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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE ELECTION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 1978

HON. MR. McCRAE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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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:

The Election Act

1(1) The Election Act is amended by this section.

(2) Section 36(4) is amended by striking out “less the cost of publishing the statement of election expenses as provided for in section 161”.

(3) Section 160(2) is repealed.

(4) Section 161 is repealed.

(5) The First Schedule is amended by repealing Form 48.

Explanatory Notes

The Election Act

1(1) This section will amend chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

(2) Section 36(4) presently reads:

(4) If a candidate does not obtain the number of votes stipulated in subsection (2) the deposit less the cost of publishing the statement of election expenses as provided for in section 161 shall be transmitted by the returning officer to the Chief Electoral Officer and by him placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Statements of election expenses are now covered by The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act.

(3) Section ~~160~~(2) presently reads:

(2) All claims allowed by the judge shall within one week thereafter be advertised by the returning officer at the expense of the candidate in the same newspaper in which the statement of the other election expenses was published.

(4) Section 161 deals with the publication of election expenses. These matters are dealt with in the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act.

(5) Consequential to the other amendments in this section.

**The Election Finances and
Contributions Disclosure Act**

2(1) The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act is amended by this section.

(2) Section 3(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (c):

(d) shall cause a statement of expenses based on the financial statement submitted by each candidate pursuant to section 37 to be published in a newspaper circulated in the electoral division of that candidate within 30 days after the date on which the financial statement is received by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Commencement

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

2(1) This section will amend chapter 18 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1977.

(2) This amendment will clarify the duties of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the publicizing of candidate's financial statements.