

The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act

Repealed

by [Chapter S-10.1 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2000*](#)
(effective June 27, 2000).

Formerly

[Chapter S-10 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978*](#)
(effective February 26, 1979) as amended by the [Statutes of
Saskatchewan, 1979-80, c.40](#); and [1983-84, c.34](#).

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 S-10

An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts at Regina.

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Act*.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

- (a) “**board**” means the Board of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts;
- (b) “**centre**” means the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts at Regina;
- (c) “**fund**” means the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Fund;
- (d) “**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.S-10, s.2.

Constitution

- 3(1) There shall be a board of directors to be called the Board of the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts consisting of not more than fifty persons who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) The board shall be a body corporate herein also referred to as “the corporation”.
- (3) The headquarters of the board shall be at the City of Regina.
- (4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman of the board from among the members of the board and the vice-chairman may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairman in his absence.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.3.

Executive Director

- 4(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be executive director of the board.
- (2) The person so appointed shall be *ex officio* a member of the board and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 5.
- (3) The executive director shall be secretary to the board and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the board.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.4.

Term of office

- 5(1) Subject to subsection (2), each member of the board on his first appointment holds office for a term of one year and until his successor is appointed.

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(2) Any member of the board whose term of office has expired is eligible for reappointment for a further term not exceeding three years; but no person shall hold office for more than four consecutive years.

(3) Upon a vacancy occurring on the board the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

(4) A member of the board may at any time be removed for cause from the board by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.5; 1979-80, c.40, s.2.

Remuneration of members

6 The board may pay those of its members who are not officers in the public service of Saskatchewan such remuneration and expense allowance as are from time to time fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.6.

Meetings

7 The board shall meet at such times and places as the chairman may appoint, but not less than twice in each year.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.7.

Administration of Act

8 This Act shall be administered by the board and in the performance of the duties and exercise of the powers imposed or conferred upon the board by or pursuant to this Act the board shall be responsible to the minister.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.8.

Staff

9(1) Subject to section 8, the board may employ such officers and other employees as it requires to perform its duties and exercise its powers and may determine their salaries and conditions of employment.

(2) *The Public Service Superannuation Act* applies to the executive director and persons employed under subsection (1) hereof.

(3) Subject to section 8, the board may incur and pay expenses necessary to carry out its affairs.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.9.

Executive committee

10(1) Subject to section 8, the board may from time to time:

(a) appoint from its number an executive committee consisting of not less than four and not more than twenty members one of whom shall be the chairman of the board;

(b) by resolution, delegate to the executive committee such powers as it deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs and business of the corporation.

(2) The members of the executive committee shall hold office as long as they are directors.

(3) The executive committee:

- (a) shall fix its quorum at not less than a majority of its members;
- (b) may exercise such powers of the board as are delegated to it by resolution of the board, subject to any restrictions contained in the resolution;
- (c) shall keep minutes of its proceedings; and
- (d) shall submit to the board at each of its meetings the minutes of the executive committee's proceedings during the period following the next preceding meeting of the board.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.10.

Objects

11 The objects for which the board is established are to maintain, operate and manage the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts in Regina, to provide facilities for entertainment and exhibition and educational and cultural facilities and generally to cater to the public in respect of those facilities and to promote the development of its facilities as a centre for entertainment, exhibition and the promotion and presentation of dramatic, musical and artistic works in the province.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.11.

Powers

12(1) In addition to the powers vested in corporations by *The Interpretation Act* and by this Act the corporation has the following powers:

- (a) to carry on in the centre all or any of the businesses of theatre, music hall, concert hall, ballroom and cinema proprietors or agents, box office keepers, showmen, exhibitors, song, music, play, programme and general publishers and printers, scene, proscenium and general painters and decorators, theatrical and musical agents, caterers for public and private amusements and entertainments of every description;
- (b) to present, produce, manage, conduct and represent at the centre such plays, dramas, comedies, operas, revues, promenade and other concerts, musical and other pieces, ballets, shows, exhibitions, variety and other entertainments as the board may from time to time think fit;
- (c) to carry on in the centre the businesses of soft drinks, tobacco, cigar and cigarette merchants and retailers, confectioners and restaurant and refreshment room keepers or proprietors, or any of such businesses;
- (d) to carry on all or any of the businesses of entertainment promoters, sports promoters, artistes' managers and artistes' personal representatives in all or any spheres of entertainment, exhibition and sport;
- (e) to provide on such terms as the board may deem expedient all or any of the management, secretarial, advertising, publicity, accountancy, personal and social facilities and services required or used in connection with their professional engagement by artistes and others engaged in theatrical, film, radio, television entertainment or sporting activities;
- (f) to acquire copyrights, rights of production or presentation, licences and privileges of any sort likely to be conducive to the objects of the board;

