

Bill No. 38 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Early Closing Act*, being chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2, clause (*d*) defining the term "shop" is amended to make it clear that it includes the premises where a garageman or a service or filling station operator carries on his business. The effect of the amendment is to remove any doubt that an early closing by-law can be passed in respect of garages and service stations.

Section 6 is amended by the addition of a new clause (*c*). Under the new clause an early closing by-law may provide that certain designated shops may remain open during the time when all shops or the shops of a specified class are required to be closed. In the case of garages or service stations this will enable certain designated service stations selected by a system of rotation or otherwise to remain open at night or on holidays or during other times when the closing by-law requires such premises generally to be closed.

Similar provisions to these are found in *The City Act* and the effect of the amendment is to make the powers contained in the two enactments more uniform.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1952.

J. W. RYAN,  
*Acting Legislative Counsel.*

*(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 Early Closing Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1952.)

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

**1.** *The Early Closing Act*, being chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 2, clause (d) is amended by adding immediately after the words "in which a" the words "garageman, service or filling station operator,". Section 2 amended

**3.** Section 6 is amended by adding immediately after clause (b) the following new clause: Section 6 amended

"(c) provide that certain designated shops selected by a system of rotation or otherwise may remain open for the service of customers during the time when all shops or the shops of a specified class are required to be closed."

**4.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1952. Coming into force

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