

## Summary of Changes identified in proposed Bill 66, Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018

Legislation	Proposed Changes
<i>Agricultural Employees Protection <a href="#">Act</a>, 2002</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extends the application of the Act to employees who engage in ornamental horticulture</li> </ul>
<i>Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding <a href="#">Act</a>, 1993</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to the process for obtaining a farming business registration number</li> </ul>
<i>Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs <a href="#">Act</a>, 1990</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Minister of agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs with the Authority to establish or make changes to loan guarantee programs</li> <li>• The Lieutenant Governor would retail authority over the amount and form of the guarantee</li> </ul>
<i>Pawnbrokers <a href="#">Act</a>, 1990</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeal of the Pawnbrokers Act and amendments to the Personal Property Security Act</li> </ul>
<i>Child Care and Early Years <a href="#">Act</a>, 2014</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes restriction in home-based child care providers by increasing flexibility in the number and ages of children they can care for.</li> <li>• Lowering the age of children that authorized recreation programs can serve from 6 to 4.</li> </ul>
<i>Ontario Energy Board <a href="#">Act</a>, 1998</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes reference to sub-metering of units and adds reference to unit smart meter providers.</li> </ul>
<i>Toxics Reduction <a href="#">Act</a>, 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeals of the Toxics Reductions Act and Regulation 455/09 and 296/18 and associated regulations on December 31, 2021.</li> <li>• Rely on the <a href="#">Federal Chemicals Management Plan</a></li> </ul>
<i>Pension Benefits <a href="#">Act</a>, 1990</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows private-sector employers to more easily merge single-employer pension plans with jointly sponsored pension plans</li> </ul>
<i>Technical Standards and Safety <a href="#">Act</a>, 2000</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended so no longer applicable to upholstered or stuffed articles</li> </ul>
<i>Wireless Services Agreements <a href="#">Act</a>, 2013</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeals the Act and the associated regulations to harmonize with Federal regulations</li> </ul>
<i>Long-Term Care Homes <a href="#">Act</a>, 2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernizes and streamline administrative requirements for the operators of long-term care homes.</li> </ul>
<i>Employment Standards <a href="#">Act</a>, 2000</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminates the requirement for employers to apply for Ministry of Labour approval for excess weekly hours of work and overtime averaging</li> <li>• Stops the requirement for employers to post the Employment Standards Act poster in the workplace</li> </ul>
<i>Labour Relations <a href="#">Act</a>, 1995</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended to deem municipalities and certain local boards, hospitals, colleges, universities and public bodies to be non-construction employees</li> <li>• Trade unions no longer represent employees of these employers</li> </ul>
<i>Planning <a href="#">Act</a>, 1990</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New section allowing local municipalities to pass open for businesses planning by-laws</li> <li>• Written approval from the Minister required to pass this type of by-law if prescribed criteria are certified</li> <li>• Exempts applications proceeding under this by-law from Provincial Policy Statements, Provincial Plans, Official Plans, Zoning By-laws.</li> </ul>
<i>Highway Traffic <a href="#">Act</a>, 1990</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows electronic versions of permits to satisfy the requirements on the Act including surrendering the permit to police</li> </ul>