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## **BILL 77**

A Bill to amend The Police Act

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## **Explanatory Note**

**General.** This Act will establish a new police force to be known as the Alberta Municipal Police. This force will provide a pool of trained men to police municipalities under contract.

**2.** A new Part is added.

**14a.** Definitions.

**14b.** Establishment of Alberta Municipal Police.

**14c.** Administration.

**14d.** Appointment of Director.

**14e.** Appointment of members, clerks and employees.

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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 Police Act*, being chapter 236 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended.

**2.** The following new Part is added immediately after section 14:

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## PART 1A

### ALBERTA MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE

**14a.** In this Part,

- (a) "director" means the Director of the Alberta Municipal Police;
- (b) "force" means the Alberta Municipal Police.

**14b.** (1) For the preservation of peace and good order and the enforcement of law in municipalities the Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish a police force to be known as the Alberta Municipal Police.

(2) The force may be employed in such municipalities as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe.

**14c.** The Attorney General is charged with the administration of the Alberta Municipal Police.

**14d.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Director who shall be the chief officer of the force and be responsible to the Attorney General for the management of the force.

**14e.** (1) Members of the force shall be appointed pursuant to the regulations.

(2) Subject to *The Public Service Act, 1962*, there may be appointed such clerks and employees as are necessary for the administration and direction of the force.

**14f.** Powers of Director and members.

**14g.** Power to make regulations.

**14h.** Appointment of discipline committee.

**14i.** Powers of discipline committee.

**14j.** Oath of allegiance.

**14f.** (1) The Director and each member is a peace officer in the Province and has all the powers, authority, protection and privileges that a peace officer has by law.

(2) The Director and each member is *ex officio*

- (a) a fishery officer under *The Fishery Act, 1962*,
- (b) a forest officer under *The Forests Act, 1961*,
- (c) an officer under *The Provincial Parks Act*,
- (d) a wildlife officer under *The Game Act*,
- (e) an inspector under *The Noxious Weeds Act*,
- (f) an officer under *The Agricultural Pests Act, 1960*,
- (g) an inspector under *The Bee Diseases Act*,
- (h) a fuel oil tax officer under *The Fuel Oil Tax Act*,
- (i) an officer and inspector under *The Amusements Act*, and
- (j) an inspector under *The Billiard Rooms Act*,

and may enforce the provisions of such Acts as may be assigned to the force.

(3) In addition to his other powers, a member assigned to police a municipality under an agreement entered into pursuant to section 14k may enforce the by-laws of that municipality.

**14g.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) respecting the recruitment, training and appointment of members,
- (b) prescribing uniforms, equipment and the accoutrements of the force,
- (c) concerning ranks, seniority and organization of the force,
- (e) respecting pay and allowances and periods of service and the promotion and resignation of members,
- (f) providing a code of conduct for members,
- (g) respecting the discipline of the force, and
- (h) generally respecting any other matter necessary or incidental to the organization, government, control and efficiency of the force.

**14h.** (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a discipline committee which shall be composed of as many persons as he thinks proper.

(2) At least one member of the discipline committee shall be a member of the force.

**14i.** All matters respecting breaches of discipline and the code of conduct shall be dealt with by the discipline committee.

**14j.** Every member, before assuming his duties, shall take the oath of allegiance and the official oath pursuant to *The Oaths of Office Act*.

**14k.** Agreements with municipalities.

**14l.** Effect of agreement on responsibilities of a municipality.

**3.** Commencement of Act.

**14k.** (1) The Attorney General and a municipality may enter into an agreement for the policing of the municipality by one or more members of the force upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) In any agreement made pursuant to this section a member assigned to police a municipality remains the employee of the Crown and not of the municipality.

**14l.** Where a municipality enters into an agreement with the Attorney General pursuant to section 14k, the municipality is deemed to have fulfilled its obligation to maintain a municipal police force pursuant to section 15.

**3.** This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

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