

No. 72

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

BILL 72

A Bill to amend The Preservation of Public Documents Act

HON. MR. HINMAN

Explanatory Note

General. This Bill will reduce the period which public documents are required to be kept from ten to five years.

2. Section 3 presently reads:

"3. Public documents relating to the affairs of a department shall be preserved by that department
(a) for the period of ten years from the date of their coming into existence, and
(b) until their transfer or destruction is ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 4."

3. Section 4 presently reads:

"4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may require that a public document, or a class or series of public documents,
(a) be transferred to the archives of the Province, or
(b) be destroyed,
at any time after the expiration of the period of ten years."

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No. 72 of 1961

An Act to amend The Preservation of Public Documents Act

(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 Preservation of Public Documents Act*, being chapter 254 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 3, clause (a) is amended by striking out the word "ten" and by substituting the word "five".

3. Section 4 is amended by striking out the word "ten" and by substituting the word "five".

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

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