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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

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(Assented to _____, 1970)

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

1. *The Marriage Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 9 is amended as to subsection (1) by striking out the word “adult”.
3. Section 19 is amended by adding after subsection (2) the following subsection:
 - (3) Upon application therefor the judge may make an order
 - (a) for substituted service of the notice, or
 - (b) for substitutional service on any person, or
 - (c) dispensing with serviceif he considers that prompt service of the notice is for any reason unlikely.
4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1965.

2. Section 9 (1) presently reads:

9. (1) No person shall solemnize a marriage without the presence of the parties and at least two credible adult witnesses.

3. Section 19 (1) reads:

19. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person

(a) who is not of the age of twenty-one years, and

(b) who is unable to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian required under section 18,

may, upon notice to the parent or guardian, apply to a judge of the Supreme Court or district court, and the judge may in his discretion grant an order dispensing with the consent.