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CHAPTER W-4

WHITE CANE ACT

- 1.** In this Act
- Definitions
- (a) “blind person” means a person who
- blind person
- (i) is registered as blind with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a corporation incorporated under the *Canada Corporations Act* R.S.C. 1970, Chap. C-32,
- (ii) having been in receipt of a pension on account of blindness under a statute of Canada or this province, is in receipt of an old age pension, or
- (iii) is certified as blind by the Chief Health Officer for the province;
- (b) “white cane” means a cane or walking stick the major portion of which is white. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.1.
- white cane
- 2.** (1) This Act applies only in respect of persons who are resident in the province.
- Application of Act
- (2) In any prosecution under this Act it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the person charged is resident in the province. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.2.
- Prosecution, proof of residence
- 3.** No person not being a blind person shall carry or use a white cane in any public thoroughfare, public conveyance or public place. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.3.
- Use of white cane
- 4.** Any person who violates this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$25. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.4.
- Offence & penalty