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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to , 1970)

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

**1.** *The Libraries Act* is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 80 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**80.** (1) A public library board may pass by-laws for the safety and use of the library, including

- (a) the terms and conditons under which
  - (i) the public may be admitted to the public library building,
  - (ii) public library property may be used or borrowed by members of the public, and
  - (iii) borrowing privileges may be suspended or forfeited,
- (b) fees to be paid by members of the public for
  - (i) the issuance of library borrowing cards,
  - (ii) the borrowing of phonograph records, cinematograph films, pictures and other objects of artistic value, and
  - (iii) the use of those parts of the building not used for the purposes of the public library, and
- (c) penalties to be paid for abuse of borrowing privileges.

(2) The council of a municipality may disallow a by-law passed by a public library board it has appointed pursuant to section 18.

(3) A by-law is invalid if it requires a member of the public to pay a fee or charge for admittance to any portion of a building used for public library purposes.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 27 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1956.

**2.** Section 80 presently reads:

**80.** (1) The board of a municipal or regional library may make by-laws and regulations for the safety and use of the library and reading room and for the admission of the public thereto, and for regulating all other matters and things connected with the management of the library and of the reading room, and with the management of all property of every kind under its control for the purpose of this Act.

(2) Any elector may at all reasonable times inspect any by-law or regulation of a municipal or regional library board and the chairman of the board shall, within a reasonable time after a demand therefor by an elector, furnish the elector with a copy of any such by-law or regulation, or part thereof at the rate of 25 cents per 100 words.

(4) Any person may at all reasonable times inspect a by-law and the public library board shall within a reasonable time after demand by any person furnish him with a copy of a by-law, or part thereof, at the rate of 50 cents per 100 words, each figure to be counted as one word or at a rate of \$1 per reproduced page or part thereof.

**3.** Section 86 is struck out.

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

**3. Section 86 reads:**

**86. All public libraries shall be open to the public without charge therefor.**