

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Justice presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on March 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale
- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d’infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)
- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Property Controls for Grocery Stores and Supermarkets Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les instruments de contrôle de biens-fonds visant des épiceries et des supermarchés (modification de diverses lois)
- **Bill (No. 42)** – The Buy Canadian Act (Government Purchases Act Amended)/Loi sur l’achat au Canada (modification de la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement)

Committee Membership

- Mr. BALCAEN
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Min. NAYLOR
- Mr. OXENHAM
- MLA PANKRATZ
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected MLA PANKRATZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. OXENHAM as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- Hon. Min. SANDHU for Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- MLA LAMOUREUX

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale:

Susan Dawes	Provincial Judges' Association of Manitoba
David Grant	Private citizen
Cory Hoes	Private citizen

Your Committee heard the following four presentations on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d’infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies):

David Grant	Private citizen
Karen Reimer	Private citizen
Ida Marie Poitras	Private citizen
Garth Steek	Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following one written submission on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d’infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies):

Tanya Hansen Pratt

MADD Canada

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d’infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments:

THAT Clause 7(3) of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 264(1.2.3) by adding "unrelated" after "two".

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 264.1(2) by adding "unrelated" after "two".

- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Property Controls for Grocery Stores and Supermarkets Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les instruments de contrôle de biens-fonds visant des épiceries et des supermarchés (modification de diverses lois)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 42)** – The Buy Canadian Act (Government Purchases Act Amended)/Loi sur l’achat au Canada (modification de la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

MLA David PANKRATZ, Chairperson
March 25, 2025