

# Gambling Milestones in Nova Scotia

- The Federal government amends the Criminal Code to legalize lotteries.<sup>1</sup>

- The Federal and Provincial governments are given control of lotteries.<sup>1</sup>

1969

- Nova Scotia introduces its first lottery.<sup>1</sup>

1976

The Atlantic Lottery Corporation (ALC) is established.<sup>2</sup>

- Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) are legalized in Nova Scotia.<sup>3</sup>

1991

- The Gaming Control Act is introduced.<sup>1</sup>

1995

- The Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) and the Nova Scotia Alcohol and Gaming Authority become responsible for gambling in the province.<sup>1</sup>

- The Gambling Awareness Foundation of Nova Scotia (GANS) is established.<sup>1</sup>

1998

- The Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium Act is introduced.<sup>4</sup>

- The Halifax Interim Casino and the Sydney Casino opens.<sup>1</sup>

- VLTs are first introduced to First Nations reserves.<sup>3</sup>

1999

- The Criminal Code is amended to legalize the game of craps and games with dice.<sup>5</sup>

- Halifax Casino Nova Scotia opens.<sup>3</sup>

2000

- The Great Canadian Gaming Corporation (GCGC) takes ownership of both casinos in Nova Scotia.<sup>6</sup>

2005

- The Nova Scotia Government releases "A Better Balance: Nova Scotia's First Gaming Strategy".<sup>1</sup>

- The first Youth Gambling Prevention Summit is held in Halifax.<sup>7</sup>

2006

- The Government of Nova Scotia releases results from the 2008 Nova Scotia Adolescent Gambling Exploratory Research Project, and the 2007 Adult Gambling Prevalence Study.<sup>8</sup>

2008

- The Nova Scotia Government releases "The Responsible Gaming Strategy, 2011".<sup>8</sup>

2011

- The conduct-and-manage function of gambling migrates to the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage.<sup>8</sup>

2012

- The Deputy Ministers' Advisory Committee on Gaming is established.<sup>8</sup>

- The NSGC becomes the Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation (NSPLCC).<sup>3</sup>

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