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# BULLETIN 71: ARCHITECTS ACT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – 1996 REVISED EDITION

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The revised 1996 *Architects Act*, Chapter 17, published in April 1997 introduced no fundamental, material changes with regard to content. This Provincial Government undertaking reflected such improvements as gender-neutrality; minor word changes for grammar and plain language; and certain sections broken down into separate paragraphs instead of one paragraph. A few new definitions, section-title changes and added sections were provided. All former repealed clauses' references were deleted.

One consequence, however, was the extensive re-numbering of many sections within the *Act*. As a by-product, many existing AIBC publications need updating with respect to the new *Architects Act*.

The Institute is continuing the process of reviewing all of its materials that refer to sections of the *Act*. Amended editions of AIBC documents are published as opportunity permits. A table of concordant articles (comparing the current *Act* and its immediately prior 1994 edition) is attached for cross-reference.

**Every Member and Associate should read the *Architects Act* carefully and ensure they place the current edition of the *Act* in their AIBC Handbook.**

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