

AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT

Draft Uniform Amendment Act

Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Amendment Act, 2011

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as the *Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Amendment Act, 2011*.

Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act amended

2 The *Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended by adding the following definition after the definition of “enforcing court”:

“foreign civil protection order” means a foreign civil protection order as defined in the *Uniform Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act*”.

Comments:

A definition by cross reference for “foreign civil protection order” is added in order to notify individuals who are seeking to enforce a foreign civil protection order as a regular foreign judgment under this Act that an alternative expedited process exists for this type of a foreign judgment in the *Uniform Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act*.

New section 3.1

4 The following section is added after section 3:

“3.1 A foreign civil protection order may be enforced pursuant to the *Uniform Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act* or as a foreign judgment pursuant to this Act”.

Comments:

For clarity, section 3.1 provides that an individual with a foreign judgment that meets the definition for a foreign civil protection order may still seek enforcement of that judgment under the terms of the *Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act*.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force on [assent, proclamation, specific or future date].

Comments:

Coming into force.