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**HUU-AY-AHT GENERAL
LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT ACT, 2026**

REGISTRY OF LAWS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the *Huu-ay-aht General Legislation Amendment Act, 2026* was passed by Executive Council on:

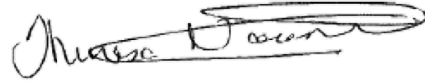
March 31, 2026



Chief Councillor John Jack

I certify that the *Huu-ay-aht General Legislation Amendment Act, 2026* is enacted as law on:

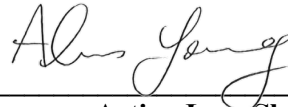
March 31, 2026



On behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth, Theresa Nookemus

I certify that the *Huu-ay-aht General Legislation Amendment Act, 2026* came into force on:

March 31, 2026



Acting Law Clerk Alexis Young

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The Legislature enacts as follows:

***Financial Administration Act* amendments**

- 1** *Section 14 of the Financial Administration Act is repealed.*

***Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act* amendments**

- 2** *The Schedule to the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act is amended by striking out the words “A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of British Columbia” and replacing them with the words “A person capable of taking solemn declarations under Huu-ay-aht Law”.*

Amendments to taayii ḥawil role

- 3**
 - (1)** *The Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act is amended:*
 - (a)** *in section 6,*
 - (i)** *by striking out the words “Tay’ii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “ḥawiiḥ Council”;*
 - (ii)** *by repealing subsection (4);*
 - (iii)** *by renumbering subsection (5) to make it subsection (4);*
 - (b)** *in section 15, by striking out the words “Ta’yii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “ḥawiiḥ Council, Executive Council, and Executive Director”;*
 - (c)** *in section 18 (1) by striking out the words “may appeal the decision to the Ha’wiih Council in the customary manner” and replacing them with the words “may ask the ḥawiiḥ Council to reconsider”; and*
 - (d)** *in section 23, by striking out the words “the Tayii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “a person authorized by the ḥawiiḥ Council”.*
 - (2)** *The Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act is amended:*
 - (a)** *in section 6 (3), by striking out the words “Tayii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “ḥawiiḥ Councillor”;*

- (b) *in section 6 (5), by striking out the words “Tayii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “individual designated as responsible for chairing the meeting by the ḥawiiḥ Council”; and*
- (c) *in section 9 (2), by striking out the words “Tayii Hawilth” and replacing them with the words “ḥawiiḥ Councillor”.*
- (3) *The Government Act is amended:*
 - (a) *in sections 39, 93, 100, and the Schedule by striking out the words “Tayii Hawilth” each time they occur and replacing them with the words “ḥawiiḥ Councillor”; and*
 - (b) *in section 104 by striking out the words “Tayii Hawilth and”.*

Amendments to update orthography

- 4 (1) *The following Acts are amended by striking out the word “Ha’wiiḥ” each time it occurs and replacing it with the word “ḥawiiḥ” in:*
 - (a) *the Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act, sections 6, 6.1, 8, 18, 24, 25, 27, 27.1, 28, and 34;*
 - (b) *the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act, sections 6 and 9;*
 - (c) *the Community Planning and Development Act, sections 9 and 18;*
 - (d) *the Constitution Act, Preamble, sections 2.1, 2.6, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.23, 2.30, 4.2, 5.1, 7.3 and 9.4;*
 - (e) *the Economic Development Act, sections 1, 9 and 21;*
 - (f) *the Election Act, sections 8, 12 and 13;*
 - (g) *the Financial Administration Act, sections 5, 15 and 70;*
 - (h) *the Government Act, sections 2, 3, 4, 15, 20, 22, 24, 26, 34, 39, 41, 47, 50, 62, 74, 75, 79, 82, 85, 90, 93, 97, 100, and 104;*
 - (i) *the Schedules 1 and 2 to the Interpretation Act;*
 - (j) *the Land Act, section 25;*
 - (k) *the Referendum and Recall Act, sections 9, 10, 32 and 40;*
 - (l) *the Resource Harvesting Act, section 37;*
 - (m) *the Tribunal Act, sections 3, 11, 16 and 33; and*
 - (n) *the Yaaʔakap Child and Family Wellness Act, section 26.*
- (2) *The following Acts are amended by striking out the word “ii-saak” each time it occurs and replacing it with the word “ʔiisaak” in:*
 - (a) *the Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act, Schedule (c);*
 - (b) *the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act, section 9 and Schedule;*
 - (c) *the Constitution Act, section 1.5;*
 - (d) *the Schedule to the Government Act; and*

- (e) *the Resource Harvesting Act, section 6.*
- (3) *The following Acts are amended by striking out the word “uu-a-thluck” each time it occurs and replacing it with the word “ʔuʔaahuk” in:*
 - (a) *the Schedule to the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act; and*
 - (b) *the Schedule to the Government Act.*
- (4) *The following Acts are amended by striking out the word “hish-uk-tsawak” each time it occurs and replacing it with the words “hisukma cawaak” in:*
 - (a) *the Schedule to the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act;*
 - (b) *the Schedule to the Government Act; and*
 - (c) *the Resource Harvesting Act, sections 6 and 7.*
- (5) *The following Acts are amended by striking out the word “Ta’yii Hawilth” each time they occur and replacing them with the words “taayii hawil” in:*
 - (a) *the Schedule to the Government Agreements Authorizations Act;*
 - (b) *the Interpretation Act, sections 17 and 27; and*
 - (c) *the Land Act, section 61.*

Commencement

- 5 The Act comes into force on the date of its enactment by the Legislature.

Consolidation

- 6 The Law Clerk is directed to consolidate the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act, Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act, Community Planning and Development Act, Constitution Act, Economic Development Act, Election Act, Financial Administration Act, Government Act, Government Agreements Authorizations Act, Interpretation Act, Land Act, Referendum and Recall Act, Resource Harvesting Act, Tribunal Act, and Yaaʔakap Child and Family Wellness Act*, to include the amendments contained in this Act.