

Bill No. 60 of 1953.

A BILL RESPECTING THE SALE OF COAL

NOTE

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "*The Coal Sales Act*" in substitution for *The Coal Sales Act, 1925*.

Section 3 empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations respecting certain matters therein set out which are concerned in the buying and selling of coal in the proper manner in the Province.

Section 4 provides for penalties in the cases of breach of the Act or regulations.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1953.

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

- Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Coal Sales Act*".
- Interpretation
"coal" **2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
(a) "coal" includes coke, briquettes, fabriccoal and other coal products suitable for fuel;
(b) "regulations" means the regulations established under this Act.
- "regulations"
- Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate coal areas appoint inspectors make regulations re registration of trade name **3.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council from time to time may
(a) delineate and designate coal areas in Alberta,
(b) appoint inspectors for the purposes of this Act,
(c) make regulations
(i) requiring the registration of a trade name or trade names for the coal mined from every mine in Alberta,
(ii) requiring the use of a registered trade name in the advertising, sale and shipping of coal and in documents relating thereto,
(iii) respecting the sampling and analysis of coal,
(iv) respecting the use of analyses and other information regarding coal in the advertising, sale and shipping of coal,
(v) respecting the classification and grading of coal,
(vi) prohibiting the giving of overweight in the sale of coal,
(vii) prescribing the particulars concerning coal and the place of mining thereof to be stated in a shipping or other bill, invoice or weight-ticket,
(viii) prescribing the records to be kept by wholesale and retail dealers in coal,
(ix) prescribing the powers and duties of inspectors,
(x) prohibiting
(A) the alteration or destruction of a document, or
- use of trade name
- sampling and analysis of coal use of analyses
- classification and grading
- prohibiting overweight
- particulars in invoices, etc.
- records of dealers
- inspectors
- documents

- (B) the substitution of a document for a document
that has been examined by an inspector,
- (xi) prescribing fees for any services or work performed under this Act, ^{fees}
- (d) make such orders and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent or to ensure the sale and shipment of coal in accordance with this Act.

4. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, ^{Offences and penalties}

- (a) if a natural person, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment,
- (b) if a corporation, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

(2) Where a corporation is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty under this Act or the regulations, the official having the general charge of the business of the corporation at the place where the offence was committed, also is liable personally to the penalties prescribed for a natural person in subsection (1).

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) relieves the person who actually committed the offence from liability therefor.

5. *The Coal Sales Act, 1925*, being chapter 21 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, is hereby repealed. ^{Repeal}

6. This Act comes into force on the first day of July, 1953. ^{Coming into force}

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