

Bill No. 22 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PRIVATE DETECTIVES ACT

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Private Detectives Act*, being chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1948.

Section 5 of the Act is amended so that it will refer to applications for the renewal of a license as well as applications for a license.

Section 6 is amended so that where application is made for the renewal of a license it will not be necessary to file a further bond if the existing bond is renewed. Under the Act at present it is necessary for a new and separate bond to be filed in each license year and it is felt that if the bond filed when the license was first granted is continued in force and effect, the security will be sufficient.

Section 7 of the Act is amended so that it makes reference to a renewal of the license as well as the license itself.

The Act is further amended by the addition of a new section 14a. At present there is nothing in the Act to prohibit a private detective from employing as many unlicensed agents as he may wish. The new section 14a would prohibit a private detective from employing any agent who is not licensed as such.

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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. 22 of 1950.

An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1950.)

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

**1.** *The Private Detectives Act*, being chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1948, is hereby amended as to section 5,—

- (a) by adding immediately after the word “license” where it occurs in subsection (1), the words “or renewal thereof”;
- (b) by adding immediately after the words “may apply for a license” where they occur in subsection (2), the words “or renewal thereof”;
- (c) by adding immediately after the words “Each applicant for a license” where they occur in subsection (3), the words “or renewal thereof”.

**2.** The said Act is further amended as to section 6,—

- (a) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

“(2) In the case of an application for the renewal of a private detective’s license and prior to the issuance thereof, the applicant shall deposit with the Minister a new bond or policy or a renewal of the bond or policy, as the case may be.”;

- (b) by renumbering the present subsection (2) as subsection (3).

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 7, subsection (1), by adding immediately after the words “private detective’s license”, the words “or renewal thereof”.

**4.** The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 14 the following new section:

“**14a.** No person shall engage or employ any other person within the Province as a private detective’s agent unless such other person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license as a private detective or private detective’s agent.”.

**5.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1950.

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HON. MR. MAYNARD.

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