

Bill No. 79 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE ALBERTA CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act*, being chapter 286 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

A new section 2*a* defining the terms "board", "council" and "General Faculty Council" is added.

Section 9 is struck out and a new section substituted. Subsection (1) authorizes the council, by by-law approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to prescribe the terms and conditions of articling, the curriculum of studies, the period of articling and the manner of applying for examinations with respect to persons desiring to become members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. Subsection (2) provides that the academic standing and examinations shall be under the control of the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta. Subsection (3) provides for an agreement between the General Faculty Council and the Institute for the conduct of examinations. Subsection (4) authorizes the General Faculty Council to prescribe the subjects of examinations. Subsection (5) provides that a person who has fulfilled the prescribed requirements of the council's by-law and who has passed the examinations may apply for membership. Subsection (6) authorizes the council to prescribe reasonable conditions under which members of other chartered accountants' bodies outside the Province may be admitted to the Alberta Institute.

A new section 10*a* is added. It sets out the functions of the General Faculty Council. The General Faculty Council may certify an applicant as having adequate qualifications by reason of his education qualifications or by reason of his successful completion of examinations set by the General Faculty Council.

A new section 10*b* is added. It establishes the Accountants Experience Appraisal Board. The board judges the practical experience of a person who has not been articled as a student in the Province. The board may issue a certificate certifying the practical experience of such person and the person may then refer his educational qualifications to the General Faculty Council.

A new section 10*c* is added. It provides that a person who has a certificate from the General Faculty Council, a cer-

tificate from the board and is a Canadian citizen, over twenty-one years of age, of good character and is not struck off the register of any similar body for cause, shall be admitted to the Institute as a member.

Section 22 is repealed.

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

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

# BILL

Bill No. 79 of 1952.

An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants 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 Alberta Chartered Accountants Act*, being chapter 286 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

**2.** The following new heading and section are added immediately after section 2: New section 2a

## “Interpretation.

- “**2a.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- “(a) ‘board’ means the Accountants Experience Appraisal Board appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of this Act; Interpretation  
“board”
- “(b) ‘council’ means council of the Institute as constituted pursuant to section 6; “council”
- “(c) ‘General Faculty Council’ means the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta; “General Faculty Council”
- “(d) ‘Minister’ means that member of the Executive Council charged for the time being by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act.”. “Minister”

**3.** Section 9 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 9 amended

“**9.** (1) The council may by by-law approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,— By-laws

- “(a) prescribe the terms and conditions upon which persons desiring to become members of the Institute may become articulated as students to members of the Institute;
- “(b) prescribe the curriculum of studies to be pursued by such articulated students;
- “(c) prescribe the period or periods of time required to be served under articles by such students;

- “(d) prescribe the conditions for and the form of the application to be made by such students for examinations to entitle them to become members of the Institute;
- “(e) prescribe the scale of fees to be paid by persons applying for examinations.
- Admission to membership “(2) The academic standing and examinations of candidates for admission to membership in the Institute shall be under the control of the University of Alberta.
- Conduct of examinations “(3) The Institute shall enter into an agreement with the General Faculty Council for the conduct of such examinations.
- “(4) The subjects of all examinations under this Act shall be such as are prescribed by the General Faculty Council.
- Application for membership in Institute “(5) Any person who has fulfilled the requirements prescribed pursuant to subsection (1) and who has passed the examinations prescribed pursuant to subsection (4) may apply for membership to the Institute.
- Corporate bodies in other provinces “(6) The council may prescribe reasonable conditions under which members of corporate bodies in other provinces or elsewhere outside the Province of Alberta having the same or similar objects and standards of admission as the Institute, may be admitted without reference to the General Faculty Council to membership in the Institute.”.
- New sections 10a, 10b, 10c  
Qualifications
- 4.** The following new sections are added immediately after section 10:
- “**10a.** (1) A candidate for admission to membership in the Institute who satisfies the General Faculty Council that his educational qualifications at the time they were acquired were at least the equivalent to those required for admission to membership in the Institute at that time shall be deemed to have satisfactory educational qualifications for admission to membership in the Institute.
- “(2) The General Faculty Council may, if it deems it necessary or desirable to do so, require a candidate for admission to membership who cannot furnish satisfactory credentials under subsection (1) to pass such examination or examinations as the said General Faculty Council may prescribe.
- Certificate “(3) The General Faculty Council shall issue a certificate certifying compliance with subsection (1) to a candidate who has satisfied the General Faculty Council as to his educational qualifications under that subsection.
- “(4) The General Faculty Council may prescribe the completion of such courses and the passing of such examinations as it deems necessary by a candidate for admission to membership in the Institute whose educational qualifications are not deemed adequate under the provisions of subsection (1) in order that the candidate may thereafter establish the adequacy of his educational qualifications.

“10b. (1) There shall be a board known as the Accountants Experience Appraisal Board which shall be composed of three members,—

Accountants Experience Appraisal Board

“(a) one of whom shall be recommended by the Institute;

“(b) one of whom shall be recommended by the General Faculty Council and who shall be a person other than a member of the Institute;

“(c) one of whom shall be recommended by the Minister.

“(2) The board shall be appointed and hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

“(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a member of the board to be chairman of the board and may also appoint a member of the board to be secretary of the board.

Chairman

“(4) The duties of the board shall be to adjudge the practical experience of a person seeking admission to membership in the Institute who has not fulfilled the requirements of section 9.

Duties of board

“(5) The board shall issue a certificate to a person who, in its opinion, possesses the necessary training and practical experience to permit him to practise as a Chartered Accountant under this Act and such person shall apply to the General Faculty Council for approval of his educational qualifications in accordance with section 10a.

Certificate to practice as Chartered Accountant

“10c. Any person who,—

Membership in Institute

“(a) produces a certificate from the General Faculty Council pursuant to section 10a; and

“(b) produces a certificate from The Accountants Experience Appraisal Board as to his fulfillment of the requirements of section 10b; and

“(c) is a Canadian citizen or, if not, who has filed a Declaration of intention under *The Canadian Citizenship Act*; and

“(d) is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

“(e) has shown himself to be of good character and reputation; and

“(f) has satisfied the secretary of the Institute that his name has not been removed for cause from the register of any Accountants Institute, Association, Society or College or any similar body in Canada or elsewhere; and

“(g) pays the prescribed fees;

shall be admitted as a member of the Institute.”

5. Section 22 is repealed.

Section 22 repealed

6. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1952.

Coming into force

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**BILL**

An Act to amend The Alberta  
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