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

# BILL 51

A Bill to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act

Hon. Mr. Patrick

#### **Explanatory Note**

General. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is given authority under The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act to establish codes controlling competitive business practices of a detrimental nature.

## BILL

#### No. 51 of 1961

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(Assented to

, 1961)

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

- 1. The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act, being chapter 175 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended.
- 2. The following new section is added immediately after section 5:
- 5a. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may formulate codes setting up standards of ethics, methods, practices and systems applicable to all businesses or to any description or class of business to effect an end to or prevent competitive practices that are in their nature detrimental either to the business, to persons employed therein or to the public.
- (2) If the Minister is satisfied that the holder of a licence issued pursuant to this Act has contravened a code made pursuant to subsection (1) that is applicable to such person, the Minister may suspend or cancel the licence for such period as he deems proper and may refuse to issue a licence under this Act to a person whose licence has been so cancelled.
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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