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A Bill to amend The Liquor Licensing Act

Hon. Mr. Colborne

Explanatory Note

- 1. This Bill amends The Liquor Licensing Act which is chapter 38 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958.
 - 2. Section 16, clauses (a) and (f) presently read:
 - "16. A dining lounge licence or lounge licence shall be issued only to
 - (a) a person of good reputation and character who is twenty-one or more years of age, a British subject and resident in Alberta for at least one year before the date of application,

 - (f) a city that operates a dining room in the terminal building of its municipal airport.".
- 3. Section 37 is revised to give the Board more leeway in determining the brands of beer to be carried by hotel licensees. Section 37 presently reads:
 - "37. (1) Every person to whom a beverage room licence or beer vendor's licence is issued shall have available for sale in his licensed premises, in reasonable quantities at all times, one or more of the brands or kinds of bottled beer produced by each ilcensed brewer in Alberta as may be prescribed.
 - (2) A sign notifying patrons that all the prescribed brands of bottled beer produced by licensed brewers in Alberta are in stock and available for purchase shall be conspicuously displayed at all times in that part of the hotel specified in the beverage room licence or beer vendor's licence as the licensed premises.
 - (3) A beverage room licensee and beer vendor licensee shall subject to section 80 sell to any person permitted by law to possess and consume beer any brand or kind of bottled beer produced by a licensed brewer in Alberta and required to be available for sale in his licensed premises.
 - (4) No person shall be convicted pursuant to this section if the Board certifies that such person had reasonable cause or excuse for falling to supply the prescribed brand or kind of bottled beer requested by the patron.".

4. Section 57, subsection (1) presently reads:

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

- 1. The Liquor Licensing Act is hereby amended.
- **2.** Section 16 is amended by striking out clause (f) and by substituting the following:
 - (f) a city or town that operates a public dining room and the officer or agent who is in charge of the premises to be licensed is personally qualified, as provided in clause (a).
- 3. Section 37 is struck out and the following is substituted:
- 37. (1) Every person to whom a beverage room licence or beer vendor's licence is issued shall have available for sale in his licensed premises, in reasonable quantities at all times, one or more of the brands or kinds of bottled beer produced by each licensed brewer in Alberta as may be directed by the Board.
- (2) A sign notifying patrons that bottled beer produced by licensed brewers in Alberta is in stock and available for purchase shall be conspicuously displayed at all times in that part of the hotel specified in the beverage room licence or beer vendor's licence as the licensed premises.
- (3) A beverage room licensee and beer vendor licensee shall, subject to section 80, sell to any person permitted by law to possess and consume beer, the bottled beer produced by licensed brewers in Alberta and required by the Board to be available for sale in his licensed premises.
- (4) No person is guilty of an offence under this section if the Board certifies that the person had reasonable cause or excuse for failing to supply the brand or kind of bottled beer requested by the patron.
- 4. Section 57 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

"57. (1) Where a canteen licence for the sale of beer has been granted to a mess of the armed forces or police for commissioned officers or for non-commissioned officers of the rank of sergeant and upwards in the army, or for equivalent ranks in the other armed forces in police units, the mess may apply to the Board for a canteen licence to sell liquor.".

5. Commencement of Act.

- **57.** (1) Where a canteen licence for the sale of beer has been granted to a mess of the armed forces or police, the mess may apply to the Board for a canteen licence to sell liquor.
- 5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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