

Key acts and ordinances entering into force in late 2024/early 2025

This compilation contains a selection of the acts and ordinances that enter into force in the second half of 2024 or some time thereafter.



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Introduction

This compilation contains a selection of the acts and ordinances – both new and amended – that enter into force in the second half of 2024 or in early 2025.

Acts and ordinances set out the ground rules that govern our society. To enact a new law, the Government submits a legislative proposal (a government bill) to the Riksdag. After the government bill has been considered by one of the parliamentary committees, it is put to the Riksdag for approval. Once the law has been adopted, it is formally promulgated by the Government, meaning it is published and made known. The Government can adopt a new ordinance on its own, without submitting it to the Riksdag.

Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). The SFS is published electronically on www.svenskforfattningssamling.se. Each act and ordinance has a unique SFS number.

More information about government bills, acts and ordinances is available (in Swedish) on www.lagrummet.se. The ‘Lagrummet’ portal is the public administration’s common website for legal information and contains links to legal information from the Government, the Riksdag, the courts and central government agencies.

The legislative process is described in the section ‘How Sweden is governed’ on www.government.se.

This compilation can be downloaded from www.government.se. At the time of publication, some acts had not yet been assigned an SFS number. This applies to numbers ending with ‘000’ (e.g. 2024:000).

Information on Swedish legislation

Lagrummet: www.lagrummet.se

The Government and Government Offices website: www.government.se

Government Offices legal databases: <http://rkrattsbaser.gov.se>

The Swedish Riksdag website: www.riksdagen.se

Prime Minister's Office

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There are no new acts entering into force in late 2024/early 2025 in the areas for which the Prime Minister's Office is responsible.

Ministry of Employment

The Ministry of Employment is responsible for matters concerning the labour market, labour law and the work environment. The Ministry is also responsible for issues concerning integration, anti-exclusion and work on gender equality. Moreover, the Ministry oversees human rights work at national level, and work to strengthen LGBTIQ people's rights and anti-racism and anti-discrimination work.

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Higher levels of benefits for jobseekers' travel and accommodation costs for job interviews and participation in labour market policy programmes

Amendments: Förordning (2015:500) om resebidrag, and förordning (2017:819) om ersättning till deltagare i arbetsmarknadspolitiska insatser
SFS: 2024:1059 och 1060

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Increased possibilities for the Swedish Social Insurance Agency to amend incorrect decisions before payments are made

Amendments: Förordning (2017:819) om ersättning till deltagare i arbetsmarknadspolitiska insatser
SFS: 2024:927

Entry into force: 15 November 2024

Restricted possibilities to employ jobseekers in new start jobs

Amendments: Förordning (2018:43) om stöd för nystartsjobb
Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*
SFS: 2024:1339

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Supervisor grants for introductory jobs abolished

Amendments: Förordning (2018:42) om särskilt anställningsstöd

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1345

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Intensive work experience and knowledge certificates within the introduction programme abolished

Amendments: Förordning (2017:820) om etableringsinsatser för vissa nyanlända invandrare

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 1320

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Regulation of government agencies' collaboration against work-related crime

Amendments: Förordning (2015:743) med instruktion för Åklagarmyndigheten, förordning (2015:744) med instruktion för Ekobrottsmyndigheten, förordning (2017:154) med instruktion för Skatteverket, förordning (2017:937) med instruktion för Jämställdhetsmyndigheten, förordning (2022:811) med instruktion för Arbetsförmedlingen, and förordning (2022:1718) med instruktion för Polismyndigheten

Basis for decision: SOU 2024:14 *Arbetslivskriminalitet – myndighetssamverkan, en gemensam tipsfunktion, lärdomar från Belgien och gränsöverskridande arbete*

SFS: 2024:1321–1326

Entry into force: 21 January 2025

Increased controls upon payment from the wage guarantee scheme

Amendments: Lönegarantilagen (1992:497), and offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:11 *Ökad kontroll vid utbetalning från den statliga lönegarantin*

SFS: 2024:1327 och 1328

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Ministry of Finance

The Ministry of Finance is responsible for issues concerning central government finances, including coordination of the central government budget, forecasts and analyses, tax issues, and management and administration of central government activities. The Ministry is also responsible for matters concerning financial markets, municipalities and regions, public procurement, state-owned enterprises, digitalisation and consumer legislation.

