

Bill No. 65 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE CONTROVERTED  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Controverted Municipal Elections Act*, being chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 is amended and section 3 is repealed. The effect of these amendments is to make the provisions of this Act applicable to all cities in the Province, as the provisions of this Act shall apply, after *The City Act* is passed, whenever an election in any city is contested.

Section 15 is amended. The effect of this amendment is to provide for the preserving of secrecy of ballots and a witness in a legal proceedings respecting an election or vote upon a by-law is not compelled to reveal for whom he has voted or the nature of his vote respecting the by-law.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1951, excepting sections 2 and 3, which shall come into force on the first day of January, 1952, that being the date on which *The City Act* will become law, and until that time certain cities will continue to use the controverted election provisions in their own charters.

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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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An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1951.)

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

**1.** *The Controverted Municipal Elections Act*, being chapter 155 of the Revised Statues of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 2 is amended,—

Section 2  
amended

- (a) by striking out the words “to which this Act applies” where they occur in clause (a) ;
- (b) by striking out the words “to which this Act applies, or of any” where they occur in clause (b) ;
- (c) by striking out the words “to which this Act applies” where they occur in clause (d).

**3.** Section 3 is repealed.

Section 3  
repealed

**4.** Section 15 is amended,—

Section 15  
amended

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) ;
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

“(2) No person who has voted at an election or upon a by-law shall be required to give evidence in any legal proceedings as to whether he has voted for or against any person or by-law.”.

**5.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951 excepting sections 2 and 3, which shall come into force on the first day of January, 1952.

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**HON. MR. GERHART.**

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