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### THE VITAL STATISTICS AMENDMENT ACT, 1973

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1973)

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

1. *The Vital Statistics Act is hereby amended.*

2. *The following section is added after section 21:*

**21.1** Where any person has had his anatomical sex structure changed to a sex other than that which appears on his birth certificate, the Director, on production to him of

- (a) two affidavits of two duly qualified medical practitioners, each affidavit deposing that the anatomical sex of the person has changed, and
- (b) evidence satisfactory to him as to the identity of the person,

shall,

- (c) if the sex of the person is registered in Alberta, cause a notation of the change to be made on the registration thereof, and
- (d) if the sex of the person is registered outside Alberta, transmit to the officer in charge of the registration of births and marriages in the jurisdiction in which the person is registered, a copy of the proof of the change of sex produced to the Director.

(2) Every birth or marriage certificate issued after the making of a notation under this section shall be issued as if the registration had been made with the sex as changed.

3. *Section 40 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:*

- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) prohibits
  - (a) the compilation, furnishing or publishing of statistical data that does not disclose specific information with respect to any particular person, or
  - (b) a person having access to records relating to his family members for the purposes of genealogical research.

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

## Explanatory Notes

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 384 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

**2.** Registration of change of sex.

**3.** Section 40, subsection (1) presently reads.

40. (1) No district registrar, no deputy district registrar and no person employed in the service of Her Majesty shall communicate or allow to be communicated to any person not entitled thereto any information obtained under this Act, or allow any such person to inspect or have access to any records containing information obtained under this Act.

Section 2, clause (a) is a rewrite of the former subsection (2); clause (b) is new.