

SUMMARY OF 2014-15 CHANGES TO FEES AND CHARGES

The following changes will take effect in 2014-15:

Ministry/Agency	Initiative	2014-15 Additional Revenue	Client Impact	Contact
Economy	Eliminate the \$60 application fee associated with the Small Business Loan Association program.	\$(13,200)	Approximately 220 annual applicants.	Deb Young 306-787-6315
Environment	<p>Introduce one day angling licenses and fees of \$10 for Saskatchewan residents, \$15 for Canadian residents and \$20 for non-residents.</p> <p>Combine the Guided Canadian Resident Moose Licence of \$154.20 and the Guided Non-resident Moose Licence of \$308.41 into a single Guided Moose Licence and charge a fee of \$308.41.</p> <p>Double voluntary payment fine amounts for serious offences pursuant to <i>The Fisheries Act (Saskatchewan), 1994. The Fisheries Regulations and The Wildlife Regulations, 1981.</i></p>	<p>\$52,500*</p> <p>\$900*</p> <p>\$0</p>	<p>Estimated 5,500 one day licence purchases.</p> <p>Estimated 8 Canadian moose hunters annually.</p> <p>Those in violation of the Acts.</p>	Wayne Wark 306-787-3941
Government Relations	<p>Increase, over 3 years, the subdivision application fee by \$50 in 2014-15 and by \$25 in 2015-16 and 2016-17, so that fees increase from \$100/lot to \$200/lot by 2016-17.</p> <p>Increase, over 3 years, the fee for re-issuance of a certificate of approval by \$25 per year, so that fees increase from \$25 to \$100 by 2016-17.</p>	\$200,000	Approximately 1,100 surveyors, developers and landowners.	Jay Teneycke 306-798-6095

*An additional \$22,800 will accrue to the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund as 30 per cent of hunting and fishing licence revenue accrues to this Fund.

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Government Relations (Cont.)	Amend and simplify fees associated with licensing gas and electrical practitioners.	\$9,100	Approximately 4,400 individuals and businesses licensed under <i>The Gas Licensing Regulations</i> will experience fee changes of between -\$40 and +\$88 per year. Approximately 9,600 individuals and businesses licensed under <i>The Electrical Licensing Fees Regulations</i> , will experience fee increases of between \$5 and \$45 per year.	Jay Teneycke 306-798-6095
Justice	<p>Increase the minimum fee for undertaking sales of real property from \$200 to \$500 and the maximum fee from \$1,000 to \$1,500; and introduce new fees of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/12 of 1% per month on capital assets managed for children's trusts; • \$40/hour for property inspections; • \$150/day for initial investigations; and, • \$250/month to act as personal guardian. 	\$150,000	Estates of deceased and their beneficiaries, or individuals incapable of managing their own affairs.	Linsay Rabyj 306-787-0775

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Parks, Culture and Sport	<p>Introduce fees and fines pursuant to provisions of <i>The Athletics Commission Act, 2013</i>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a \$100 event permit fee; ▪ a \$40 license fee per promoter or fighter; ▪ the requirement that event permit holders pay a fee of not more than 5 per cent of gross gate receipts to the Commission; and, <p>Establish maximum court imposed fines for contravention of the Act of \$10,000 for individual offences and \$25,000 for corporate offences.</p>	\$0	Professional mixed martial art and boxing event promoters.	Jennifer Johnson 306-787-0619
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Introduce a voluntary payment fine option of \$125 for failure to safely restrain children in a vehicle booster seat.	\$29,000	Estimated 230 individuals in violation of booster seat legislation.	Kelley Brinkworth 306-751-1837
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority	<p>Increase annual license fees for trust, loan and financing corporations with assets greater than \$10 million from \$7,500 to \$10,000 for trust and loan corporations and from \$7,500 to \$8,500 for financing corporations.</p> <p>Increase the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 year license fees for mutual, fraternal, co-operative and discontinuing insurers from \$500 to \$1,500, and for reciprocal insurance exchanges, underwriter's agencies and reinsurers from \$1,500 to \$3,000; 	<p>\$201,000</p> <p>\$40,000</p>	<p>48 trust and loan corporations and 81 financing corporations.</p> <p>Estimated 23 mutual, fraternal, co-operative and discontinuing insurers, 15 reciprocal insurers , 203 insurance companies selling different classes of insurance and 241 insurance issuers filing annual statements.</p>	Daniela Machuca 306-798-4160

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ maximum basic 5 year license fee for insurance companies from \$2,000 plus an additional \$2,000 for each class of insurance to a maximum total fee of \$8,000, to a basic fee of \$3,000 plus an additional \$3,000 for each class of insurance to a maximum total fee of \$12,000; and, ▪ fee for filing annual statements from \$100 to \$200. <p>Introduce one time Pooled Registered Pension Plan (PRPP) fees of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$5,000 for a licensing application review for a licence to act as a PRPP administrator, where the FCAA is the primary supervising authority; ▪ \$1,000 for issuing a licence to an administrator of a PRPP; ▪ \$1,000 for PRPP plan registrations; and, <p>Introduce an annual fee of \$15,000 for PRPPs where FCAA is the primary supervisory authority.</p> <p>Standardize licensing and fee categories for consumer related businesses, phasing in larger increases over 4 years.</p> <p>Fees for direct seller vendors and sales people, motor dealers, commercial cemeteries, credit reporting agencies and for profit fundraisers will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$300 per year for businesses with employees or agents who are licensed; 	<p style="text-align: center;">\$7,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$9,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 PRPP</p> <p>Auctioneers and auction companies, commercial cemeteries, direct seller companies and sales people, motor dealers, credit reporting and collection agencies and for profit fundraisers will experience changes of between \$(113) and \$400 with increases above \$65 phased in over 4 years.</p>	Daniela Machuca 306-798-4160

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Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$600 per year for businesses with employees or agents exempt from licensing; and, ▪ \$125 per year for an individual employee or agent licensee working for a licensed business. <p>Annual fees for auctioneers will be increased from \$30 to \$50 and fees for auction companies increased from \$150 to \$200 in 2018.</p>			Daniela Machuca 306-798-4160