



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

# **RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANIES ACT**

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### CHAPTER R-16

#### 1. Definitions

In this Act

- (a) “**community**” means an area other than a municipality;
- (b) “**Minister**” means the Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General.  
*R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. R-16, s.1; 1980, c.2, s.3; 1983, c.1, s.6; 1983, c.33, s.66; 1993, c.29, s.4; 1997, c.20, s.3; 2004, c.36, s.3; 2009, c.73, s.2; 2010, c.31, s.3; 2010, c.14, s.3; 2012, c.17, s.2; 2015, c.28, s.3.*

#### 2. Application for fire company

Any one or more communities or municipalities may apply to the Minister, on a prescribed form, for the incorporation of a fire company to serve a designated area. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. R-16, s.2.*

#### 3. Incorporation

If the application meets with the approval of the Minister, the Minister shall file the application with the Director of Corporations and thereupon the company becomes a body corporate and has all the powers of a company incorporated under the *Companies Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-14. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. R-16, s.3; 1980, c.2, s.3.*

#### 4. Regulations

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations as are considered necessary to carry out this Act. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. R-16, s.4.*