- (g) to employ persons to write, compose or adapt plays, sketches, songs, music and dances;
- (h) to print, publish or cause to be printed or published any play, film, song music or words of which the corporation has a copyright or right to publish and to sell and distribute and deal with any matter so printed as the board may think fit and to grant licences or rights in respect of any property of the board or any other person or persons, firm or company;
- (i) to enter into agreements with authors or other persons for the presentation of films, radio and television productions, musical compositions, plays and other dramatic and musical entertainments at the centre;
- (j) to carry on the business or businesses of literary, theatrical, advertising, publicity, press and employment agents and to undertake and execute any agency or agencies, and in particular for authors, dramatists, composers, actors, musicians, singers, entertainers, theatre proprietors and managers, film and television producers or others, as may be thought desirable;
- (k) to carry on the business or businesses of proprietors, lessees, licensees and managers of the centre and to let and sub-let accommodation therein and to provide for the tenants, hirers and users thereof, upon such terms as may seem to the board expedient, all or any of the machinery, equipment, power, light, heat, gas, chattels, effects, raw and other materials, facilities and conveniences necessary or desirable for the purpose to which the centre or any part thereof may from time to time be used by such tenants, hirers and users thereof;
- (l) in connection with any such business or businesses to enter into agreements with, grant leases and licences to, and engage and employ, showmen, artistes, entertainers, performers, sportsmen and other persons;
- (m) to carry on, either directly or by grants to others, the business or businesses, whether together or separately, of restaurant, soda fountain, ice-cream parlour, milk bar and cafe proprietors, licensed victuallers, manufacturers and vendors of soft drinks, cordials and syrups and of refreshment caterers, suppliers and contractors generally;
- (n) to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in refreshments and consumable stores of all kinds;
- (o) to carry on any other business which may seem to the board capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the board's property or rights;
- (p) to enter into any arrangements with any government or authority, federal, provincial, municipal or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the board's objects or any of them; and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the board may think it is desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;
- (q) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold any real property and any rights or privileges that the board considers necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business;

- (r) to sell, improve, manage, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the board;
 - (s) to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable or transferable instruments;
 - (t) to carry out all or any of the objects of the board and to do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise;
 - (u) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and exercise of the powers of the board.
- (2) The board may exercise any of its powers by resolution of the board except where some other mode of exercising any power is prescribed by this Act.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.12.

Power to acquire property

13(1) Subject to section 8, the board may acquire personal property necessary for its purposes and may sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property acquired by it.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the board may acquire real property necessary for its purposes and sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property acquired by it.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.13.

References by minister to board

14 The minister may refer to the board for consideration any question relating to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act and the board shall consider such question and report thereon to the minister.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.14.

Fund

15(1) There shall be a fund to be known as the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts Fund to which shall be credited all moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act and all other moneys received by the board by way of grant, bequest, donation or otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

(2) All moneys in the fund shall be deposited in a chartered bank designated by the Treasury Board.

(3) Sums required for the purpose of making grants under this Act to the corporation shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.15.

Disbursements from fund

16 The board may, subject to the provisions of this Act and any orders that may be made and any directives that may be issued by Treasury Board, make disbursements from the fund for:

- (a) the payment of the salaries of all persons appointed by the board pursuant to this Act;

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- (b) the payment of all sums of money required by the board for the carrying out of its duties and the exercise of its powers under this Act, including all expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith; and
- (c) such other payments as may be authorized by this Act or the regulations.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.16; 1983-84, c.34, s.18.

Power to accept gifts, etc.

17 The board may accept and receive gifts, devises and bequests for the purposes of the board and, subject to the terms of any trust imposed by the testator or donor thereof, may sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of and convert into money real and personal property given, devised or bequeathed for those purposes.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.17.

Exemption from municipal taxation, etc.

18 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, the board shall not be liable for, and the property maintained, operated and managed by the board shall not be liable for, any form of municipal taxation or licensing; and persons attending, conducting, carrying on or otherwise engaged in any activity in or about any property while the property is being used, maintained, operated or managed by the board shall, with respect to their attendance, conducting, carrying on or engagement, be exempt from any form of municipal taxation or licensing.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.1.

Audit

19 The records and accounts of the board shall be subject to the audit of the Provincial Auditor.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.18.

Reports

20(1) The board shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a report of activities of the board during the next preceding year, including a financial statement certified by the Provincial Auditor.

(2) The report submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to subsection (1) shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act*.

(3) the board shall furnish the minister with such information and reports as he may require.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.19.

Regulations

21 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-10, s.20.