

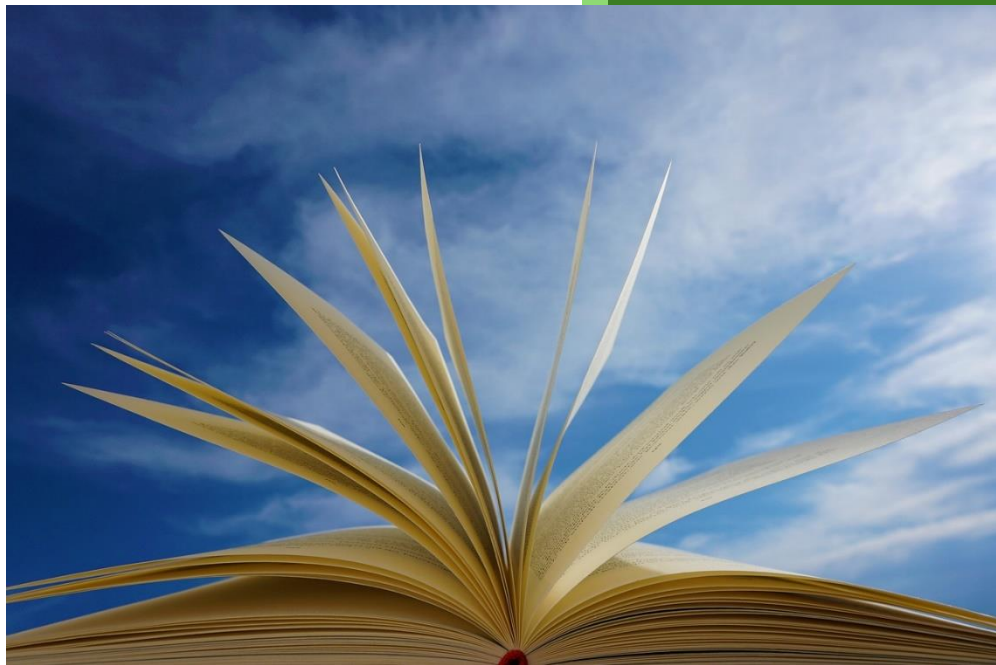


Funded by:



2024

# State of Environmental Governance: Overview of relevant Statutes in MB



Heather Fast, J.D., LL.M.

Manitoba Eco-Network

Updated: November 22, 2024

## Introduction:

This overview provides information about current Manitoba provincial statutes with relevance to environmental governance processes. The legislation is organized into categories based on the main focus or environmental element of the identified statutes (as of November 13, 2024). This includes:

- Land Use and Environmental Assessment
- Water and Health
- Energy and Climate
- Mines, Minerals, Oil, and Gas
- Forestry
- Fish
- Biodiversity
- Toxic Substances and Waste Management
- Parks and Recreation
- Agriculture
- Animals
- Reconciliation and Indigenous Governance
- Government Structure and Function of Legal System

Many of the below mentioned statutes could be placed into multiple categories. However, in an attempt to simplify the discussion, each statute is mentioned once. Also note that regulations have not been included due to the significant number of additional legal documents that would have to be added to the tables. Regulations generally provide more details about how governance processes established under the main statute work. Statutes with many associated regulations, such as *The Environment Act*, can also drastically expand the scope of Ministerial responsibility associated with the Act. So, if you are undertaking detailed research in one of the below areas, make sure you review the regulations too.

## Statutes by Theme

### *Land Use and Environmental Assessment:*

Several laws establish legal requirements associated with land use, ownership of public lands, impact assessment, and public infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, waste management systems, water diversion developments). Government responsibilities in this area are shared between the Departments of Environment and Climate Change; Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures; Agriculture; Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation; Municipal and Northern Relations; Transportation and Infrastructure; Public Service Delivery, and Justice.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change is responsible for oversight of Manitoba's environmental assessment process, one of the main land use and development approval procedures in Manitoba (*The Environment Act*). Environment and Climate Change is also responsible for other land use planning and approval processes, such as those under *The East*

*Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act* and other protected areas legislation.

