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# BILL 42

A Bill to amend The Domestic Animals (Municipalities) Act

Hon. Mr. Hooke

### **Explanatory Note**

- 1. This Bill amends chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes.
- 2. Section 2, clause (k) presently reads:

  (k) "municipality" means a town, village, municipal district or county;
- 3. Application of Act to special areas. The section 20 referred to in clause (c) provides for the approval by the proprietary electors of a by-law passed under section 19 prohibting the running at large of animals in any part or parts of the municipality.
  - 4. Section 19, subsection (6), clause (a) presently reads:
    - (6) For the purpose of any such by-law, a person
    - (a) who holds the land in question either (i) in freehold, or

      - (ii) as a lessee of patented land for a year at least at a rent that can be reasonably considered the full annual value of the land,

and only such persons, shall be deemed to own the land.

- 5. Authority to pay a gratuity to poundkeepers.
- **6.** Section 63, subsection (1) reads:
  - 63. (1) With the consent in writing of the Minister, the council by by-law may
    - (a) provide for the holding of a round-up of all horses and cattle unlawfully running at large in the municipality,
    - (b) permit a charge of one dollar being made in respect of each animal rounded up, and
    - (c) provide that after the expiration of forty-eight hours from the completion of the round-up all animals that have been rounded up and have not then been claimed are to be deemed to be impounded and are to be dealt with and disposed of under the provisions of this Act.
- 7. Commencement of Act.

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#### No. 42 of 1965

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### (Assented to

, 1965)

- HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:
- 1. This Act amends The Domestic Animals (Municipalities) Act.
- **2.** Section 2, clause (k) is amended by adding after the words "municipal district" the words ", special area".
  - 3. The following section is added after section 2:
  - **2**a. With respect to special areas,
    - (a) anything that a council may do under this Act by by-law may be done by the Minister by order,
    - (b) any other function or power of a council under this Act may be exercised by the Special Areas Board, and
    - (c) section 20 does not apply.
- **4.** Section 19, subsection (6), clause (a) is amended as to subclause (ii) by striking out the words "of patented land".
- 5. Section 26 is amended by adding the following subsection after subsection (3):
- (3a) A council may, each year, grant to each pound-keeper a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as a gratuity.
- **6.** Section 63, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the words "With the consent in writing of the Minister, the" and by substituting the word "A".
- 7. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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