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Reduced tax on earned income and pensions

Amendments: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025* etc.

SFS: 2024:1131

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

A tax-free base level for savings in investment savings accounts, endowment insurance and PEPPs

Amendments: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229) and other acts

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024: 2024:1127, 1131, 1132 and 1136

Entry into force: 1 January 2025 and 1 January 2026

Reduced tax on petrol and diesel

Amendments: Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:30 *Sänkt skatt på bensin och diesel*

SFS: 2024:1142–1145

Entry into force: 1 January 2025, 1 July 2025 and 1 January 2026

Fewer businesses to have to report VAT and amendments to rules for certain services and artworks

Amendments: Mervärdesskattelagen (2023:200) and other ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:149 *Nya regler om mervärdesskatt för små företag och ändrade regler för vissa tjänster och konstverk*

SFS: 2024:942

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Reduced vehicle tax for caravans and malus system introduced for ethanol vehicles

Amendments: Vägtrafikskattelagen (2006:227)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1134

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Reduced tax on diesel for agriculture, forestry and aquaculture

Amendments: Lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1128–1130 and 1141

Entry into force: 1 January 2025, 1 April 2025, 1 July 2025

Phase-out of tax deductions for unsecured loans

Amendments: Inkomstskattelagen (1999:1229) and other acts

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:26 *Avtrappat ränteavdrag för lån utan säkerhet*

SFS: 2024:1177–1179

Entry into force: 1 January 2025 and 1 January 2026 respectively

New obligation for employers to submit information about absence due to care of a sick child

New act: Lagen (2024:000) om uppgiftsskyldighet i fråga om frånvaro på grund av vård av barn

Amendments: Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400) etc.

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:36 *Uppgifter som ska lämnas i samband med arbetsgivardeklarationen*

SFS: 2024:1300–1302

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Digital operative resilience for the financial sector

New act: Lag (2024:000) med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om digital operativ motståndskraft för finanssektorn

New ordinance: Förordning (2024:000) med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om digital operativ motståndskraft för finanssektorn

Amendments: Lagen (1967:531) om tryggnad av pensionsutfästelse m.m., trafikskadelagen (1975:1410), lagen (1980:1097) om Svenska skeppshypotekskassan, lagen (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument, lagen (2004:46) om värdepappersfonder, lagen (2004:297) om bank- och finansieringsrörelse, lagen (2007:528) om värdepappersmarknaden, lagen (2010:751) om betaltjänster, försäkringsrörelselagen (2010:2043), lagen (2011:755) om elektroniska pengar, lagen (2013:561) om förvaltare av alternativa investeringsfonder, lagen (2018:1219) om försäkringsdistribution, and lagen (2019:742) om tjänstepensionsföretag

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:44 *Digital operativ motståndskraft för finanssektorn*

SFS: 2024:1278–1299

Entry into force: 17 January 2025

New EU regulations on markets in crypto-assets

New act: Lag med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om marknader för kryptotillgångar

New ordinance: Förordning med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om marknader för kryptotillgångar

Amendments: Lagen (1996:1006) om valutaväxling och annan finansiell verksamhet, lagen (2000:562) om internationell rättslig hjälp i brottmål, lagen (2004:297) om bank- och finansieringsrörelse, offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), lagen (2010:751) om betaltjänster, lagen (2011:755) om elektroniska pengar, and lagen (2017:630) om åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:43 *En ny EU-reglering om marknader för kryptotillgångar*

SFS: 2024:1159–1167

Entry into force: 30 December 2024

Supplementary provisions to the EU Digital Services Regulation

New act: Lag med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om digitala tjänster

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:160 *Kompletterande bestämmelser till*

EU:s förordning om digitala tjänster

SFS: 2024:954

Entry into force: 1 December 2024

Temporary government grants for measures for effective health and medical care

New ordinance: Förordning om tillfälligt statsbidrag för åtgärder för en effektiv hälso- och sjukvård

