August 5, 2020

The Honourable Darryl Plecas
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is a report regarding a regulation made on August 4, 2020, under Section 10.1 of the *Emergency Program Act* R.S.B.C 1996 c. 111. This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (1)(b) of the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c 8 (CRMA).

Subsection 4 (4) of CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

The regulation under Section 10.1 of the *Emergency Program Act* exempts licensees that have ceased operations from the requirement in the *Passenger Transportation Act* that their application to renew must be accompanied by the application fee. It creates a condition that the application fee must be paid prior to the Registrar renewing the licence and the licensee restarting its operation. The regulation also creates the condition that the application fee must be paid before the earlier of the date that is one year after the licensee makes the application and June 30, 2021.

It is the desire of the Members that the Speaker share this report with all MLAs as soon as possible upon receipt, even if the house is not sitting at the time.

Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulation.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth,
Minister of Public Safety
and Solicitor General
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 457, Approved and Ordered August 4, 2020

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

(a) effective April 1, 2020, the attached COVID-19 (Passenger Transportation Act) Regulation is made,

(b) effective April 1, 2020, Schedule 2 of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is amended by adding the following row:

| 26 | COVID-19 (Passenger Transportation Act) Regulation |

, and

(c) effective July 10, 2021, item 26 in Schedule 2 of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act is repealed.

DEPOSITED
August 4, 2020

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Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Attorney General

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

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: Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111, s. 10.1 (1);
COVID-19 Related Measures Act, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, s. 3 (5) (c) and (8) (b)

Other:

R10435343
COVID-19 (PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION ACT) REGULATION

Definitions

1 In this regulation:

   “Act” means the Passenger Transportation Act;

   “application to renew a licence” means an application to renew a licence under
      section 34 of the Act that is made
      (a) on or after April 1, 2020, and
      (b) before June 1, 2021.

Deferral of application fee to renew licence

2 Section 40 (b) (ii) of the Act does not apply to an application to renew a licence.

Payment of application fee required before renewal

3 A person who makes an application to renew a licence must pay the application fee
   referred to in section 40 (b) (ii) of the Act before the registrar renews the licence.

Licence expires if application fee not paid

4 A licence expires if the person who makes an application to renew the licence does
   not pay the application fee before the earlier of
   (a) the date that is one year after the date on which the application is made, and
   (b) June 30, 2021.