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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AMUSEMENTS ACT

MR. TAYLOR

First Reading

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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 Amusements Act is hereby amended.*
2. *Section 2 is amended*
 - (a) *by striking out clause (e) and by substituting the following:*
 - (e) "film" means
 - (i) any moving picture or cinematographic film or other device or part thereof for use in connection with a cinematograph, or
 - (ii) any tape or disc or other device or part thereof in or upon which is stored mechanically, electronically, chemically or by any other means information from which a moving picture may be generated by means of any other device or process, but does not include any film tape disc or other device that is broadcast or transmitted or shown only under the terms of a licence issued pursuant to *The Broadcasting Act*.
 - (b) *by striking out clause (f) and by substituting the following:*
 - (f) "film exchange" means any premises, room, place, house, hall, building or structure of any kind at or from which film is stored, rented, sold, leased or supplied;
 - (c) *by striking out clause (h) and by substituting the following:*
 - (h) "moving picture machine" means a machine or device by which a picture or other information on film is projected, transmitted, processed or by any other means converted into a moving pictorial representation visible to the human eye.
3. *This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

General. The purpose of this Act is to bring videotape and all other means of storing information which can be visually displayed for public viewing under the scope of The Amusements Act. At present videotape used on closed circuit systems in theatres is not subject to the laws and regulations of the Amusement Act.

2. Section 2, clauses (e), (f) and (h), presently read:

- (e) "film"
 - (i) means a moving pictures or cinematograph film or similar device for use in connection with a cinematograph, and
 - (ii) includes any part of section of a reel of such film;
- (f) "film exchange" means any premises, room, place, house, hall, building or structure of any kind at or from which moving picture films are stored, rented, sold, leased or supplied;
- (h) "moving picture machine" means a machine or device in which films are used and that is operated by or with the aid of electricity or other illuminant and adapted or used to project pictorial representations upon a screen or other surface;

3. Coming into force.