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i förordningen (2007:824) med instruktion för Kammarkollegiet

Basis for decision: Ministry memorandum *Tillfälligt statsbidrag för åtgärder för en effektiv hälso- och sjukvård*

SFS: 2024:1102–1103

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Adjusted subject and statistical areas in the official statistics

Amendments: Förordning om ändringar i förordning (2001:100) om den officiella statistiken

Basis for decision: Statistics Sweden's request for amendment of förordningen (2001:100) om den officiella statistiken. The request was circulated for consultation

SFS: 2024:1049

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Ministry of Defence

The Ministry of Defence is responsible for issues concerning Sweden's military defence, coordination of civil defence and crisis preparedness, and protection against accidents. The Ministry's strategic planning includes international operations and security-building activities, which the agencies are instructed to implement and follow up.

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Implementation of the Defense Cooperation Agreement

New act: Lagen (2024:535) om straffrättsliga förfaranden inom försvarssamarbetet med Amerikas förenta stater

New ordinance: Förordningen (2024:595) om straffrättsliga förfaranden inom försvarssamarbetet med Amerikas förenta stater, and förordningen (2024:609) om förfarandet vid återbetalning av mervärdesskatt och punktskatter i vissa fall och om intyg vid skattefrihet

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken and other acts and ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:141 *Avtal om försvarssamarbete med Amerikas förenta stater*, Ministry Publications Series 2024:2 *Avtal om försvarssamarbete med Amerikas förenta stater*

SFS: 2024:535–556, 574–610

Entry into force: 15 August 2024

Signals intelligence in foreign intelligence operations – measures in response to European Court of Human Rights judgment

Amendments: Lagen (2008:717) om signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet, förordningen (2008:923) om signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet, and förordningen (2009:969) med instruktion för Statens inspektion för försvarsunderrättelseverksamheten

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:136 *Signalspaning i*

försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet – åtgärder med anledning av Europadomstolens dom,
and SOU 2023:51 *Signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet – frågor med*
anledning av Europadomstolens dom

SFS: 2024:425, 427 and 428

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

National Defence Radio Establishment leads National Cyber Security Centre

Amendments: Förordningen (2007:937) med instruktion för Försvarets radioanstalt

Basis for decision: Memorandum *Ett nytt Nationellt cybersäkerhetscenter – Ändamålsenliga och effektiva former för ledning, organisering och styrning, Del 1*

SFS: 2024:670

Entry into force: 1 November 2024

Ministry of Justice

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for the authorities in the judicial system, including the Swedish Police, the public prosecution service, the courts and the Swedish Prison and Probation Service. The Ministry is also responsible for migration issues. Legislation in the areas of constitutional and general administrative law, civil law, procedural law, criminal law and migration and asylum law are also within the Ministry's areas of responsibility.

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New legislation on confiscation

New act: Lag (2024:782) om förfarandet vid förverkande av egendom och åläggande av företagsbot

Amendments: Brottsbalken etc.

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:144 *En ny förverkandelagstiftning*

SFS: 2024:782 and 783

Entry into force: 8 November 2024

More efficient exchange of information between law enforcement authorities in the EU

Amendments: Förordningen (2017:504) om internationellt polisärt samarbete (FIPS), and förordningen (2022:1718) med instruktion för Polismyndigheten och upphävande av förordningen (2008:1396) om förenklat uppgiftsutbyte mellan brottsbekämpande myndigheter i Europeiska unionen

Basis for decision: *Ett effektivare informationsutbyte mellan de brottsbekämpande myndigheterna inom EU* (Ju2024/01139)

SFS: 2024:990

Entry into force: 12 December 2024

Enhanced protection for children in vulnerable situations

Amendments: Föräldrabalken, lagen (1990:52) med särskilda bestämmelser om vård av unga, and socialtjänstlagen (2001:453)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:10 *Tryggare hem för barn*

SFS: 2024:1174–1176

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

A new, modern Patents Act

Amendments: Patentlag (2024:945), lagen (1971:1078) om försvarsuppfinningar, växtförädlarrättslagen (1997:306), offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), lagen (2016:188) om patent- och marknadsdomstolar, and lagen (2022:818) om den offentliga sektorns tillgängliggörande av data

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:150 *Ny patentlag*

SFS: 2024:945–950

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Anonymous witnesses

New act: Lag (2025:000) om anonyma vittnen i brottmål.

