

December 2009 Legislative Update

JURISDICTION	PARLIAMENT	BILL #	TITLE	GOVERNMENT/ MEMBERS BILL	STATUS	EXPLANATORY NOTE
Newfoundland	46 th General Assembly – Second Session	39	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Private Investigation and Security Services Act</i></u>	<u>O'Brien</u>	<u>Royal Assent – December 22, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill would amend the <i>Private Investigation and Security Services Act</i> to remove, as a condition of a licence, the requirement that an agency be a member of the Newfoundland Security Guards and Private Investigators Association Ltd.</u>
		41	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Law with respect to the Definition of Spouse</i></u>	<u>Collins</u>	<u>Royal Assent – December 22, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill would amend various of the province's Acts and regulations to reflect recent developments in the law respecting spouses. The principal thrust of the amendments is to change the language of provisions that currently, either explicitly or implicitly, assume that spouses must be members of the opposite sex.</u>
		45	<u><i>An Act to Amend the Victims of Crime Services Act</i></u>	<u>Collins</u>	<u>Royal Assent – December 22, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill would amend the <i>Victims of Crime Services Act</i> to require peace officers to provide information concerning victims to the Victims of Crime Services Division. What information and in what form it would be provided would be the subject of regulations that the Minister of Justice would be authorized to make.</u>
		55	<u><i>An Act to Implement Labour Mobility</i></u>	<u>King</u>	<u>Royal Assent – December 22, 2009</u>	<u>This Bill would allow certified workers from other jurisdictions to practise their occupations in this province in accordance with Chapter Seven of the Agreement on Internal Trade, and, in particular, would provide that regulators in this province consider and apply Chapter Seven when workers who are certified for an occupation in a signatory jurisdiction apply to obtain certification in this province for that occupation</u>