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CHAPTER W-4

WHITE CANE ACT

1. In this Act

   (a) “blind person” means a person who
       (i) is registered as blind with the Canadian National Institute for
           the Blind, a corporation incorporated under the Canada
           Corporations Act R.S.C. 1970, Chap. C-32,
       (ii) having been in receipt of a pension on account of blindness
            under a statute of Canada or this province, is in receipt of an old
            age pension, or
       (iii) is certified as blind by the Chief Health Officer for the
            province;
   (b) “white cane” means a cane or walking stick the major portion of
       which is white. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.1.

2. (1) This Act applies only in respect of persons who are resident in the

   (2) In any prosecution under this Act it shall be presumed, until the
       contrary is proved, that the person charged is resident in the province.
       R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.2.

3. No person not being a blind person shall carry or use a white cane in

4. Any person who violates this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on

   summary conviction to a fine of $25. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. W-6, s.4.