



BRITISH COLUMBIA

Via Email

July 14, 2020

The Honourable Darryl Plecas
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is my pleasure to present this report regarding a regulation made on July 10, 2020, under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c. 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA. Subsection 4 (4) of the CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

The attached Order in Council No. 391/2020 has the effect of doing the following things by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

- bringing the CRMA into force effective July 10, 2020;
- repealing COVID-19 provisions in Schedule 1 of the CRMA, as follows:

Item	Ministerial Order (MO) Title	MO #	Repeal Date
4	Local Government Meetings and Bylaw Process (COVID-19) Order No. 2	139/2020	June 16, 2020

- repealing COVID-19 provisions in Schedule 2 of the CRMA, as follows:

Item	Ministerial Order (MO) Title	MO #	Repeal Date
3	Limitation Periods (COVID-19) Order	86/2020	April 14, 2020
4	Residential Tenancy (COVID-19) Order	89/2020	June 23, 2020
6	Protection Against Liability (COVID-19) Order	94/2020	April 21, 2020
14	Encampment Health and Safety (COVID-19) Order No. 2	150/2020	End of S.O.E. ¹
15	Encampment Health and Safety (COVID-19) Vancouver Enforcement Order	152/2020	End of S.O.E.
18	Encampment Health and Safety (COVID-19) Victoria Enforcement Order	166/2020	End of S.O.E.

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¹ End of S.O.E. refers to the date on which the final extension of the declaration of the provincial state of emergency first declared on March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* expires or is cancelled.

- adding the following COVID-19 provisions in Schedule 2 to the CRMA, effective on July 10, 2020 (the date of deposit of this regulation), and setting automatic repeal dates for these COVID-19 provisions, as follows:

Item	Ministerial Order / EPA Instrument Title ²	MO #	Repeal Date
22	Commercial Tenancy (COVID-19) Order	179/2020	September 1, 2020
23	Residential Tenancy (COVID-19) Order No. 2	195/2020	45 days after end of S.O.E. ³
24	COVID-19 (Societies Act) Regulation	N/A (regulation)	One year after CRMA came into force. ⁴

The COVID-19 provisions that were repealed retroactively were already replaced by other instruments (i.e., ministerial orders under the *Emergency Program Act* that have now become COVID-19 provisions under the CRMA).

I welcome any questions that members may wish to direct to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached Order in Council.

Yours truly,



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Attorney General

Attachment

² Note that the regulation also adds the heading of “EPA Instrument Title” for items 24 onward. The heading was previously only “Ministerial Order Title,” whereas certain items are now regulations rather than ministerial orders.

³ See footnote 1.

⁴ CRMA came into force by regulation on July 10, 2020.