



Plain Language Summary for Bill 12: *Business Day Statute Law Amendment Act*

The *Business Day Statute Law Amendment Act* (the “Act”) is being introduced by the Government of the Northwest Territories’ Department of Justice due to changes that were made to the *Interpretation Act* in 2017 that included an error, which has resulted in some government offices technically being required to be open on Sundays. This was not the intent of the changes from 2017.

The Act will amend four (4) pieces of legislation to deal with this problem and to ensure Sundays are not interpreted as business days:

- Subsection 150(5) of the *Business Corporations Act*
- Section 59 of the *Consumer Protection Act*
- Section 62 of the *Judicature Act*
- Subsection 24(2) of the *Mechanics Lien Act*

As the Act makes minor, uncontroversial changes to bring legislation in line with existing practices, no consultation or engagement outside of the Department of Justice has been undertaken.

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