The Department of Municipal and Northern Relations also play an important role in overseeing rural and municipal land use decisions under *The Municipal Act* and *The Planning Act*. The Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations has oversight of the Municipal Board, a government appointed quasi-judicial tribunal that reviews municipal land use decisions made by elected municipal officials (*The Municipal Board Act*). Provincial responsibilities related to public land ownership, government expropriation, public infrastructure, and property law are shared by the Departments of Justice, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures, Public Service Delivery, and Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation.

<b>Land Use and Environmental Assessment</b>	
<b>Law</b>	<b>Minister Responsible</b>
<i>The Builders' Liens Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. B91	Justice/ Public Service Delivery
<i>The Boundary Lines and Line Fences Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. B70	Justice
<i>The Crown Lands Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C340	Agriculture/ Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Dyking Authority Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. D110	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act</i> , SM 2009, c. 7	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Environment Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 26	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Expropriation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. E190	Justice
<i>The Highway Traffic Act</i> , SM 1985-86, c. 3	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Infrastructure Contracts Disbursement Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. H65	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Land Acquisition Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. L40	Public Service Delivery
<i>The Municipal Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 58	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Municipal Board Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. M240	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Public Works Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. P300	Transportation and Infrastructure/Public Service Delivery
<i>The Planning Act</i> , SM 2005, c. 30	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Provincial Railways Act</i> , SM 1993, c. 32	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Red River Floodway Act</i> , SM 2004, c. 18	Transportation and Infrastructure

<i>The Surveys Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. S240	Transportation and Infrastructure/ Public Service Delivery
<i>The Transportation Infrastructure Act</i> , SM 2018, c. 10, Sch. A	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Vacant Property Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. V10	Justice

**Water and Health:**

Manitoba has a range of laws that set out legal requirements associated with water use (*The Water Rights Act*), water conservation (*The Water Resources Conservation Act*), drinking water (*The Drinking Water Safety Act*), management of water resources (*The Groundwater and Water Well Act*, *The Water Protection Act*), and protection of public health (*The Public Health Act*, *The Workplace Safety and Healthy Act*). The Departments of Environment and Climate Change and Transportation and Infrastructure largely share responsibility for approval of new water developments, water conservation measures, and government administration of water resources. Protection of public health is a shared responsibility between the Departments of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care, Labour and Immigration, and Environment and Climate Change.

Water and Health	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Drinking Water Safety Act</i> , SM 2002, c. 36	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Groundwater and Water Well Act</i> , SM 2012, c. 27	Environment and Climate Change/Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Lake of the Woods Control Board Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. L30	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Manitoba Water Services Board Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W90	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Public Health Act</i> , SM 2006, c. 14	Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
<i>The Radiation Protection Act</i> , SM 2015, c. 41 [not yet in force]	Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
<i>The Water Protection Act</i> , SM 2005, c. 26	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Water Resources Administration Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W70	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Water Resources Conservation Act</i> , SM 2000, c. 11	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Water Rights Act</i> , RSM 1988, c. W80	Environment and Climate Change/Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Water Supply Commissions Act</i> , RSM 1988, c. W100	Transportation and Infrastructure

<i>The Watershed Districts Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C175	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Workers Compensation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W200	Labour and Immigration
<i>The Workplace Safety and Health Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W210	Labour and Immigration

### *Energy and Climate:*

The Department of Environment and Climate Change is responsible for requirements under *The Climate and Green Plan Act* and *The Efficiency Manitoba Act* that require the Government of Manitoba and its Crown Corporation, Efficiency Manitoba, to implement legal mechanisms that address climate change including a Carbon Tax Scheme and direct measures focused on energy efficiency and demand-side management. The Department of Labour and Immigration is responsible for implementation of Building and other technical codes under *The Buildings Act*, including requirements for energy efficiency. The Departments of Environment and Climate Change, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Finance share responsibility for overseeing the production of hydroelectricity and Crown Corporation, Manitoba Hydro under *The Manitoba Hydro Act*, *The Water Power Act*, and *The Energy Act*.

