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Fatality Investigations Act (amended) (a) requires the Chief Medical Examiner to recommend to the Minister of Justice that a fatality inquiry be held where a death occurs under certain circumstances at a health-care facility and the Chief Medical Examiner determines that it is in the public interest for an inquiry to be held; and (b) requires the Minister to order that a fatality inquiry be held where any death occurs at a health-care facility and the Minister determines that an inquiry into the death is in the public interest or the interest of public safety.	174	October 3, 2025
Women's Health Strategy Act The Government shall establish an Office of Women's Health, which is to be responsible for coordinating research, advocacy, training and education on women's health issues.	166	October 2, 2025
Border Community Equity Act The purpose of this Act is to promote equity for all areas of the Province by ensuring that the interests of communities in the border region are appropriately considered in Government decision-making.	161	October 1, 2025

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Rural Housing and Economic Data Accuracy Act Calls for the province to collect their own housing data rather than rely on stats Canada, determining more accurate eligibility to rent subsidy programs	154	September 26, 2025
Used Vehicle Sales, An Act Respecting mend the Revenue Act to eliminate the collection of tax on the sale between private parties of used personal vehicles already registered in the Province. Amends the Sales Tax Act to provide a rebate for sales tax collected on the sale of used personal vehicles already registered in the Province by dealers, effectively exempting those sales from the provincial portion of the HST.	153	September 26, 2025
Income Tax Act (amended) This Bill raises the base amount for calculation of the basic personal amount for the purpose of computing individual income tax payable from \$11,744 to \$15,000. The new amount continues to be adjusted for changes in the consumer price index.	152	September 26, 2025
Shavonne's Law This bill would require minimum nurse to Patient Ratios in all emergency departments and hospitals	147	September 25, 2025
Hospitals Act (amended) This Bill requires every hospital to have a prayer room and meditation area located on site.	126	March 26, 2025
Health Services and Insurance Act (amended) This Bill provides that the provision and administration of the Shingrix vaccine for shingles is an insured professional service under the MSI Program for residents age 50 or over.	122	March 26, 2025
Fair Representation for Independent MLAs Act The purpose of this Act is to remove barriers to political participation, ensure equal rights in legislative processes and provide financial fairness for independent members.	119	March 26, 2025

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Motor Vehicle Act (amended) requires vehicles operated by employees of the Department of Public Works or a municipality to be treated as other emergency vehicles when the vehicles are stopped on a roadway or a shoulder adjacent to the roadway and exhibiting flashing lights. allows service, repair or towing vehicles to display red light visible from directly in front of the vehicle and to be equipped to show flashing or revolving red and amber lights in all directions.	117	March 25, 2025
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act (amended) This Bill requires education at centres and through programs of the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority to be conducted in person.	115	March 25, 2025
Medically at-Risk Registry Act The Minister shall create a Medically at-Risk Registry for the purpose of ensuring that, in the event of a power outage, medically at-risk persons are prioritized in re-establishing electricity connection.	113	March 25, 2025
Healthcare Workers' Whistle-blower Protection Act The purpose of this Act is to protect and encourage the disclosure of wrongdoing and matters in the public interest by healthcare workers.	111	March 25, 2025
Gaming Control Act (amended) prohibits the display or broadcast of gambling advertisements in places or through mediums, prescribed by the regulations, where persons under the age of majority are likely to be influenced by the advertisements; and exempts activities, prescribed by the regulations, aimed at raising funds for a community benefit from gambling advertisement prohibitions.	108	March 21, 2025
Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act (amended) and Wildlife Act (amended) This Bill amends the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act and the Wildlife Act to allow veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces to	102	March 20, 2025

