

IN THE
House of Commons



JANUARY 18TH - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR CONSIDERATION.

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to

amend Title 1, Chapter 1 of House of Commons Code.

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BE IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 (a) This Act may be cited as “House Code Act of 2022.”

3 **SECTION 2. Amendment.**

4 (a) HCC § 1-1 be stricken.

5 **SECTION 3. Public law.**

6 (a) Upon the signature of the Speaker for any joint
7 resolution or bill passed by the House, it shall be enacted
8 and enforced upon its signature, unless otherwise
9 specified.

10 (b) Public Laws shall be numbered XXX-XX, with the first
11 two (2) XX’s indicating the last two digits of the calendar
12 year. The third (3) X shall indicate the session the House
13 is in. All X’s following the dash shall start at 01 and
14 proceed in a chronological order upon each assent of
15 public law.

16 (c) Public Laws shall be cited as “Pub. L. XXX-XX”.

17 (d) Joint Resolutions are not considered Public Laws, but
18 they may amend House Code.

19 **SECTION 4. House Code numbering.**

20 (a) The House of Commons Code shall be divided into the
21 following categories:

- 22 (i) Titles;
- 23 (ii) Chapters; and
- 24 (iii) Sections.

25 (b) Titles – Shall be created at the discretion of the Clerk
26 of the House to organize House Code.

27 (c) Chapters – Shall be created and repealed upon action
28 of the House Assembly and Assent of the Speaker. Each
29 Chapter shall be an Act and proceed in chronological
30 order at the start of each Title.

31 (d) Sections – Shall be each section of the Act under the
32 Chapter passed and be chronological at the first Section
33 under the Chapter.

34 (e) Upon adding an Act to the House Code, the Clerk shall
35 place the Signed Act into an appropriate Title and cite the
36 House code as follows:

37 (i) § X-X-X – Section Title

38 (ii) The first (1st) X shall indicate the Title the Act
39 is under.

40 (iii) The second (2nd) X shall indicate the Chapter
41 the Act is under.

42 (iv) The third (3rd) X shall indicate the Section;
43 which shall start at 1 and proceed in chronological
44 order.

45 **SECTION 5. Code citations.**

46 (a) House Code shall be cited as follows:

47 (i) HCC § X-X-X(subsection) (year)

48 (ii) X's shall indicate the Title, Chapter, and
49 Section being cited.

50 (iii) If a subsection is being cited, it must be added
51 following the X's, with no space.

52 (iv) The year the Act was passed and added to
53 House Code shall be added following the X's and
54 subsection, if applicable, and shall have a space
55 between.

56 **SECTION 6. Enforcement of code.**

57 (a) The Speaker and Sergeant-at-Arms shall enforce
58 House of Commons Code.

59 (b) The House may punish members its sees fit for
60 violation of the House Code.

61 **SECTION 7. Amending House Code.**

62 (a) The House may from time to time amend House Code
63 by passing a Joint Resolution.

64 (b) The Joint Resolution must cite the code and the
65 proposed amendment.

66 (c) If passed and Assented, the Code is amended.

67 (d) The Speaker has the authority to Veto Joint
68 Resolutions.

69 **SECTION 8. Definitions.**

70 (a) “*Session*” is defined as either the 1st Session of the
71 Assembly, which runs from January to June or the 2nd
72 Session of the Assembly, which runs from July to
73 December.

74 (b) “*Assent*” is defined as when the Speaker of the House
75 signs an enrolled and/or engrossed bill.

76 (c) “*Code*” is defined as the House of Commons Code
77 (HCC).

Speaker of the House Assenting