



ARCS: 292-30
File: JAG-2015-51960

August 18, 2015

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Justice (Liquor Control and Licensing Branch). Your request is for:

Records in respect of the number of contraventions of s. 37 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations failure to post liquor license in a conspicuous place which have taken place in the past ten years, of these the number ticketed by peace officers using: a Violation Ticket, using Contravention Notices or other non-Violation Ticket forms; Of the Violation Tickets, the number that went to Court and the number that went to the Branch tribunal; The range of penalties exacted for contraventions of s. 37 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations failure to post liquor license in a conspicuous place. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2005 To 07/03/2015)

Please find enclosed a copy of the record created in response to your request. It is provided to you in its entirety.

Please note that in 2009 the contravention changed from 'Contravening a term and conditions, s.12 – Liquor licence not posted' to 'Fail to post licence as required, s.37(a) Reg.' The Ministry advises that they do not maintain statistics for contraventions that are noticed but not enforced. Only two contraventions had penalties imposed – one went to an enforcement hearing and the other resulted in a signed waiver. For information on enforcement hearings and enforcement actions, please see section 64 (Notice of Contravention) and Schedule 4 (Enforcement Actions) of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act Regulation: http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/244_2002

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Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at:

<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-2030. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-2030.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'kmorita', followed by a long horizontal line.

Kelly Morita for:
Kris Ghag, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.