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hunt in Nova Scotia and angle and fish recreationally in Nova Scotian waters without needing to obtain a licence or pay a fee.		
Wilderness Areas Protection Act (amended) This Bill permits a person certified as a bow-hunter to use a vehicle within a wilderness area in order to retrieve wildlife killed with a bow.	101	March 20, 2025
Education Act (amended) This Bill provides school principals with the exclusive authority to make weather-related school closure decisions.	96	March 19, 2025
Community Use of Public School Facilities Act provide standardized practices and procedures for the community use of public-school facilities; and increase and improve access to public school facilities for community groups, events and activities.	95	March 19, 2025
Local School Boards Act The Minister shall commission a School Board Reintroduction Report to determine an effective system of oversight by school boards at the county level.	94	March 19, 2025
Road Construction Relief Act The purpose of this Act is to provide financial relief to persons and businesses incurring expenses as a result of road construction.	92	March 18, 2025
Finance Act (amended) The Minister of Finance and Treasury Board to table a report on supplementary warrants and appropriations made in a fiscal year; and the report to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply in the House of Assembly.	90	March 18, 2025
Public Procurement Act (amended) This Bill provides for the appointment of a Medical Procurement Officer who is responsible for a new Clinical Procurement Office.	88	March 19, 2025

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Assessment Act (amended) This Bill limits the increase in the taxable assessed value of qualified properties to the lesser of 2.5% and the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Nova Scotia.	80	March 7, 2025
Fair Drug Pricing Act (amended) Clause 1 adds a definition for "Seniors' Pharmacare Program". Clause 2 prohibits the charging of a late enrolment penalty or a copayment to persons enrolled in the Seniors' Pharmacare Program.	79	March 7, 2025
Free Heat-pump Program Act Raising the Household income threshold for the heat pump program to \$100,000	76	March 6, 2025
Free Well-water Testing Act The Nova Scotia Health Authority shall offer free testing of well water at least annually to all residents of the Province who use well water for drinking or bathing.	75	March 6, 2025
Used Vehicles Sales, An Act Respecting Re-tabled Bill #153	72	March 5, 2025
Tax on Tax Elimination Act This Bill removes Tax on Tax on various products such as gas	71	March 5, 2025
Commercial and Household Greenhouses Act support commercial greenhouses in order to increase local food production; and provide a rebate to defray the capital cost of purchasing a greenhouse by an individual for the personal use of the individual's household.	67	March 4, 2025
Maritime Health Network Act The Minister shall collaborate with the Minister of Health for New Brunswick and the Minister of Health and Wellness for Prince Edward Island to	60	February 28, 2025

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jointly lobby the federal government for Canada Health Transfer payments based on the demographics of the Maritime Provinces; and create a maritime health network that provides equitable healthcare access to residents of the Maritime Provinces irrespective of provincial borders.		
Physician Recruitment Act This bill asks the minister to hire a physician recruiter company	59	February 28, 2025
Healthcare for New and Expectant Mothers Act The purpose of this Act is to support the health of new and expectant mothers by (a) lowering the rates at which new and expectant mothers experience (i) postpartum depression, (ii) urinary incontinence, (iii) pelvic organ prolapse, (iv) painful intercourse, and (v) generalized pelvic, hip and back pain; (b) increasing breastfeeding success rates for women who choose to breastfeed; and (c) enhancing healthy infant care and outcomes	53	February 27, 2025
Improved Cancer Care Act The purpose of this Act is to ensure that all residents of the Province have improved access to cancer care treatments.	52	February 27, 2025
Patient Safety Act (amended) Requires (a) a health authority to maintain a comprehensive and responsive system for receiving, investigating and resolving patient complaints respecting adverse events; and	47	February 26, 2025

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(b) the Minister of Health and Wellness to appoint a patient safety and quality advisory committee. Clause 4 allows the Governor in Council to make regulations prescribing (a) the manner and time frame for investigating and resolving patient complaints respecting adverse events; and (b) activities to be undertaken by the patient safety and quality advisory committee.		
Personal Health Information Act (amended) This Bill changes the threshold for disclosure of personal health information about an individual without the individual's consent where there is a risk of serious harm to the individual or to another person.	46	February 26, 2025
Cross-border Emergency Ambulance Services Strategy Act The Minister of Health and Wellness, in collaboration with the Minister of Health for New Brunswick, shall develop a cross-border emergency ambulance services strategy.	42	February 25, 2025
Provincial Ambulance Service Act The purpose of this Act is to improve the delivery of care by, and restore the confidence of Nova Scotians in, ambulance services in the Province by mandating a Strategy that will lead to the creation of a Provincial ambulance service.	39	February 25, 2025
Health Authorities Act (amended) Clause 1 requires the Minister of Health and Wellness to appoint new directors to the board of directors of a health authority within one year of dismissing a previous board. Clause 2 requires (a) an administrator acting in place of a board of directors to appoint a quality improvement and safety committee if one has not been appointed by the board; and (b) a quality improvement and safety committee to take actions to uphold standards of care and create and administer a plan to ensure patients' concerns are responded to.	35	February 24, 2025

