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BILL M 225

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY
AMENDMENT ACT, 2024**

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Explanatory Notes

- CLAUSE 1: *[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 7]* is consequential to amendments made by this Bill to the Act.
- CLAUSE 2: *[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 52]* is consequential to amendments made by this Bill to the Act.
- CLAUSE 3: *[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 75]* repeals the discretionary authority for the head of a public body to require an applicant to pay a prescribed application fee.
- CLAUSE 4: *[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 76]* repeals the regulation-making authority in respect of prescribing an application fee.

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

- 1** *Section 7 (4) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, is amended*
 - (a) by striking out “pay fees under section 75 (1) (a) or (b)” and substituting “pay fees under section 75 (1) (b)”, and*
 - (b) by repealing paragraph (d).*
- 2** *Section 52 (1) is amended by striking out “, other than to require an application fee,”.*
- 3** *Section 75 (1) (a) is repealed.*
- 4** *Section 76 (2) (i.1) is amended by striking out “an application fee and”.*

Commencement

- 5** This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.