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(Assented to , 1975)

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

1. In this Act
 - (a) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Health and Social Development.
 - (b) "restrooms" shall mean restroom facilities provided partly or exclusively for the use of members of the public.
2. The Minister shall be responsible for the administration of this Act.
3. Every owner or occupier of premises to which the public has access, that contain restrooms shall make those restrooms available to the public without charge.
4. The occupier of premises with restrooms shall keep all restrooms in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
5. The Minister shall issue regulations to ensure compliance with the Act under the authority of section 7 subsection (1)8 of *The Public Health Act* which shall include provision for the inspection of restrooms.
6. (1) Every person who contravenes section 3 or 4 is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.
 - (2) In convicting a person under sections 3 or 4 the court may also
 - (a) order the convicted person or a peace officer to remove from the premises in relation to which the offence was committed any coin-operated device designed or used for the purpose of collecting money

from such visitors in order to gain access to rest-room facilities, and

(b) order the occupier of the premises to comply with section 4.

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