


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 548

, Approved and Ordered December 1, 2025


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective April 13, 2026,


- (a) the *Gaming Control Act*, S.B.C. 2022, c. 29, is brought into force,
- (b) the Gaming Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 208/2002, is repealed,
- (c) the Frequency and Time of Payments of Horse Racing Betting Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 61/2003, is repealed,
- (d) the Gaming Services Registration Fee (Covid-19 Emergency) Remission Regulation, B.C. Reg. 95/2021, is repealed,
- (e) the Body Armour Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 203/2010, is amended as set out in Schedule 1,
- (f) the Security Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 207/2008, is amended as set out in Schedule 2, and
- (g) the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation, B.C. Reg. 89/97, is amended as set out in Schedule 3.



Attorney General



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Body Armour Control Act*, S.B.C. 2009, c. 24, s. 22; *Gaming Control Act*, S.B.C. 2022, c. 29, s. 237; *Offence Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 338, s. 132; *Security Services Act*, S.B.C. 2007, c. 30, s. 52

Other: O.C. 645/2002, O.C. 164/2003, O.C. 191/2021, O.C. 466/2010, O.C. 438/2008 and O.C. 262/97

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SCHEDULE 1

1 Section 2 (2) (c) of the Body Armour Control Regulation, B.C. Reg. 203/2010, is repealed and the following substituted:

- (c) is employed as a security guard at a provincial gaming facility, as defined in the *Gaming Control Act*, and registered as a registered gaming worker under that Act,
- (c.1) is employed as a security guard at a horse racing facility, as defined in the *Gaming Control Act*, and licensed as a horse racing licensee under that Act, or .

SCHEDULE 2

1 Section 2 (2) of the Security Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 207/2008, is amended

(a) in paragraph (1) (i) by striking out “at a gaming facility within the meaning of the *Gaming Control Act*” and substituting “at a provincial gaming facility as defined in the *Gaming Control Act*”,

(b) by repealing paragraph (1) (ii) and substituting the following:

- (ii) are registered as registered gaming workers under that Act, and , **and**

(c) by adding the following paragraph:

(1.1) persons who

- (i) engage in work as a security guard service at a horse racing facility, as defined in the *Gaming Control Act*,
- (ii) are licensed as horse racing licensees under that Act, and
- (iii) have successfully completed the Gaming Security Officer course provided by the Justice Institute of British Columbia or by a person approved by the Justice Institute of British Columbia to provide the course,

but only in respect of that engagement; .

2 Section 7 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (1) (h) (iii) (D) and substituting the following:

- (D) under section 2 (2) (c) or (c.1) of the Body Armour Control Regulation, the name and address of the employer and the purchaser’s horse racing licence number or registration number, as applicable, issued to the purchaser under the *Gaming Control Act*, , **and**

(b) in subsection (3) by striking out “subsection (1) (h) (iii) (C), (D) and (E)” and substituting “subsection (1) (h) (iii) (C) and (E)”.

SCHEDULE 3

1 Schedule 1 of the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation, B.C. Reg. 89/97, is amended

(a) by repealing item 22 and substituting the following as indicated:

	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Item	Enforcement Officer	Enactments for Which a Violation Ticket, Other Than an eTicket, or an Appearance Notice May Be Issued	Enactments for Which an Appearance Notice May Be Issued but a Violation Ticket May Not Be Issued
22	General manager designated under section 31 of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i>	The provisions, referred to in Column 1 of Schedule 2, of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> , except sections 131, 133, 141 and 142 of that Act Every provision of the <i>Emergency and Disaster Management Act</i> , and the regulations made under the <i>Emergency and Disaster Management Act</i> , the contravention of which constitutes an offence.	

, and

(b) by adding the following as indicated:

	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Item	Enforcement Officer	Enactments for Which a Violation Ticket, Other Than an eTicket, or an Appearance Notice May Be Issued	Enactments for Which an Appearance Notice May Be Issued but a Violation Ticket May Not Be Issued
22A	A person authorized under section 32 of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> to exercise the general manager's powers under Division 2 of Part 10 of that Act	The provisions, referred to in Column 1 of Schedule 2, of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> , except sections 131, 133, 141 and 142 of that Act Every provision of the <i>Emergency and Disaster Management Act</i> , and the regulations made under the <i>Emergency and Disaster Management Act</i> , the contravention of which constitutes an offence.	

Item	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
	Enforcement Officer	Enactments for Which a Violation Ticket, Other Than an eTicket, or an Appearance Notice May Be Issued	Enactments for Which an Appearance Notice May Be Issued but a Violation Ticket May Not Be Issued
22B	Grant manager designated under section 124 (1) of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i>	Sections 131, 133, 141 and 142 of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i>	
22C	A person authorized under section 124 (2) of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> to exercise the grant manager's powers under Division 4 of Part 9 of that Act	Sections 131, 133, 141 and 142 of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i>	

2 *Schedule 2 is amended by striking out everything under the heading “Gaming Control Act” and substituting the following as indicated:*