Energy and Climate	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Biofuels Act</i> , SM 2003, c. 5	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Buildings Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. B93	Labour and Immigration
<i>The Captured Carbon Storage Act</i> , SM 2024, c. 19 [not yet in force]	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Climate and Green Plan Act</i> , SM 2018, c. 30, Sch. A	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Efficiency Manitoba Act</i> , SM 2017, c. 18	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Energy Act</i> , SM 1994, c. 3	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Manitoba Hydro Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. H190	Finance
<i>The Renewable Energy Jobs Act</i> , SM 2012, c. 15	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Water Power Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W60	Environment and Climate Change/Transportation and Infrastructure

### *Mines, Minerals, Oil and Gas:*

Oversight of the mining and extractive section is largely the responsibility of the Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation. The Department of Finance plays a role in overseeing tax requirements for mining and fuel. The Departments of Environment and Climate Change and Municipal and Northern Relations also shares responsibility for the assessment and approval of mining, aggregate extraction, oil and gas developments under *The Environment Act* and *The Planning Act*.

Mines, Minerals, Oil, and Gas	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Emissions Tax on Coal and Petroleum Coke Act</i> , SM 2011, c. 41, Sch. A	Finance
<i>The Fuel Tax Act</i> , SM 2010, c. 29, Sch. B	Finance
<i>The Gas Allocation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. G52	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Gas and Oil Burner Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. G30 [to be repealed]	Labour and Immigration
<i>The Gas Pipe Line Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. G50	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Mines and Mineral Act</i> , SM 1991-92, c. 9	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Mining and Metallurgy Compensation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. M190	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Mining Claim Tax Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 54	Finance
<i>The Oil and Gas Act</i> , SM 1993, c. 4	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Oil and Gas Production Tax Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 27	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Sand and Gravel Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. S15	Justice
<i>The Scrap Metal Act</i> , SM 2022, c. 12	Justice
<i>The Surface Rights Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 62	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation

**Forestry:**

The Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures oversees the regulatory requirements associated with forestry and protection of forest resources in Manitoba. This includes responsibility for assessing and issuing forestry licences and forest management plans under *The Forest Act* and implementing protection measures to prevent invasive forest threats under *The Forest Health Protection Act*.

Forestry	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Forest Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F150	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Forest Health Protection Act</i> , SM 2007, c. 20	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Woodmen’s Liens Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W190	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

**Fish:**

Legal responsibility for regulating the fishing industry and recreational fishing in Manitoba falls to the Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures. This includes issuing a variety

of licences for catching, purchasing, processing, and selling fish in Manitoba under *The Fisheries Act* and administering funds under *The Fishermen's Assistance and Polluter's Liability Act* to the commercial fishing industry if a financial loss is suffered due to pollution.

Fish	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Fisheries Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F90	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Fishermen's Assistance and Polluter's Liability Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F100	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

#### *Biodiversity:*

Legal responsibility for managing and protecting wildlife, ecosystems, and unique provincial natural features is shared by the Departments of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures, Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation, and Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture is mainly responsible for preventative measures that keep invasive species and diseases out of agricultural and natural areas (e.g., *The Noxious Weeds Act*, *The Plant Pests and Diseases Act*). The Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures has primary responsibility for the management and protection of wildlife and natural areas under *The Wildlife Act*, *The Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, and *The Conservation Agreements Act*, and *The Ecological Reserves Act*. The Department also has oversight of regulatory measures focused protecting on important provincial species and natural areas under *The Polar Bear Protection Act* and *The Wild Rice Act*.

