



## RESEARCH GUIDE

# alberta regulations

Alberta regulations, referred to as delegated or subordinate legislation, exist under governing statutes. Regulations must be filed with the Registrar of Regulations and be published in the *Alberta Gazette, part II* from Alberta Queen's Printer. A few regulations are exempt from publication. The *Alberta Gazette, part II* is available in print or on the Queen's Printer website ([http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Alberta\\_Gazette.cfm](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Alberta_Gazette.cfm)).

Alberta regulations are cited as "Alta." (Alberta abbreviated), "Reg." (Regulation abbreviated) and a sequential number plus year. Alta. Reg. 339/91 is the 339<sup>th</sup> regulation gazetted in 1991 and is found in the 1991 annual volume. Since 2000, the year is given in full, e.g. Alta. Reg. 222/2003.

### finding

Alberta Queen's Printer

[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws\\_Online.cfm](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm)

Consolidated versions of the regulations may be listed alphabetically by title or numerically by regulation number, searched by word(s) in the title, or displayed by responsible ministry.

CanLII (Canadian Legal Information Institute)

<http://www.canlii.org>

On the [Statutes and Regulations of Alberta] page, you can search regulations by keyword(s) or retrieve them from an alphabetical list. This page indicates the last update to the content (which may not be as current as other sources).

#### *Index of regulations*

Each annual volume of the *Alberta Gazette, part II* includes an index with the regulations organised under the title of the governing statute. A cumulative index of regulations for the current year only is included at the back of each print issue.

LawSource, LexisNexis *Quicklaw* and QPSource Professional include updated and searchable consolidated Alberta regulations in their collections. Check the currency information in each source for the date of the last update.

### updating

Regulations are in force on the date filed with the Registrar of Regulations, unless another date is specified in the regulation. The filing date is included under the title.

#### *Index of regulations*

The *Index* gives the citation for the original regulation and lists any amendments to it. Information on regulations repealed during that year is included. All regulations in force as of 31 December are included in the annual index for that year. Current year amendments are included in the cumulative index found at the back of each issue.

*Canadian current law : legislation.* Carswell, 1991-

This component of the Canadian Abridgment summarises changes (new, amended, repealed) to regulations. Changes for the year are covered in the annual volumes, while recent changes are published in current issues.

Legislative Counsel

The latest information is available from their office at 780.427.2217.

For further assistance, call 403.297.6148 (Calgary) or 780.422.2342 (Edmonton) or contact your local ALSL branch.

LexisNexis *Quicklaw's* source of [Alberta Repealed Regulations] contains repealed and expired regulations from 2000, which you can browse or search.

## history

The history note at the end of a section of any consolidated electronic version of a regulation permits you to trace the history of that section.

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