

1972 Bill 200

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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An Act To Amend The Legislative Assembly Act

MR. HENDERSON

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1972)

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

1. *The Legislative Assembly is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 5 is struck out and the following section is substituted:*

5. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section a general election under *The Election Act* shall be held on the second Monday in June, 1975 and on the second Monday in June in every fourth year thereafter.

(2) Where

(a) the Assembly passes a motion expressing lack of confidence in the Government, and

(b) the mover of the motion had, at least 48 hours prior to the passing of the motion, filed a notice in the Legislature that the motion was to be a vote of non-confidence for the purposes of this section,

the Lieutenant Governor shall forthwith dissolve the Legislature and a general election shall be held under *The Election Act* as soon as possible thereafter.

(3) Where a general election is held pursuant to subsection (2) then a general election under *The Election Act* shall be held on the second Monday in June in every fourth year thereafter, unless a general election is sooner required to be held by reason of another motion of non-confidence under subsection (2).

(4) Where a general election is required to be held on the second Monday in June in any year, the Lieutenant Governor shall dissolve the Legislature in sufficient time to allow for the election procedure to be commenced under *The Election Act*.

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

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.