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## **BILL 50**

A Bill to amend The County Act

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## **Explanatory Note**

**2.** The chairman of the county council is renamed the reeve of the county council.

**3.** See note to clause 2.

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**5.** A new section is added providing for the appointment of representatives of towns and villages and rural school districts to attend the first meeting of the county council in the first year after a county has been organized in order that such representatives can enter into the discussion and determination of the rotation of town and village and rural school district members on the school committee.

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(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 County Act*, being chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 9a, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the word "chairman" and by substituting the word "reeve".

3. Section 11 is amended by striking out the word "chairman" and by substituting the word "reeve".

4. Section 12 is amended by striking out the words "chairman shall be" and by substituting the words "reeve shall be".

5. The following section is added after section 16:

**16a.** (1) Immediately after the publication of the order establishing a county in the *Alberta Gazette*, the secretary-treasurer of the school division to be incorporated in the county, shall notify

- (a) the council of each town or village included in the county for school purposes, and
- (b) the Minister of Education in the case of each rural school district incorporated into the county for school administrative purposes,

of the formation of the county and the date set for the first meeting of the county council.

(2) The council of each town or village shall appoint a representative having the same qualifications as are required for a member of a council of a town or village under *The Town and Village Act*.

(3) The Minister of Education shall appoint an elector of one of the rural school districts as set out in section 17a as a representative of the districts.

(4) A representative appointed under this section may attend the first meeting of the county council and if the town or village or the rural school district or group of districts, which he represents is or becomes, pursuant to

**6. Section 17, subsection (4) reads:**

"(4) If the number of school districts referred to in subsections (2) and (3) exceeds three, the county council shall arrange for the representation of the towns or villages included in the school districts referred to in subsection (3) in rotation from year to year in such a manner that the total number of members representing towns and villages appointed under both subsections (2) and (3) does not exceed three."

**7. Section 17a, subsections (1) and (3) read:**

17a. (1) Where one or more rural school districts have been incorporated into a county for school administrative purposes only, the electors of all the rural school districts so incorporated may elect an elector of one of the districts as their representative who, subject to subsection (1a), shall be appointed by the county council to be a member of the school committee.

(3) The term of office of a person elected pursuant to this section shall be for a period of two years commencing on the third day of April following his election."

**8. Section 20, subsection (3) presently reads:**

"(3) Subject to the limitations and reservations mentioned in subsection (1), the chairman of each committee may exercise or perform the rights, duties, privileges and powers of the reeve of a municipality, or the chairman of the board of trustees of a school division, as the case may be, in like manner and with the same effect as if the same were exercised or performed by the chairman of the county council."

See note to clause 2 of this Bill.

**9. Grammatical error in subsection (1) and an incorrect cross-reference to a section in another Act are corrected.**

**10. Commencement of Act.**

subsection (4) of section 17, entitled to a representative on the school committee, he shall be appointed to it by the county council.

**6.** Section 17 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4a):

(4b) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the towns and villages given representation on the school committee during the first year after the formation of the county shall be entitled to representation on the school committee until the fifth Monday following the fourth Wednesday in September during that year and for two years more.

**7.** Section 17a is amended by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting the following:

(3) The term of office of a person elected pursuant to this section commences on the date of his election and continues for a period of two years or until his successor is sworn into office and the county council shall appoint him to the school committee at its first regular meeting held after the date of his election.

(4) The term of office of a person appointed pursuant to section 16a to represent the rural school districts, commences on the date of his appointment and continues until a representative has been elected pursuant to subsection (2) in the year following the effective date of the formation of the county.

**8.** Section 20, subsection (3) is amended by striking out the words "chairman of the county council" and by substituting the words "reeve of the county council".

**9.** Section 26 is amended

(a) as to subsection (1) by striking out the words "lands, improvements" and by substituting the words "lands and improvements",

(b) as to subsection (2), clause (a) by striking out the figures "333" and by substituting the figures "331".

**10.** (1) This Act, except section 6, comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

(2) Section 6 comes into force on the first day of January, 1964.

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