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A Bill to amend The Public Contributions Act

Hon. Mr. Jorgenson

2. The Act presently applies to fund raising for "health services" as designated pursuant to section 9(3) of the Act. The amendment would enlarge the meaning of the term.

3. (a) At present this Act requires only that notice of the fund raising campaign be filed with the Minister. The amendment will require that Ministerial authorization be obtained.

(b) Makes the language in subsection (2) accord with the amendment in subsection (1) above.

4. (a) The failure to obtain the written Ministerial authorization before a fund-raising campaign is made an offence. Subsection (1) of section 11 reads at present:

"11. (1) An organization that fails
"(a) to comply with a provision of this Act, or
"(b) to file any information or document required by the Minister pursuant to this Act,
is guilty of an offence.".

(b) See note to (a) above. Subsection (2) presently reads:

"(2) Where an organization that is not a body corporate fails
"(a) to comply with a provision of this Act, or
"(b) to file any information or document required by the Minister pursuant to this Act,
each officer of the organization is guilty of an offence.".

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(Assented to   , 1958)

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

1. *The Public Contributions Act,* being chapter 253 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended by adding immediately after clause (*a*) the following clause:
"(*a*1) "health services" includes welfare services;".

3. Section 4 is amended

  (a) as to subsection (1) by striking out all the words following clause (*b*) and by substituting the following:

    "that organization shall apply to the Minister and obtain from him written authorization for the proposed campaign, drive or other attempt to obtain contributions.",

  (b) as to subsection (2) by striking out the word "notice" and by substituting the word "application".

4. Section 11 is amended

  (a) as to subsection (1)

    (i) by striking out the word "or" at the end of clause (*a*),

    (ii) by adding immediately at the end of clause (*b*) the word "or",

    (iii) by adding immediately after clause (*b*) the following clause:

      "(*c*) to obtain the written authorization of the Minister required by section 4 before participating in a campaign, drive or other attempt to obtain contributions from the public,",

  (b) as to subsection (2)

    (i) by striking out the word "or" at the end of clause (*a*),

5. This amendment makes the language of section 12 conform with the amendments made to section 4. Section 12 presently reads:

"12. A member of an organization or other person who, for or on behalf of the organization,

"(a) canvasses, solicits or otherwise obtains a contribution from the public for health services, or

"(b) participates in a campaign or drive to obtain contributions from the public for health services,

before the organization has filed the notice required by section 4, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each day the offence continues.".

      (ii) by adding immediately at the end of clause
          (*b*) the word "or",

      (iii) by adding immediately after clause (*b*) the
          following new clause:

        "(*c*) to obtain the written authorization of the
            Minister required by section 4 before par-
            ticipating in a campaign, drive or other
            attempt to obtain contributions from the
            public,".

5. Section 12 is amended by striking out the words "filed the notice" and by substituting the words "obtained the written authorization of the Minister".

6. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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