BILL NO. 102

An Act to Amend the Yukon Human Rights Act

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Committee of the Whole:
Third Reading:
Assented to:
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The Commissioner of Yukon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows

1 This Act amends the Human Rights Act

2 Paragraph 20 (2) of the act is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted for it.

20 (2) A complaint must be made within two years of the alleged contravention.

3 Paragraph 20 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsections

“(3) If a continuing contravention is alleged in a complaint, the complaint must be filed within two years of the last alleged instance of the contravention.

(4) The Commission may accept a complaint filed after the expiration of the time limit referred to in subsection (2) or (3) if the Commission determines that

(a) the delay in filing the notification was incurred in good faith; and
(b) no substantial prejudice will result to any person because of the delay.”

Coming into Force

4 This Act comes into force on a day to be fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council.