1	2	3	4	5
Provision	Contravention	Fine	Victim Surcharge Levy	Ticketed Amount
section 23	Unauthorized gaming development project	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 23	Unlawfully hold out that gaming development project is authorized	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 39 (1)	Unauthorized conduct, management or operation of lottery scheme	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 40	Unlawfully represent or hold out that conduct, management or operation of lottery scheme is authorized	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 41 (1)	Allow minor to participate in provincial gaming scheme or redeem chip, card, lottery ticket or other record for prize	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 41 (2)	Unlawfully allow minor to be at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 43	Unlawful sale of lottery ticket to minor	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 44 (1) (a)	Unauthorized sale, or offer for sale, of lottery ticket	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 44 (1) (b)	Unauthorized purchase of lottery ticket for resale	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 53	Unlawfully accept buy-in	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 55 (1)	Provide false or misleading information in source of funds declaration	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 55 (2) (a)	Present identification or record altered to misrepresent identity	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 55 (2) (b)	Present identification or record issued to another individual	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 55 (2) (c)	Present forged or fraudulently made identification or record	\$500	\$75	\$575

section 62 (1) (a)	Remain on premises of provincial gaming facility after request to leave	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 62 (1) (b)	Enter premises of provincial gaming facility within 24 hours of request to leave	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 62 (2)	Enter premises of provincial gaming facility during period specified in notice	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 65	Participate in online gaming scheme during period specified in notice	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 68	Unregistered or unexempted provision of gaming services	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered or unexempted assistance in conduct, management or operation of lottery scheme	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work for operator of provincial gaming facility as officer or manager primarily responsible for advising on legal matters	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work for operator of provincial gaming facility as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of human resources	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work for operator of provincial gaming facility as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of business development	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work for operator of provincial gaming facility as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of stakeholder relations	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered building or equipment maintenance in area of provincial gaming facility to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work requiring access to electronic data used in operation of provincial gaming scheme	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered janitorial work at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered food or beverages service to patrons at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered preparation of food or beverages in area of provincial gaming facility to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered installation or maintenance of equipment for surveillance of provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (1)	Unregistered work at provincial gaming facility as employee of operator	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered or unexempted individual in conduct, management or operation of lottery scheme	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for advising on legal matters	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of human resources	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as deputy of officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of human resources	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for protection of personal information of patrons and employees	\$500	\$75	\$575

section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of business development	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of food and beverage services	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to work as officer or manager primarily responsible for management and direction of stakeholder relations	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to maintain building or equipment in area of provincial gaming facility to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to carry out work requiring access to electronic data used in operation of provincial gaming scheme	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to carry out janitorial work at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to serve food or beverages to patrons at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to prepare food or beverages in area of provincial gaming facility to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to install or maintain equipment for surveillance of provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (2)	Operator employing unregistered individual to work at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 70 (3)	Employ or engage unregistered individual to assist in gaming event contrary to terms and conditions of licence	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (a)	Hold horse race without licence	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (b)	Manage or operate horse racing facility without licence	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (c)	Unlicensed ownership of horse entered into horse race	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (i)	Unlicensed training of horse at horse racing facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (ii)	Unlicensed judging or officiating of horse race	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (iii)	Ride or drive in horse race without licence	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (iv)	Unlicensed provision of veterinary services at horse racing facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vi)	Unlicensed provision of care of horses at horse racing facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work at race track for operator	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Exercise rights or carry out duties, without licence, as authorized agent of owner or lessee of horse entered into race	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Exercise rights or carry out duties, without licence, as lessee of horse entered into race	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work as jockey's agent	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Ride pony horse without licence	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work as horsepersons' bookkeeper	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed maintenance of tote machines	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed transport of deceased horse	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed preparation or service of food or beverages in backstretch area	\$500	\$75	\$575

section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work as salesperson in backstretch area	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work at race track as representative of horse breed association	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed work in backstretch area as reporter, photographer or another member of press, radio or television media	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed janitorial work at race track	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed building, equipment or grounds maintenance in area of race track to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed security guard service in area of race track to which public has right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed security guard service in area of race track to which public has no right of access	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed security guard service at teletheatre located at provincial gaming facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed assistance in operation of <i>pari-mutuel</i> betting at teletheatre	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Unlicensed off-track wagering services	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 93 (1) (d) (vii)	Exercise rights or carry out duties, without licence or exemption, as lessor of horse racing facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 94	Unlawfully allow minor to be present at horse racing facility	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 97 (1) (a)	Remain on premises of horse racing facility after requested to leave	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 97 (1) (b)	Enter premises of horse racing facility within 24 hours of request to leave	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 97 (2)	Enter premises of horse racing facility during period specified in notice	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 131	Provide false or misleading information or fail to disclose material fact in application for community gaming grant	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 133	Provide false or misleading information or fail to disclose material fact in financial statement respecting community gaming grant	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 141 (1) (a)	Fail to promptly allow grant manager to enter place for purpose of audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 141 (1) (b)	Fail to promptly provide or produce within specified period information, records or things requested for purpose of grant manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 141 (1) (c)	Fail to allow grant manager to inspect, audit, examine or remove records or things	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 141 (2)	Fail to produce or provide access to information, records or things within period specified by grant manager	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 142 (a)	Obstruct, hinder or interfere with grant manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 142 (b)	Provide false or misleading information or fail to disclose material fact for purpose of grant manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 142 (c)	Withhold, destroy, tamper with, alter, conceal or refuse to produce something requested for purpose of grant manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 156 (2)	Fail to produce or provide access to information, records or things within period specified by general manager	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 157 (1) (a)	Obstruct, hinder or interfere with general manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575

section 157 (1) (b)	Provide false or misleading information or fail to disclose material fact for purpose of general manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 157 (1) (c)	Withhold, destroy, tamper with, alter, conceal or refuse to provide something requested for purpose of general manager's audit or inspection	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 177	Provide false or misleading information or fail to disclose material fact in application for licence or registration	\$500	\$75	\$575
section 183	Provide false or misleading information for purpose of background investigation	\$500	\$75	\$575