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THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1967)

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

1. *The Game Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 2, subsection (1) is amended
 - (a) by striking out clauses *(bb)* and *(bbb)* and by substituting the following:
 - (bb)* “non-resident” means a person
 - (i) who is not a Canadian citizen and who has resided in Canada, but not in Alberta, continuously for a period of not less than one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence or permit, or
 - (ii) who is a Canadian citizen and has resided continuously out of Alberta for a period exceeding one year out of the two years immediately preceding the date of his application for a licence or permit, and who has not resided continuously in Alberta for a minimum period of three months immediately preceding his application;
 - (bbb)* “non-resident alien” means a person who is not a Canadian citizen and who has not resided in Canada continuously for a period of one year;
 - (b) by striking out clause *(ii)* and by substituting the following:
 - (ii)* “resident” means
 - (i) a person who is a Canadian citizen and who
 - (A) has resided continuously in Alberta for a period of not less than three months immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence or permit, or
 - (B) has not resided continuously out of Alberta for a period exceeding one

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes.
2. The purpose of the amendments to section 2 is to reduce the length of residence required in the Province to become eligible for the various types of licences issued under the Act. Clauses (bb), (bbb) and (ii) presently read:
 - (bb) "non-resident" means a person who has resided in Canada continuously for one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence, but who has not resided continuously in the Province for a period of one year immediately prior to that date, or who is not a bona fide occupant of a quarter section or more of land within the Province on that date;
 - (bbb) "non-resident alien" means a person who has not resided in Canada continuously for a period of one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence;
 - (ii) "resident" means
 - (i) a person who has resided in the Province for a period of one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence under this Act,
 - (ii) a person who as the owner, lessee, or homesteader, is the bona fide occupant of a quarter section or more of land within the Province, and
 - (iii) a company that has had a place of business in the Province for a period of one year immediately prior to the date of its application for a licence under this Act;

year out of the two years immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence or permit,

or

- (ii) a person who is not a Canadian citizen, but who has resided continuously in Alberta for a period of not less than one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a licence or permit, or
- (iii) a company that has had a place of business in Alberta for a period of not less than one year immediately prior to the date of its application for a licence or permit;

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