

1971 Bill 6

Fourth Session, 16th Legislature, 20 Elizabeth II

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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An Act to amend The Queen's Counsel Act

THE PREMIER

First Reading

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUEEN'S COUNSEL ACT

(Assented to _____, 1971)

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

- 1. The Queen's Counsel Act is hereby amended.*
- 2. Section 8 is struck out.*
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

1. This Bill amends chapter 306 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Section 8 presently reads:

8. No person to whom a patent has been issued under the provisions of this Act to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law shall while he holds the patent appear in any of the Courts of the Province

(a) as counsel for a party litigating with the Crown, or

(b) as counsel for a defendant in a prosecution for an offence against an Act of the Parliament of Canada or of the Legislature of Alberta,

unless he has obtained a licence from Her Majesty in the right of the Province to act as such counsel, which licence may be granted by the Attorney General as representing the Crown.

The amendment allows Queen's Counsel to appear in actions against the Crown without having to obtain a licence.