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4th Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta  
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## **BILL 68**

A Bill to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1959

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## **Explanatory Note**

The definition of "stillbirth" is amended to conform to the definition approved by the World Health Organization, recommended by the Vital Statistics Council of Canada and accepted by most of the other Provinces. Section 2, clause (u) presently reads:

"(u) "stillbirth" means the complete expulsion or the extraction from the mother after at least twenty-four weeks' pregnancy, or after attaining a weight of seven hundred and fifty grams or more, of a fetus in which, after the expulsion or extraction, there is no breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or unmistakable movement of voluntary muscle."

### **2. Commencement of Act.**

# **BILL**

No. 68 of 1962

An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, 1959

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1962)

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

**1.** *The Vital Statistics Act, 1959*, being chapter 94 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1959, is amended as to section 2, clause (*u*)

- (a) by striking out the words "twenty-four" and by substituting the word "twenty",
- (b) by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and by substituting the words "five hundred".

**2.** This Act comes into force on the first day of January, 1963.

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