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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. In this Act,

- (a) "bedroom" means a separate room in any building in which any person or persons customarily or occasionally sleep, but does not include a room in any building which is occupied solely by the family of the owner thereof or any person who is permitted by the owner to sleep in such building without any payment of rent or like charge;
- (b) "building" means any building or structure whatsoever whether permanent or temporary, fixed or mobile and whether existing at the commencement of this Act or not;
- (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Housing and Public Works;
- (d) "smoke detector" means any device capable of detecting and giving an alarm in the joint and separate events of the occurrence of smoke and the occurrence of excessive heat in such a way as to give warning of the onset of fire, and which is approved by the Minister pursuant to regulations issued hereunder.

2. With effect from July 1, 1977 every bedroom shall be equipped with a smoke detector.

3. With effect from July 1, 1977, every person who permits a person to occupy a bedroom which is not equipped with a smoke detector for the express or implied purpose of sleeping therein and every owner and occupier of any building in which a bedroom which is not equipped with a smoke detector is occupied for the express or implied purpose of sleeping therein is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000 for each day of such occupancy or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

4. The Minister shall issue regulations providing for the approval of devices submitted to be approved as smoke detectors.

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