

December 2009 Legislative Update

JURISDICTION	PARLIAMENT	BILL #	TITLE	GOVERNMENT/ MEMBERS BILL	STATUS	EXPLANATORY NOTE
<u>New Brunswick</u>	<u>56th Legislature</u> <u>- 4th Session</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		<u>13</u>	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act</i></u>	<u>Murphy</u>	<u>Royal Assent - December 18, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill makes certain amendments to the <i>Political Process Financing Act</i>, including setting out which political parties are entitled to an annual allowance and how that annual allowance is to be calculated.</u>
		<u>20</u>	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act</i></u>	<u>Arsenault</u>	<u>Royal Assent - December 18, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill amends provisions in the <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> regarding compensation for firefighters and police officers to restrict full coverage to injuries suffered while responding to an emergency. Consequential amendments to the <i>Firefighters Compensation Act</i> are also proposed.</u>
		<u>24</u>	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act</i></u>	<u>Alward</u>	<u>First Reading - December 16, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill proposes to add the following phrase to the preamble of the <i>Human Rights Act</i>: "WHEREAS the quality and continuity of human rights are measured by the environment they operate in; and".</u>
		<u>25</u>	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act</i></u>	<u>Alward</u>	<u>Second Reading - December 17, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill amends the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> to extend the period of suspension of a license from twenty four to one hundred and twenty hours when a driver has a blood alcohol limit of 0.05.</u>