

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS presents the following as its Second Report.

### Meetings

Your Committee met on October 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative
- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

### Committee Membership

- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mr. SMITH
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson

### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendment.

*THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be replaced with the following:*

2        *Section 27 is replaced with the following:*

#### **By election to fill vacancy**

**27(1)**        A by election must be held if a vacancy in the representation of an electoral division occurs.

#### **Election day within 180 days of vacancy**

**27(2)**        The election day for the by election must be within 180 days after the vacancy occurs.

#### **Exception**

**27(3)**        Despite subsection (1), no by election is required if the vacancy occurs less than one year before the election day for a general election held on a fixed date under section 49.1 of The Elections Act.

- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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Mrs. Sarah GUILLEMARD, Chairperson  
October 18, 2016