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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 12

**THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION
AMENDMENT ACT, 1978**

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1978)

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

1 *The Motor Vehicle Administration Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 5(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:*

(3) If a person is the holder of a valid operator's licence issued to that person in a jurisdiction outside Alberta authorizing him to operate a motor vehicle of the type or class being operated by him he is exempt from the provision of subsection (1) if he does not remain in Alberta for more than 6 months.

3 *Section 34(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:*

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (4), if the owner of a vehicle, other than a commercial vehicle or public service vehicle, has complied with the laws of a jurisdiction outside Alberta with respect to the registration and licensing of that vehicle then, if the vehicle is carrying displayed on it the registration number plates assigned under those laws to the vehicle, he may use the vehicle within Alberta for the shorter of

(a) 6 months, and

(b) the period during which the registration and licensing of the vehicle under those laws subsists,

if the owner has a valid financial responsibility card under section 68(4) relating to that vehicle.

4 *Section 71 is amended by adding the following after subsection (4):*

(5) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a person to whom a financial responsibility card has been issued under section 68(4).

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1975 (Second Session).

2 This amendment will permit the use of valid out-of-province operator's licences for up to 6 months.

3 This amendment will permit the use of non-commercial vehicles in Alberta for up to 6 months if they are validly registered elsewhere.

4 This exception will relate to financial responsibility cards issued outside Alberta.

5 Section 80(1)(b) is amended by striking out “municipal”.

6 Section 99.1 is amended by striking out “67(4) or 68(1.3)” and substituting “68(1.3) or 71(2)”.

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

5 Section 80(1) presently reads:

80(1) Subject to subsection (2), where an accident results in injury or death to a person or in property damage to an apparent extent of \$350 or more, the driver shall forthwith make a written report in the form prescribed by the Minister and containing such information as may be required thereby to

(a) a peace officer having jurisdiction where the accident occurred, or

(b) an employee of a municipal police force having jurisdiction where the accident occurred who is authorized to receive such reports.

6 Section 99.1 presently reads:

99.1 Every peace officer who, on reasonable and probable grounds believes that a financial responsibility card relating to any motor vehicle being operated on a highway is one to which section 67(4) or 68(3) applies, may seize the licence plate issued for that vehicle.