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## THE CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1974

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1974)

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

1. *The Corrections Act is hereby amended.*
2. *Section 2 is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b) and (c) and by substituting therefor the following clauses:*
  - (a) “chief executive officer” means the warden or superintendent of a correctional institution or of a remand or detention centre;
  - (b) “correctional institution” includes a common jail, lock-up or any other place in which persons who are arrested, charged or convicted of an offence are usually kept in custody;
  - (c) “Director” means the Director of Correction Services;
  - (c1) “inmate” means a person serving a term of imprisonment or otherwise held in lawful custody;
3. *Section 4, subsection (1) is amended by adding after the word “Correction” the word “Services”.*
4. *Section 8 is amended by striking out subsection (1).*
5. *Section 12 is amended by striking out subsection (2).*
6. *Section 13 is amended by striking out the words “and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$100 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months”.*

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

**2.** These amendments to the definitions will be mainly to accommodate the establishment of remand and detention units.

**3.** Section 4(1) presently reads:

4.(1) There shall be appointed, pursuant to The Public Service Act a Director of Correction, probation officers and correction officers and such other persons as are required for the administration of this Act.

**4.** This amendment will remove the necessity of an order in council to establish or discontinue a correctional institution.

**5.** The definition of correctional institution will be moved to section 2 of the Act.

**6.** The punishment part of the section will be redundant because of the new section 29.

*7. The following section is added after section 28:*

**29.** Any person, other than an inmate serving a term of imprisonment, who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or in default to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

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

## **7. Offences.**