Biodiversity	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Conservation Agreements Act</i> , SM 1997, c. 59	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Ecological Reserves Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. E5	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act</i> , SM 1989-90, c. 39	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act</i> , SM 2013, c. 30	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Noxious Weeds Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. N110	Agriculture
<i>The Peatlands Stewardship Act</i> , SM 2014, c. 27	Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation
<i>The Plant Pests and Diseases Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. P90	Agriculture
<i>The Polar Bear Protection Act</i> , SM 2002, c. 25	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Wild Rice Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W140	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

<i>The Wildlife Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. W130	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures / Agriculture
---	--

**Toxic Substances and Waste Management:**

The Department of Environment and Climate Change has primary responsibility over toxic substances and waste management. This includes legal oversight of waste management in Manitoba under *The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act*, *The High-Level Radioactive Waste Act*, and *The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act*, among others. The Departments of Agriculture, Municipal and Northern Relations, Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care, and Justice also play a role in managing waste and protecting humans and the environment from the impacts of waste and toxic substances. The Department of Environment and Climate Change has legal responsibility for management and remediation of contaminated sites.

<b>Toxic Substances and Waste Management</b>	
<b>Law</b>	<b>Minister Responsible</b>
<i>The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 40	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. D12	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The High-Level Radioactive Waste Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 28	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Corporation Act</i> , SM 1986-87, c. 10	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Ozone Depleting Substances Act</i> , SM 1989-90, c. 38	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. P40	Agriculture
<i>The Public Health Act</i> , SM 2006, c. 14	Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
<i>The Radiation Protection Act</i> , SM 2015, c. 41 [not yet in force]	Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
<i>The Regional Waste Management Authorities Act</i> , SM 1993, c. 11	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Transboundary Pollution Reciprocal Access Act</i> , SM 1985-86, c. 11	Justice
<i>The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act</i> , SM 1989-90, c. 60	Environment and Climate Change

**Parks and Recreation:**

This area of regulatory requirements overlaps with associated Biodiversity focused legislation. The Department of Environment and Climate Change has primary responsibility for the management of provincial parks under *The Provincial Parks Act* and *The Upper Fort Garry Heritage Provincial Park Act*. Outdoor recreational activities, including the use of off-road vehicles, are overseen by the Departments of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures, and



Transportation and Infrastructure. This area overlaps with regulatory requirements under *The Wildlife Act* and *The Fisheries Act* related to recreational hunting and fishing. The Department of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism plays a role in heritage protection requirements and the regulation of the travel industry.

Parks and Recreation	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Heritage Resources Act</i> , SM 1985-86, c. 10	Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism
<i>The International Peace Garden Act</i> , RSM 1988, c. 170	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act</i> , SM 2023, c. 7 [not yet in force]	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Off-Road Vehicles Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 64	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Provincial Parks Act</i> , SM 1993, c. 39	Environment and Climate Change
<i>The Resource Tourism Operators Act</i> , SM 2002, c. 46	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Travel Manitoba Act</i> , SM 2004, c. 19	Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism
<i>The Upper Fort Garry Heritage Provincial Park Act</i> , SM 2010, c. 25	Environment and Climate Change

#### Agriculture:

This area of law focused on agriculture overlaps with environmental and natural resource regulatory requirements. The Department of Agriculture has primary responsibility in this area, which includes legal oversight of the remediation and development of agricultural areas under *The Land Rehabilitation Act* and protecting agricultural producers from legal liability for environmental damage under *The Farm Practices Protection Act* and *The Nuisance Act*. The Departments of Environment and Climate Change and Municipal and Northern Relations also play a role in land use decisions related to agricultural developments under *The Environment Act* and *The Planning Act*.

