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Bill 100

An Act to amend the Members' Integrity Act, 1994 with respect to fees, gifts and personal benefits

Ms M. Stiles

Private Member's Bill

1st Reading April 17, 2023

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Members' Integrity Act, 1994
with respect to fees, gifts and personal benefits**

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1 Subsection 6 (1) of the *Members' Integrity Act, 1994* is repealed and the following substituted:

Gifts and other advantages

(1) A member of the Assembly shall not accept a fee, gift or personal benefit that might reasonably be seen to have been given in connection, directly or indirectly, with the performance of the member's duties of office.

Commencement

2 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the *Strengthening Members' Integrity Act, 2023*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Currently, subsection 6 (1) of the *Members' Integrity Act, 1994* provides that a member of the Assembly shall not accept a fee, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of the member's duties of office.

The Bill repeals and re-enacts subsection 6 (1) to provide that a member of the Assembly shall not accept a fee, gift or personal benefit that might reasonably be seen to have been given in connection, directly or indirectly, with the performance of the member's duties of office.