

No. 31

1st Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta
8 Elizabeth II

BILL 31

A Bill to amend The Sheriffs Act

HON. MR. MANNING

Explanatory Note

2. Section 32 establishes the hours during which the sheriff's office must be open to the public for business. At present the office may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon during the long vacation, that is, the summer months when the courts are not sitting full time. These amendments will require the sheriff to keep his office open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all year around. Section 32 presently reads:

"32. (1) Every sheriff or deputy sheriff shall, except upon Saturdays and holidays and during the long vacation, keep his office open every day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and during all that time he or his assistant or some clerk competent to do the business for him shall be present to transact the business of the office.

(2) During the long vacation every sheriff or deputy sheriff, or his assistant or clerk, shall be required to be present in his office every day, Saturdays and holidays excepted, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

(3) When the office of a sheriff or deputy sheriff may be closed under this section at one o'clock in the afternoon or on a Saturday, the sheriff or deputy sheriff shall nevertheless upon application made to him transact all necessary and urgent business of his office in the same manner and to the same extent as on the days upon which the office must be kept open until four-thirty o'clock."

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No. 31 of 1960

An Act to amend The Sheriffs Act

(Assented to _____, 1960)

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

1. *The Sheriffs Act*, being chapter 312 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 32 is amended

- (a) as to subsection (1) by striking out the words “and during the long vacation”,
- (b) by striking out subsection (2),
- (c) as to subsection (3) by striking out the words “at one o’clock in the afternoon or”.

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

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