

# Statutes in Force

## A vital reference work on the law of the land

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- The publication of revised reissues of heavily-amended Acts
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