

Bill No. 113 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SETTING OF POISON ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Setting of Poison Act*, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1943.

Section 2 is amended by the addition of clause (d) to define the term "predator".

Section 3 is amended by substituting a new subsection (1) which amendment provides for a more effective manner of setting out poison for the destruction of predatory animals. A new subsection (1a) is also added immediately after subsection (1). The effect of this amendment is to provide that the setting out of poison pursuant to subsection (1) shall only be done after compliance with the provisions of this Act and the regulations relating to setting out of that poison.

Two new sections 3a and 3b are added immediately after section 3. The effect of new section 3a is to enable the Minister to make orders approving the distribution of poisons for the killing of predators. The Minister may designate any area within the Province as an area within which a poison may be distributed and may issue directions as to the use of such poisons. The Minister may also provide for the supervision of the use and distribution of poisons or devices within a designated area.

The new section 3b provides that poisons shall be labelled as such.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1951.

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

# BILL

No. 113 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Setting of Poison 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 Setting of Poison Act*, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1943, is hereby amended.

Section 2  
amended

"predator"

**2.** Section 2 is amended by adding immediately after clause (c) the following new clause:

"(d) 'predator' includes any animal other than big game, fur bearing animals or game birds, as defined in *The Game Act, 1946*, that is declared to be a predator by order of The Minister, published in *The Alberta Gazette*."

Section 3  
amended

Setting out  
poison

Compliance  
with Act and  
regulations

**3.** Section 3, subsection (1) is struck out and the following are substituted:

"**3.** (1) A person may set out poison upon his own premises, for the destruction of any predator.

"(1a) No person shall set out any poison upon his own premises pursuant to subsection (1) unless he has fully complied with the provisions of this Act and the regulations relating to the setting out of that poison."

New sections  
3a and 3b

Extermina-  
tion of  
predators

**4.** The following new sections 3a and 3b are added immediately after section 3:

"**3a.** Notwithstanding any provision of *The Agricultural Pests Act*, *The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act*, 1945 or *The Public Health Act* or regulations thereunder, the Minister, by order published in *The Alberta Gazette*, may,—

"(a) name, approve and distribute, or arrange for or approve the distribution of, any poison and of any device or equipment incidental to the use of the poison, for the purpose of exterminating any predator;

"(b) designate the area or areas within the Province within which a poison is to be distributed for use;

"(c) issue specific directions as to the use of a poison and the manner in which it is to be handled, set out or applied within a designated area;

“(d) appoint persons to supervise the setting out and the distribution of any poison, device or equipment within a designated area.

“3b. All poison named, approved or distributed under section 3a shall be distributed in containers or packages labelled ‘poison’.” <sup>Packages to be labelled “poison”</sup>

5. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951. <sup>Coming into force</sup>

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