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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE ALBERTA LORD'S DAY AMENDMENT ACT, 1972

(Assented to _____, 1972)

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

- 1. The Alberta Lord's Day Act is hereby amended.*
- 2. Section 4, subsection (1) is amended by adding after clause (a) the following:*
 - (a1) any lottery scheme licensed pursuant to the Criminal Code,*
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 221 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. This amendment will permit a council as defined in The Alberta Lord's Day Act to authorize bingo games on Sunday.

Section 4, subsection (1), presently reads:

4. (1) When a Sunday by-law is in force and subject to its provisions, it is lawful in the municipality, or in the part or parts thereof specified in the by-law, for any person, after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to provide, engage in or be present at

- (a) any game, contest or sport,
- (b) any exhibition of an educational, artistic or cultural nature,
- (c) any theatrical performance, concert, recital, lecture or other performance, and
- (d) any exhibition of moving pictures,

or such of them as are specified in the by-law, and which but for this Act would be unlawful under section 6 of the **Lord's Day Act (Canada)**.