Agriculture	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Act</i> , SM 1988-89, c. 17	Agriculture
<i>The Agricultural Societies Act</i> , SM 2004, c. 22	Agriculture
<i>The Agrologists Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. A50	Agriculture
<i>The Bee Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. B15	Agriculture
<i>The Cattle Producers Association Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C25	Agriculture
<i>The Crop Payments Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C320	Agriculture
<i>The Dairy Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 36 [to be repealed]	Agriculture
<i>The Family Farm Protection Act</i> , SM 1986-87, c. 6	Agriculture

<i>The Farm Income Assurance Plans Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F30	Agriculture
<i>The Farm Lands Ownership Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F35	Agriculture
<i>The Farm Machinery and Equipment Act</i> , SM 1998, c. 38	Agriculture
<i>The Farm Practices Protection Act</i> , SM 1992, c. 41	Agriculture
<i>The Farm Products Marketing Act</i> , SM 2001, c. 16	Agriculture
<i>The Farm and Food Awareness Act</i> , SM 2015, c. 24	Agriculture
<i>The Fruit and Vegetables Sales Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. F180	Agriculture
<i>The Land Rehabilitation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. L50	Agriculture
<i>The Livestock Industry Diversification Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 37	Agriculture
<i>The Livestock and Livestock Products Act</i> , SM 1997, c. 31	Agriculture
<i>The Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation Act</i> , SM 2005, c. 28	Agriculture
<i>The Milk Prices Review Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. M130	Agriculture
<i>The Nuisance Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. N120	Justice
<i>The Organic Agricultural Products Act</i> , SM 2007, c. 15	Agriculture

### Animals:

The Departments of Agriculture and Justice share responsibility for animal protection legislation. In an environmental context, legislation like *The Animal Diseases Act* plays a role in protecting wildlife from disease. Although *The Animal Care Act* establishes a standard of care for animals in Manitoba, there are numerous exemptions (“accepted activities”) to the prohibition against “suffering, injury, harm, anxiety or distress” including agricultural uses, zoos, sporting events, fishing and hunting, and trapping. The Departments of Environment and Climate Change and Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures also plays a role in the regulation and protection of wildlife.

Animals	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Animal Care Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 69	Agriculture
<i>The Animal Diseases Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. A85	Agriculture
<i>The Animal Liability Act</i> , SM 1998, c. 8	Agriculture
<i>The Stable Keepers Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. S200	Justice
<i>The Use of Animals to Shield Unlawful Activities Act</i> , SM 2012, c. 21	Justice

### Reconciliation and Indigenous Governance:

A range of departments are responsible for working with Indigenous governments and organizations, including consultation about proposed natural resource developments.

Reconciliation and Indigenous Governance	
Law	Minister Responsible
<i>The Northern Affairs Act</i> , SM 2006, c. 34	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Path to Reconciliation Act</i> , SM 2016, c. 5	Indigenous Reconciliation
<i>The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act</i> , SM 2014, c. 14	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

## Government Structure and Function of the Legal System:

There are a broad range of laws and legal responsibilities that establish the basic governance structure for all laws and policies in Manitoba, including processes related to the environment. This includes legislation establishing the rules for the provincial court system, creating government departments and assigning them legal powers, recognizing human rights, and clarifying responsibilities of administrative tribunals such as the Public Utilities Board, and oversight offices such as the Ombudsman and the Auditor General.

The Department of Justice has primary responsibility for overseeing the legal system, including establishment of court rules (i.e., the Court of Kings' Bench and the Provincial Court). The Department of Justice also oversees registration of lobbyists under *The Lobbyists Registration Act* and security measures under *The Legislative Security Act* and *The Trespass Act*. The Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures is responsible for oversight of the Conservation Officers that play an important role in the enforcement of provincial environmental and natural resource laws. Transportation and Infrastructure and Municipal and Northern Relations share responsibility for emergency response measures, including fire prevention, under *The Emergency Measures Act* and *The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act*.

A variety of Departments (e.g., Environment and Climate Change, Finance, Municipal and Northern Relations) share responsibility for oversight of administrative tribunals such as the Public Utilities Board, Clean Environment Commission, and Municipal Board. Oversight of other accountability and transparency mechanisms is also shared, such as oversight of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the processes allow the public to make a complaint to the Manitoba Ombudsman or Auditor General about the actions of provincial government officials and potentially initiate an investigation or audit. Government employees who disclose information about government actions that may violate the law or endanger the life, health or safety of persons or the environment are protected from reprisal under *The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act*. The Minister of Public Service Delivery is responsible for a range of laws that establish requirements for government employees (e.g., *The Public Service Act*).