Amendments: Rättegångsbalken, offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2009:400), förundersökningskungörelsen (1947:948), and offentlighets- och sekretessförordningen (2009:641)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:20 *Anonyma vittnen*

SFS: 2024:1180–1184

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Measures to counter crime committed in and through companies

Amendments: Brottsbalken, lagen (1967:531) om tryggande av pensionsutfästelse m.m., handelsregisterlagen (1974:157), lagen (1992:160) om utländska filialer m.m., stiftelselagen (1994:1220), årsredovisningslagen (1995:1554), lagen (1995:1559) om årsredovisning i kreditinstitut och värdepappersbolag, aktiebolagslagen (2005:551), lagen (2018:672) om ekonomiska föreningar, handelsregisterförordningen (1974:188), stiftelseförordningen (1995:1280), förordningen (1995:1633) om vissa årsredovisningsfrågor, aktiebolagsförordningen (2005:559), and förordningen (2018:759) om ekonomiska föreningar

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:8 and SOU 2023:34

SFS: 2024:691–697

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Permit requirement for hotel and guest house businesses discontinued

New act: Lag om hotell- och pensionatsrörelser och upphävande av lag (1966:742) om hotell- och pensionatrörelse

Amendments: Förordning (1992:202) om avgifter för ärenden enligt lagen (1966:742) om hotell- och pensionatrörelse

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:27

SFS: 2024: 1082 and 1083

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Enhanced police cooperation in the Tornedalen region

Amendments: Inregränslagen (1996:701), lag (1996:701) om internationellt polisärt samarbete, tillträdesförordningen (1992:118), förordningen (1992:1303) om krigsmaterial, vapenförordningen (1996:70), trafikförordningen (1998:1276), förordningen om brandfarliga och explosiva varor (2010:1075), and förordningen (2017:504) om internationellt polisärt samarbete

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:12

SFS: 2024:1258–1267

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Stricter regulations on interest and cost caps for consumer credit

Amendments: Konsumentkreditlagen (2010:1846), and förordningen (2018:479) om näringsidkares upplysningsskyldighet vid marknadsföring av högkostnadskrediter

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:17

SFS: 2024:1238 and 1239

Entry into force: 1 March 2025

Enhanced possibilities to discover drivers under the influence of drugs on the road

New act: Lag (2024:000) om försöksverksamhet med rutinmässiga ögonundersökningar i trafiken

Amendments: Lag om ändring i kustbevakningslagen (2019:32), and lag om ändring i tullbefogenhetslagen (2024:710)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:16 *Stärkta möjligheter att upptäcka narkotikapåverkade förare i trafiken*

SFS: 2024:1231–1235

Entry into force: 1 March 2025

Amendments to the Citizenship Act

Amendments: Lagen (2001:82) om svenskt medborgarskap

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:107 *Ändringar i medborgarskapslagen*

SFS: 2024:423, 2024:424

Entry into force: 1 October 2024

Improved living conditions for aliens with temporary protection

New act: Lag (2024:691) om folkbokföring av utlänningar med tillfälligt skydd i vissa fall

Amendments: Folkbokföringslagen (1991:481), utlänningslagen (2005:716), socialförsäkringsbalken, lagen (1993:387) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade, and lagen (2008:145) om statligt tandvårdsstöd

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:151 *Förbättrade levnadsvillkor för utlänningar med tillfälligt skydd*

