



# **BILL NO. 76**

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## **An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2016, the Mineral Resources Act**

CHAPTER 14  
ACTS OF 2018

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE  
APRIL 18, 2018**

The Honourable Margaret Miller  
*Minister of Natural Resources*

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*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Subsection 14(1) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2016, the *Mineral Resources Act*, is amended by adding “to perform such duties as are assigned to the Registrar by the Minister, this Act or the regulations” immediately after “Registrar” in the first line.**

**2 Subsection 26(6) of Chapter 3 is amended by striking out “Subject to subsection 139(1), there” in the first line and substituting “There”.**

**3 Subsection 37(1) of Chapter 3 is amended by**

- (a) adding “, under Section 32,” immediately after “where” in the first line; and**
- (b) striking out “issue” in the first line and substituting “obtain”.**

**4 (1) Subsection 44(2) of Chapter 3 is amended by**

- (a) striking out “, or a person authorized by the Minister,” in the second and third lines;**
- (b) striking out “, or the person authorized by the Minister,” in the fourth and fifth lines; and**
- (c) striking out “, or a person authorized by the Minister,” in the sixth line.**

**(2) Subsection 44(3) of Chapter 3 is amended by striking out “(3)” in the second line and substituting “(2)”.**

**5 Subsection 61(2) of Chapter 3 is repealed.**

**6 Subsection 62(3) of Chapter 3 is repealed.**

**7 Subsection 77(7) of Chapter 3 is amended by striking out “79” in the last line and substituting “77A”.**

**8 Chapter 3 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 77 the following Section:**

77A Any person aggrieved by a declaration, decision or order made by the Minister under Section 77 may appeal to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in accordance with Section 139.

**9 (1) Subsection 79(1) of Chapter 3 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “or a declaration, decision or order” in the first and second lines; and**

**(b) striking out “Section 77” in the second line and substituting “this Act”.**

**(2) Subsection 79(3) of Chapter 3 is amended by striking out “, and the decision of the Minister is final” in the last line.**

**(3) Section 79 of Chapter 3 is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following subsection:**

**(4) An appeal decision made by the Minister under this Section may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in accordance with Section 139.**

**10 Subsection 88(1) of Chapter 3 is amended by**

**(a) adding “under Section 62” immediately after “authorization” in the first line of clause (c); and**

**(b) adding “under subsection 61(1)” immediately after “registration” in the first line of clause (d).**

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