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## **BILL 43**

A Bill to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing  
Agency Act

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## Explanatory Note

**2.** (a) The Act requires departments to purchase supplies through the Agency and section 2, clause (b) defines "department" for the purposes of the Act. As the Act presently reads, the organizations named in the words being struck out are required to purchase through the Agency. The amendment to section 2, clause (b) together with the amendment to section 8 (see clause 5 of this Bill) will make use of the Agency by these organizations permissive rather than mandatory.

(b) Section 2, clause (c) defines "head" of a department. The defined word is used only in section 6 of the Act which is being repealed and replaced by Clause 4 of this Bill. The word is not used in the new section and the definition is therefore no longer required in the Act.

**3.** Section 5, subsections (1) and (2) require the Director of Purchases to provide a performance bond. As the Director is a permanent civil servant and bonded under the Government's bonding plan, these provisions are not required.

**4.** Section 6 presently reads:

"6. (1) There is hereby constituted for each department an advisory committee to be known as "The Advisory Purchasing Committee" for that department which shall include

- (a) the chairman of the Marketing Board established pursuant to The Alberta Marketing Act,
- (b) one other person representing the department who shall be appointed by the head of that department, and
- (c) such other person, if any, as the Lieutenant Governor in Council designates.

(2) An advisory committee shall not in any case consist of more than three members.

(3) The duties of each advisory committee shall be to determine

- (a) the necessity for the acquisition by the department of supplies of any kind,
- (b) the proper amount of supplies to be acquired,
- (c) the quantity, nature, kind and description of such supplies, and
- (d) the persons from whom the supplies are to be acquired.

(4) No supplies shall be purchased except with the approval of all the members of the advisory committee of the department requiring the supplies, and if a member of the committee does not approve of a proposed purchase

- (a) the Director of Purchases shall forthwith notify the Minister in writing thereof, and
- (b) thereupon the Minister shall refer to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for determination the question arising in relation to the purchase of the supplies."

# BILL

No. 43 of 1963

An Act to amend The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1963)

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

**1.** *The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act*, being chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 2 is amended

(a) as to clause (b) by striking out the words “, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes the Workmen’s Compensation Board, the Alberta Liquor Control Board, the Queen’s Printer and the Department of Telephones”,

(b) by striking out clause (c).

**3.** Section 5 is amended by striking out subsections (1) and (2).

**4.** Section 6 is struck out and the following section is substituted:

**6.** (1) There is hereby constituted an advisory committee to be known as the Advisory Purchasing Committee which shall consist of

(a) the supervisor of purchases for the Agency,

(b) a buyer of the agency, appointed by the Director of Purchases, and

(c) the buyer responsible for the order being reviewed.

(2) The duties of the committee are to determine

(a) the quality, nature, kind and description of supplies to be acquired, and

(b) the persons from whom the supplies are to be acquired.

(3) No supplies shall be purchased except with the approval of all the members of the Advisory Purchasing Committee and if a member does not approve a proposed purchase the committee shall so notify the Director of Purchases.

**5. Section 8 presently reads:**

**"8. Notwithstanding any provision of The Liquor Control Act to the contrary**

- (a) The Alberta Liquor Control Board may purchase liquor within the meaning of that Act through the Agency, and**
- (b) the Agency may purchase liquor for and on behalf of and as agent for The Alberta Liquor Control Board."**

**See note to clause 2 of this Bill.**

(4) The Director of Purchases may, if he considers it necessary, advise the Minister of the disapproval of the purchase and the Minister shall thereupon refer to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for determination the question arising in relation to the purchase of supplies.

5. Section 8 is amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and by adding after the renumbered subsection (1) the following:

(2) The Agency may act as a purchasing agency for the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Alberta Government Telephones Commission.

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

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