

Bill No. 21 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SERVICE
VEHICLES ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Public Service Vehicles Act*, being chapter 276 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 31 is struck out and a new section is substituted. Section 31 presently prohibits the carrying of passengers in the body of a truck in which cargo is being carried. The purpose of the amendment is to prohibit any truck from carrying passengers whether the truck is empty or loaded, with certain exceptions. This general prohibition does not apply in cases of emergency or where the trucker has the permission in writing of the Board, and it does not apply to members of the family of the owner of the vehicle or to one person travelling in the truck who is required for the care, handling or disposal of the cargo. Except in emergencies, or with the permission of the Board, no person is permitted to ride in the body of a truck in which cargo is being carried.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 21 of 1949.

An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(Assented to _____, 1949.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Public Service Vehicles Act*, being chapter 276 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 31 by striking out the same and by substituting the following:

“**31.**—(1) No person shall carry any passenger or permit any passenger to be carried in or upon any truck which is operated as a public service or commercial vehicle, except,—

“(a) in cases of emergency;

“(b) with the permission in writing of the Board;

“(c) members of the family of the owner of the vehicle;

“(d) one person who is or may be required for the care, handling or disposal of the cargo.

“(2) No person shall ride in the body of any truck in which cargo is being carried and no person shall permit any passenger to ride in the body of any truck in which cargo is being carried, except,—

“(a) in cases of emergency; or

“(b) with the permission in writing of the Board.”.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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An Act to amend The Public Service
Vehicles Act.

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HON. MR. MACMILLAN.