SFS: 2024:691–697

Entry into force: 1 November 2024

Implementation of the new EU Blue Card Directive

Amendments: Utlänningslagen (2005:716), socialförsäkringsbalken, studiestödslagen (1999:1395), lagen (2008:290) om godkännande för forskningshuvudmän att ta emot gästforskare, lagen (2013:156) om samhällsorientering för vissa nyanlända invandrare, lag (2022:894) om ändring i lagen (2013:156) om samhällsorientering för vissa nyanlända invandrare, utlänningsförordningen (2006:97), and förordning (2019:502) med instruktion för Migrationsverket

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:18 *Genomförande av det nya blåkortsdirektivet*

SFS: 2024:1220–1227

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

The Ministry of Climate and Enterprise is responsible for matters related to the climate, the environment, energy, enterprise and innovation. The Ministry is also responsible for radiation safety and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and is working to ensure the transition to a circular economy.

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Provisions introduced supplementing the new EU competition regulations

Amendments: Konkurrenslagen (2008:579) and other acts

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:154 *Kompletterande bestämmelser till nya unionsregler på konkurrensområdet*

SFS: 2024:706–708

Entry into force: 1 December 2024

Access to measurement and consumption data in the electricity market

Amendments: Ellagen (1997:857), and förordningen (1999:716) om mätning, beräkning och rapportering av överförd el

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:32 *Tillgång till mät- och förbrukningsuppgifter på elmarknaden*

SFS: 2024:1187 and 1188

Entry into force: 5 January 2025

More networks can be built and used without a permit under the Electricity Act

Amendments: Förordningen (2007:215) om undantag från kravet på nätkoncession enligt ellagen (1997:857)

SFS: 2024:1250

Entry into force: 7 January 2025

New provisions on calculations of financial guarantees for mines and similar operations

Amendments: Förordningen (2013:319) om utvinningsavfall

SFS: 2024:616

Entry into force: 15 August 2024

New ordinance on capture, transport and storage of biogenic carbon dioxide emissions

New ordinance: Förordning om statligt stöd till avskiljning, transport och geologisk lagring av koldioxid med biogent ursprung

SFS: 2024:626

Entry into force: 20 August 2024

A scrapping premium for private individuals

New ordinance: Förordning om skrotningspremie till privatpersoner vid köp eller leasing av elbil

SFS: 2024:627

Entry into force: 20 August 2024

Support for leasing of certain green vehicles

Amendments: Förordningen (2020:750) om statligt stöd till vissa miljöfordon, and förordningen (2024:21) om ändring i förordningen (2020:750) om statligt stöd till vissa miljöfordon

SFS: 2024:628 and 629

Entry into force: 27 August 2024

A new emissions trading system for fossil fuels

Amendments: Lagen (2020:1173) om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser, and förordningen (2020:1180) om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:142 *EU:s nya utsläppshandelsystem för*

fossila bränslen

SFS: 2024:687 and 688

Entry into force: 1 November 2024

More modern and effective environmental assessments

Amendments: Miljöbalken and other acts

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:152 *Steg på vägen mot en mer effektiv miljöprövning*

SFS: 2024:963–965 and 967–971

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Environmental assessments will be more predictable and effective

Amendments: Förordningen (1998:899) om miljöfarlig verksamhet och hälsoskydd and other ordinances

Basis for decision: SOU 2022:33 *Om prövning och omprövning – en del av den gröna omställningen*, and Memorandum M2021/00596 *Ett förbättrat genomförande av MKB-direktivet*

SFS: 2024:975–982

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Information about and permit conditions for certain radioactive sources

Amendments: Strålskyddsförordningen (2018:506)

SFS: 2024:1010

Entry into force: 17 December 2024

Deduction procedures in the Nuclear Waste Fund

Amendments: Förordningen (2017:1179) om finansiering av kärntekniska restprodukter

SFS: 2024:1219

Entry into force: 7 January 2025

Requirement to sort and separately collect textile waste

Amendments: Avfallsförordningen (2020:614)

SFS: 2023:908

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Ministry of Culture

The Ministry of Culture is responsible for issues concerning culture, democracy, media, the national minorities and the language and culture of the Sami people.