<b>Government Structure and Function of Legal System</b>	
<b>Law</b>	<b>Minister Responsible</b>
<i>The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act</i> , SM 2021, c. 23 [not yet in force]	Justice
<i>The Conservation Officers Act</i> , SM 2015, c. 4	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Consumer Protection Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C200	Public Service Delivery
<i>The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act</i> , SM 2017, c. 19	Justice
<i>The Department of Agriculture and Resource Development Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. A40	Agriculture/Municipal and Northern Relations

<i>The Department of Justice Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. A170	Justice
<i>The Emergency Measures Act</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 11	Transportation and Infrastructure
<i>The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act</i> , SM 2006, c. 19	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , SM 1997, c. 50	Finance
<i>The Human Rights Code</i> , SM 1987-88, c. 45	Justice
<i>The Legislative Security Act</i> , SM 2017, c. 17	Justice
<i>The Lobbyists Registration Act</i> , SM 2008, c. 43, Sch. A	Justice
<i>The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act</i> , SM 2023, c. 45	Finance
<i>The Municipal Affairs Administration Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. M230	Municipal and Northern Relations
<i>The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act</i> , SM 2013, c. 47, Sch. B	Justice
<i>The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act</i> , SM 2006, c. 35	Finance
<i>The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act</i> , SM 1996, c. 60	Finance
<i>The Public Sector Executive Compensation Act</i> , SM 2020, c. 21, Sch. A	Finance
<i>The Public Service Act</i> , SM 2021, c. 11	Public Service Delivery
<i>The Public Utilities Board Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. P280	Finance
<i>The Research Manitoba Act</i> , SM 2014, c. 35, Sch. A	Advanced Education and Training
<i>The Statistics Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. S205	Finance
<i>The Trespass Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. P50	Justice
<b>Court Processes/Legal Interpretation</b>	
<i>An Act to Ratify a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Manitoba</i> , RSM 1987, c. N50	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Administrative Tribunal Jurisdiction Act</i> , SM 2021, c. 28	Justice
<i>The Class Proceedings Act</i> , SM 2002, c. 14	Justice
<i>The Court Services Fees Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. L80	Justice
<i>The Court of Appeal Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C240	Justice
<i>The Court of Kings' Bench Act</i> , SM 1988-89, c. 4	Justice
<i>The Court of King's Bench Small Claims Practices Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. C285	Justice
<i>The Defamation Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. D20	Justice
<i>The Interpretation Act</i> , SM 2000, c. 26	Justice
<i>The Law of Property Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. L90	Justice
<i>The Manitoba Natural Resources Transfer Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. N30	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Manitoba Natural Resources Transfer Act Amendment Act</i> , 1963, RSM 1987, c. N60	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Manitoba Natural Resources Transfer Act Amendment Act</i> , RSM 1987, c. N60	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures

<i>The Natural Resources Agreement Act, 1938, RSM 1987, c. N40</i>	Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures
<i>The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, RSM 1987, c. P140</i>	Justice
<i>The Provincial Court Act, RSM 1987, c. C275</i>	Justice
<i>The Provincial Offences Act, SM 2013, c. 47, Sch. A</i>	Justice
<i>The Referendum Act, SM 2019, c. 7 [not yet in force]</i>	Justice
<i>The Regulatory Accountability Act, SM 2017, c. 21</i>	Justice
<i>The Statutes and Regulations Act, SM 2013, c. 39, Sch. A</i>	Justice

**Contact the Eco-Network**



If you have identified a missing statute or would like to discuss the contents of this overview, please contact:

Heather Fast, Policy Advocacy Director  
[policy@mbeconetwork.org](mailto:policy@mbeconetwork.org)

James Beddome, Executive Director  
[executivedirector@mbeconetwork.org](mailto:executivedirector@mbeconetwork.org)