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Clause 3 (a) requires health authorities to collaborate with the governing bodies responsible for health services in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island when preparing their health-services business plans; and (b) sets out certain requirements for a health-services business plan. Clause 4 sets out eligibility requirements for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the provincial health authority. Clause 5 (a) requires each regional hospital to be managed by a board of directors; (b) sets out the required membership for a board; (c) provides that each regional hospital shall have a chief executive officer appointed by the board; (d) provides that a board has control and management of recruitment and hiring for positions in the regional hospital; and (e) requires a board to submit a clinical health-services plan for approval by the Minister. Clause 6 sets out a list of regional hospitals for the purpose of the definition of "regional hospital" referred to in the previous clause.		
Emergency "911" Act (amended) This Bill requires the Minister of Emergency Management to ensure that emergency calls to 911 from within Nova Scotia go directly to an answering point within Nova Scotia.	33	February 21, 2025
Emergency Management Act (amended) This Bill provides (a) that the Department of Emergency Management is responsible for ensuring that emergency alerts are issued in appropriate cases by the appropriate authorities; and (b) for the issuance of emergency alerts to Nova Scotians for emergencies in another province near the Nova Scotia border.	32	February 21, 2025

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Juries Act (amended) This Bill sets the fees a juror is entitled to at not less than \$100 per day.	27	February 20, 2025
Justice System Improvement Act the Government shall increase the funding provided to the justice system in the Province such that more (a) judges may be appointed to the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia; and (b) Crown attorneys may be hired, for the purpose of decreasing the total amount of time that cases take to proceed through the Provincial Court	26	February 20, 2025
Keira's Law This Bill provides (a) that the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia shall establish education courses for judges of the Court respecting sexual assault law, intimate partner violence, coercive control in intimate partner and family relationships and social context; (b) that the Chief Judge may consult with appropriate persons, groups and organizations in establishing courses; and (c) reporting requirements respecting the courses.	19	February 19, 2025
Sexual Assault Victims Support Act Every law enforcement agency shall (a) have a policy for how to handle sexual assault complaints; and (b) provide mandatory education on sexual assault complaints to every new officer and yearly refresher courses for all officers. When dealing with a sexual assault complaint, a law enforcement agency shall provide a supportive, non-judgemental and trauma-informed assessment of and communication with a victim.	18	February 19, 2025

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A law enforcement agency shall deliver all evidence gathered relating to a sexual assault complaint to the Director of Public Prosecutions for a determination of what charges will be laid.		
Medical Act (amended) This Bill provides that, where a complaint to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia involves allegations of sexual assault or sexual misconduct, (a) advance notice must be given to the complainant before disclosure is provided to the respondent that could allow the respondent to identify the complainant; and (b) the respondent or respondent's representative may not contact the complainant.	17	February 19, 2025
Sexual Assault Victim Whistleblower Protection Act Establishes protections for victims of sexual assault.	16	February 19, 2025
Non-disclosure Agreement Prohibition Act Bans the Use of Non-Disclosure Agreement used by political parties in cases of Sexual Assault or Harassment	15	February 19, 2025
Atlantic Coalition Act The purpose of this Act is to set out a commitment by the Government of the Province to create a coalition with the Provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador with the objective of (a) achieving greater regional strength; (b) increasing economic activity; (c) promoting collaboration in healthcare services; (d) aligning transportation legislation and regulations; (e) removing all interprovincial trade barriers; (f) adopting a common approach to issues respecting the environment and climate change; and (g) jointly planning energy development and infrastructure,	8	February 18, 2025

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