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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act**

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTARIES PUBLIC ACT

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1971)

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

*1. The Notaries Public Act is hereby amended.*

*2. The following section is added after section 2:*

**2.1** (1) Every active member of The Law Society of Alberta is and has always been, a notary public for the Province.

(2) If a member of The Law Society of Alberta is suspended by the Society he is not entitled to exercise his powers as a notary public until the suspension is terminated.

*3. Section 6 is amended by striking out the words “, except a commission issued to a barrister and solicitor of the Province residing therein,”.*

*4. Section 7 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:*

**7.** (1) A notary public appointed by commission under this Act shall, on each affidavit, affirmation, declaration or acknowledgment taken or given by him, each instrument attested by his seal and each notarial certificate given by him, write or stamp the date upon which his commission expires.

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

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill amends chapter 261 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

**2.** Law Society members are automatically notaries public without commissions.

**3.** Section 6 presently reads:

6. A commission issued under this Act, except a commission issued to a barrister and solicitor of the Province residing therein, expires at the expiration of two years from the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is issued, unless it is sooner revoked.

**4.** Consequential.