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B.C. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT, 2021 (BILL 22) – RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

This update is further to the Legislative Briefing published on [October 20, 2021](#) related to the *B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) which governs data collection and use by public bodies in B.C.

Background

On October 18, 2021, the B.C. Government introduced the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2021* (Bill 22) proposing amendments to FOIPPA. The changes to FOIPPA are around keeping pace with new technology, strengthening privacy protections, and improving services for people who request information each year.

Bill 22 received [Royal Assent](#) on November 25th, but was amended during the [Third Reading](#). The changes made during the Third Reading were not substantial to impact the nature of the proposed changes.

For a summary of the types of changes that were made to FOIPPA, please refer to the [October 20th RES Legislative Briefing](#).

QUESTIONS?

If you have any comments or questions about this update, please e-mail RES360@metrovancover.org or call 604-451-6558.

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