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2nd Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta  
9 Elizabeth II

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## **BILL 19**

A Bill to amend The Infants Act

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HON. MR. MANNING

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## **Explanatory Note**

### **2. Section 16, subsection (1) presently reads:**

"16. (1) Where an action is maintainable on behalf of an infant in respect of an injury to the infant and the guardian, parent or next friend of the infant acting on behalf of the infant has, either before or after the commencement of an action, agreed on a settlement of the claim or action with the person against whom the claim is made or action brought, the guardian, parent or next friend of the infant or the person against whom the claim or action is made or brought may, on ten days' notice to the opposite party and to the Public Trustee, apply, by originating notice or notice of motion, as the case may require, to a judge of the Supreme Court sitting in Chambers, for an order confirming the settlement."

District court judges presently have jurisdiction in most other matters not exceeding \$1,000.00, including actions brought by infants for \$1,000.00 or less.

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No. 19 of 1961

An Act to amend The Infants Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1961)

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

**1.** *The Infants Act*, being chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 16 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection (1):

(1a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the amount agreed on as settlement of the claim or action is one thousand dollars or less the application may be brought before a judge of the district court.

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

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