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PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT, 2018

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Explanatory Note

This Bill would amend the *Personal Information Protection Act* to replace gendered language with gender neutral language.

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

- 1 ***Section 8 of the Personal Information Protection Amendment Act R.S.B.C. 2003, c. 63, is amended in paragraph (2) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their" as well as striking out "he or she" and substituting "they".***
- 2 ***Section 8 is amended in paragraph (2) (a) by striking out "is a beneficiary" and substituting "are a beneficiary".***
- 3 ***Section 8 is amended in paragraph (2) (b) by striking out "is not the applicant" and substituting "are not the applicant".***
- 4 ***Section 8 is amended in paragraph (3) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 5 ***Section 9 is amended in paragraph (2) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 6 ***Section 9 is amended in paragraph (3) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 7 ***Section 23 is amended in paragraph (3) (e) by striking out "he or she was" and substituting "they were".***
- 8 ***Section 23 is amended in paragraph (4) (d) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 9 ***Section 27 is amended by striking out "access to his or her personal information" and substituting "access to their personal information" as well as striking out "correction of his or her personal information" and substituting "correction of their personal information".***
- 10 ***Section 38.1 is amended in paragraph (1) by striking out "he or she considers" and substituting "they consider".***
- 11 ***Section 51 is amended by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***

- 12 ***Section 52 is amended in paragraph (2) (a) (i) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 13 ***Section 52 is amended in paragraph (2) (b) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 14 ***Section 52 is amended in paragraph (2) (c) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 15 ***Section 56 is amended in paragraph (1) (c) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***
- 16 ***Section 56 is amended in paragraph (1) (d) by striking out "his or her" and substituting "their".***