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Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure

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Wild boar hunters can receive remuneration for meat analysis costs

Amendments: Förordning (2021:576) om ersättning för vissa kostnader för analys av vildsvinskött

SFS: 2024:939

Entry into force: 20 November 2024

Amended regulations within EU Common Agricultural Policy

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i förordning (2022:1826) om EU:s gemensamma jordbrukspolitik

Basis for decision: Ministry Publications Series 2024:5

SFS: 2024:1204

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Changes to the compensation system for damage to reindeer caused by bears

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i viltskadeförordningen (2001:724)

Basis for decision: Memorandum LI2024/00809 *Ändringar i ersättningsystemet för skador på ren som har orsakats av björn*

SFS: 2024:671

Entry into force: 1 November 2024

Measures to promote game management via the game management fund

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i jaktförordningen (1987:905)

SFS: 2024:277

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences can award Master of Engineering degrees

Amendments: Förordning om ändring i förordningen (1993:221) för Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet

SFS: 2024:1192

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

New vehicle clamping regulations

New act: Klampningslag (2024:1089)

New ordinance: Klampningsförordning (2024:1194)

Amendments: Lagen (1972:435) om överlastavgift and other acts and ordinances

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:14 *En effektivare och mer rättssäker klampning*, and Memorandum *En effektivare och mer rättssäker klampning*

SFS: 2024:1089–1094 and 1194–1203

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

The obligation for taxis to provide information about pricing and age requirements for obtaining a taxi driver licence

Amendments: Lag (2024:973) om ändring i taxitrafiklagen (2012:211), and förordning (2024:1036) om ändring i taxitrafikförordningen (2012:238)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:148 *Två frågor om taxi – prisuppgiftsskyldigheten och ålderskravet för taxiförarlegitimation*

SFS: 2024:973 and 2024:1036

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs is responsible for children's rights, public health and medical care, disabilities, social insurance and social services, including elderly care. It is also responsible for issues concerning sport, youth policy, civil society, faith communities and burial and cremation services.

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Change to age limit for free dental care

Amendments: Tandvårdslagen (1985:125), lagen (2008:145) om statligt tandvårdsstöd, and förordningen (2008:193) om statligt tandvårdsstöd

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:1 *Ändrad åldersgräns för avgiftsfri tandvård*

SFS: 2024:1099–1101

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Act on registers for the Swedish Agency for Health and Care Services Analysis

New act: Lag (2024:1006) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Myndigheten för vård- och omsorgsanalys

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:147 *En registerlag för Myndigheten för*

vård- och omsorgsanalys

SFS: 2024:1006

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Increased safety and security in special youth homes

Amendments: Lagen (1990:52) med särskilda bestämmelser om vård av unga, and lagen (1998:603) om verkställighet av sluten ungdomsvård

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:81 *Avskildhet i anslutning till dygnsvilan – för ökad trygghet och säkerhet på särskilda ungdomshem*

SFS: 2024:1209

Entry into force: 15 December 2024

Higher fees for applications for new permits to conduct certain activities

Amendments: Förordningen (1993:1090) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade, and socialtjänstförordningen (2001:937)

SFS: 2024:1172 and 1173

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Standardised parental deduction halved for the purposes of assessments of children's right to personal assistance

Amendments: Förordningen (1993:1090) om stöd och service till vissa funktionshindrade, and förordningen (1993:1091) om assistansersättning

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1063 and 1064

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Extension and reduction of the temporary extra child allowance for families with children receiving housing allowance

New act: Lagen (2024:000) om ändring i lagen (2024:471) om ändring i lagen (2023:907) om ändring i lagen (2023:440) om ändring i lagen (2022:1857) om ändring i lagen (2022:1042) om ändring i socialförsäkringsbalken

Amendments: Socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1255 and 1256

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Increased compensation to individuals on sickness benefit or rehabilitation cash benefit in specific cases

Amendments: Lagen om ändring i socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1269

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Upper age limit of 55 for self-employed people to switch to a shorter sickness insurance waiting period abolished

Amendments: Lagen om ändring i socialförsäkringsbalken

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1269

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Act on registers for the Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate

New act: Lagen (2024:926) om behandling av personuppgifter vid Inspektionen för socialförsäkringen

