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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT, 1975

MR. TAYLOR

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(Assented to _____, 1976)

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

- 1. The Highway Traffic Act, 1975, is hereby amended.*
- 2. Section 96 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (l):*
 - (m) at or near the site of any fire, explosion, accident or other such incident, where such stopping or parking would obstruct traffic or hinder the work of police, fire, ambulance or rescue officers or volunteers.*
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Section 96 makes it an offence to park a vehicle or stop a vehicle under conditions enumerated.

This section adds one more instance, namely, parking or stopping at or near an explosion, fire, etc., and is designed to keep curious sight-seers from hampering police and rescue parties from doing their jobs.

Section 96 reads:

96. Unless required or permitted by this Act or by a traffic control device or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer, or to avoid conflict with other traffic, a driver shall not stop or park his vehicle
- (a) on a sidewalk or boulevard, or
 - (b) on a crosswalk or on any part of a crosswalk, or
 - (c) within an intersection other than immediately next to the curb in a "T" intersection, or
 - (d) at an intersection nearer than 15 feet to the projection of the corner property line immediately ahead or immediately to the rear, except when his vehicle is parked in a space where a parking meter or other traffic control device indicates parking is permitted, or
 - (e) within 15 feet upon the approach to any stop sign or yield sign, or
 - (f) within 15 feet of any fire hydrant, or when the hydrant is not located at the curb, within 15 feet of the point on the curb nearest the hydrant, or
 - (g) within five feet of an access to a garage, private roadway or driveway, or a vehicle crossway over a sidewalk, or
 - (h) within 25 feet of the near side of a marked crosswalk, or
 - (i) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when the stopping or parking would obstruct traffic, or
 - (j) on any bridge or in any subway or on the approaches thereto, or
 - (k) at any other place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking, during such times as stopping or parking is so prohibited, or
 - (l) on the road way side of a vehicle parked or stopped at the curb or edge of the roadway.