781-82 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed*)

Third Reading — 819 (*Mar. 31 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c33 ]

**Bill Pr3\* — Living Faith Bible College Act (Marz)**

First Reading — 585 (*Mar. 18 aft.*)

Second Reading — 781 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 782 (*Mar. 30 aft., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 819 (*Mar. 31 aft., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c31 ]

**Bill Pr4\* — Northwest Bible College Amendment Act, 2004 (Masyk)**

First Reading — 842 (*Apr. 1 aft.*)

Second Reading — 1204 (*May 3 eve., passed*)

Committee of the Whole — 1205 (*May 3 eve., passed with amendments*)

Third Reading — 1248 (*May 4 eve., passed*)

Royal Assent — (*May 11 outside of House sitting*) [Comes into force May 11, 2004; SA 2004 c32 ]

**Bill Pr5 — Brooklyn Hannah George Rewega Right of Civil Action Act (Friedel)**

First Reading — 842 (*Apr. 1 aft.*)