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:146 *En registerlag för Inspektionen för socialförsäkringen*

SFS: 2024:926

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Higher maximum grant sum for employers to purchase workplace-oriented rehabilitation support for those returning to work from sick leave

Amendments: Förordningen om ändring i förordningen (2014:67) om bidrag till arbetsgivare för köp av arbetsplatsinriktat rehabiliteringsstöd för återgång i arbete

SFS: 2024:1275

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Ministry of Education and Research

The Ministry of Education and Research is responsible for the Government's education, research and space policy. The Ministry's areas of responsibility include preschools, compulsory school and other forms of compulsory schooling, upper secondary schools and adult education (including schools for pupils with intellectual disabilities), liberal adult education, higher education, research, space and student finance.

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Possibility for more professional categories to study on a postgraduate teacher training programme

Amendments: Förordningen (2021:1336) om försöksverksamhet med kompletterande pedagogisk utbildning som leder till grundlärarexamen eller ämneslärarexamen

SFS: 2024:1031

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Quality boost in municipal adult education

Amendments: Förordningen (2016:937) om statsbidrag för regional yrkesinriktad vuxenutbildning

SFS: 2024:665

Entry into force: 20 October 2024

Higher education institutions can hold research databases containing data that is released to research projects

New act och förordning: Lag (2024:1146) om vissa forskningsdatabaser, and förordning (2024:1150) om vissa forskningsdatabaser

Amendments: Förordning (2024:1151) om ändring i förordningen (2009:975) med instruktion för Vetenskapsrådet

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:19 *Långsiktig reglering av vissa forskningsdatabaser*

SFS: 2024:1146, 1150 and 1151

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

More effective career transition support

Amendments: Lagen (2022:856) om omställningsstudiestöd

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:168 *Ett effektivare omställningsstudiestöd*

SFS: 2024:1087

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Apprenticeship allowance for upper secondary school pupils raised

Amendments: Förordningen (2013:1121) om kostnadsersättning till elever i gymnasial lärlingsutbildning och lärlingsliknande utbildning inom introduktionsprogram

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:1315

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Possibility for higher education institutions to require students to be employed in a school to be eligible for work-integrated teacher training

Amendments: Högskoleförordningen (1993:100)

SFS: 2024:1304

Entry into force: 1 January 2025

Universities' and other higher education institutions' governing boards to be explicitly responsible for security matters

Amendments: Högskoleförordningen (1993:100)

Basis for decision: Memorandum *Ökad kompetens i säkerhetsfrågor vid universitet och högskolor*

SFS: 2024:614

Entry into force: 1 September 2024

Time limit for employment as assistant professor following a doctorate can be extended

Amendments: Högskoleförordningen (1993:100)

Basis for decision: Memorandum *Förslag till ändringar för att öka mobiliteten tidigt i den akademiska karriären*

SFS: 2024:673

Entry into force: 1 November 2024

More teaching hours for some parents attending sign language training

Amendments: förordning om ändring i förordningen (1997:1158) om statsbidrag för teckenspråksutbildning för vissa föräldrar

SFS: 2024:000

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Better opportunities for pupils to study at a higher level

New ordinance: Förordning om riksrekryterande spetsutbildning i högstadiet i grundskolan och statsbidrag för sådan utbildning

Amendments: Gymnasieförordningen (2010:2039), skolförordningen (2011:185), förordningen (2024:414) om ändring i skolförordningen (2011:185), and studiestödsförordningen (2000:655)

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2023/24:79 *Att lättare få läsa i snabbare takt och på en högre nivå*

SFS: 2024:675, 676, 678–680

Entry into force: 30 October 2024

New government grant for additional staffing

New ordinance: Förordning om statsbidrag för personalförstärkning

Basis for decision: Govt Bill 2024/25:1 *Budgetpropositionen för 2025*

SFS: 2024:000

Entry into force: 1 February 2025

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's relations with other countries and international organisations, and for development cooperation policy and international trade policy. Together, the Ministry and approximately 100 missions abroad make up the Swedish Foreign Service.

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