

CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

(Using "Law in Action" Pages 99-121, fill in the blanks)

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1. Section 2 outlines that everyone has four fundamental freedoms.
 - Freedom of conscience and religion. Pg.102
 - Freedom of thought, belief, opinion, and expression including freedom of press + other media of communication
 - Freedom of peaceful assembly
 - Freedom of association.
2. One of your democratic rights in section 3 includes the right to vote. Pg.107
3. Under section 6, mobility rights, everyone has the right to enter and remain in, and leave Canada. -Charter S.6
4. Under section 7, everyone has the right to ~~enter~~, ~~remain~~, and security of the person. Pg.110 life liberty
5. Section 8 guarantees that people will not be subject to unreasonable search and seizure. Pg.111
6. According to section 9, everyone has the right not to be arbitrarily detained or imprisoned. Pg.112
7. Section 10 provides the following rights on arrest or detention:
 - a) to be informed promptly of the reason ~~or~~ for the arrest or detention;
 - b) to have the validity of the detention determined by way of habeas corpus and to be released if the detention is not lawful.
 - c) to be informed of their right to obtain legal counsel. Pg.113
8. Section 11 includes some of the following rights, which apply when a person is charged with an offence:
 - a) to be informed without unreasonable delay of the specific offence; -Charter S.7
 - b) to be tried within a reasonable time;
 - c) accused cannot to be forced to be a witness;
 - d) to be presumed innocent until proven guilty;
 - e) not to be denied reasonable bail without just cause. Pg.113
9. Section 12 states that everyone has the right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual treatment or punishment. Pg.113
10. It is important to remember that your rights are not absolute. Section 1 guarantees the rights and freedoms set out in it subject only to such reasonable limits. Pg.100
11. Section 24(2) states that where a court concludes that evidence was obtained in a manner that infringed or denied any rights or freedoms guaranteed by the Charter, the evidence shall be excluded if it is established that, having regard to all the circumstances, allowing it would bring the administration of justice into disrepute. -Charter S.24