

# *The Geographic Names Board Act*

*Repealed*

by [Chapter 21 of the \*Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2010\*](#)  
(effective May 20, 2010)

*Formerly*

[Chapter G-5 of the \*Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978\*](#)  
(effective February 26, 1979) as amended by the [Statutes of  
\*Saskatchewan, 1998, c.P-42.1\*](#) and [2004, c.12](#).

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER G-5

### An Act respecting The Geographic Names Board

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Geographic Names Board Act*.

#### Interpretation

**2** In this Act:

- (a) **“board”** means The Geographic Names Board;
- (b) **“minister”** means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being is assigned the administration of this Act.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.2.

#### The Geographic Names Board

**3(1)** The Geographic Names Board, consisting of not less than three members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, is continued.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members to be chairperson of the board and one other member to be vice-chairperson of the board.

(3) The members of the board are entitled to remuneration for their services and reimbursement for their expenses at the rates approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.3; 2004, c.12, s.3, 7 and 8.

#### Meetings

**4(1)** The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson and the chairperson shall call a meeting when requested to do so by a majority of the members of the board.

(2) A majority of the members of the board shall be a quorum of the board.

(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), the chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the board.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), in the event of the absence of the chairperson from a meeting of the board or in the case of the chairperson being unable to act, the vice-chairperson shall preside at the meeting.

(5) In the event of the absence of chairperson and vice-chairperson from a meeting of the board or in the case of both being unable to act, the remaining members at the meeting may appoint one of their members to act as chairperson for that meeting.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.4; 2004, c.12, s.7 and 8.

#### Secretary

**5(1)** The minister may appoint a person to act as secretary to the board.

(2) The secretary shall perform the duties and functions assigned to the secretary by the board.

2004, c.12, s.4.

**Powers and duties of board****6** The board shall:

- (a) gather, collate and record information respecting names of places and geographical features within the province;
- (b) consult with and advise government departments and agencies, municipalities, railway companies and other bodies or persons concerned with the selection of place names respecting the suitability of proposed names for places and geographical features;
- (c) consider and make recommendations respecting any proposed change in the name of any place or geographical feature already in use that may be duplicated by or be similar to any established name of a place or geographical feature or that for any other reason may be considered or be represented to be inappropriate to the place or geographical feature to which it is applied;
- (d) collaborate with the Geographical Names Board of Canada respecting the selection of new geographical names, the elimination of alternative or duplicated names, the correct or preferred spelling of established names, and any other matters respecting geographical names that may be of concern to the board or to the Geographical Names Board of Canada;
- (e) supply information regarding geographical names to government departments and agencies, cartographers, publishers and any other persons engaged in the preparation of maps or other publications intended for official public use;
- (f) recommend to the minister for approval the names of geographical features.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.6; 2004, c.12, s.5.

**Use of approved name**

**7(1)** The minister may approve a name recommended by the board for a geographical feature.

**(2)** A name approved under subsection (1) shall be used by all government departments and agencies in the preparation of maps and other publications.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.7.

**Limitation of effect**

**8** No statute, regulation, order, contract, summons, information, writ or other document affecting legal rights shall be deemed to be invalid merely by reason of the use of a name of a geographical feature that has not been approved by the minister under section 7.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.8.

**Appropriation**

**9** Sums required for the purposes of this Act may be paid out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

R.S.S. 1978, c.G-5, s.9; 2004, c.12, s.6.