

1978 Bill 211

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGE OF MAJORITY ACT

MR. THOMPSON

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 Age of Majority Act is amended by this Act.

2. Section 4 is repealed and the following is substituted:

4. (1) In *The Liquor Control Act, The Liquor Licensing Act, The Liquor Plebiscites Act*, or in any regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, a reference to the age of 21 years shall be read as a reference to the age of 19 years.

(2) In any provision of any other Act of the Legislature or any other regulation, rule, order or by-law made under an Act of the Legislature enacted or made before the coming into force of this Act, a reference to the age of 21 years shall be read as a reference to the age of 18 years.

3. Schedule 1 is amended

(a) in Part B by striking out the references to The Liquor Control Act, The Liquor Licensing Act and The Liquor Plebiscite Act, and

(b) by adding the following after Part B:

Explanatory Notes

General: Raises the drinking age to 19.

1. This Bill will amend chapter 1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.

2. Section 4 presently reads:

4. (1) In any provision of an Act of the Legislature or any regulation, rule, order or by-law made under an Act of the Legislature enacted or made before the coming into force of this Act a reference to the age of 21 years shall be read as a reference to the age of 18 years.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), in the construction of this Act the expression "21 years" means 21 years and subsection (1) does not apply to this Act.

3. Consequential amendments to Schedules.

Part C

Provision	Subject Matter
THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT (R.S.A. 1970, c. 211)	
Section 43(1)	identification cards for persons over 19
Section 77(1-4)	age eligibility to purchase liquor or enter licensed premises or liquor stores is 19
Section 78(1-3)	selling or supplying liquor to persons under 19
Section 79(1, 2)	delivering of liquor to persons under 19
THE LIQUOR LICENSING ACT (R.S.A. 1970, c. 212)	
Section 16(a)	must be 19 to qualify for a dining lounge or lounge licence
Section 67(1-3)	person under 19 may enter a licensed dining lounge
Section 87	proof of age if appears under 19
Section 87(b)	elector means a person over 19
THE LIQUOR PLEBISCITES ACT (R.S.A. 1970, c. 213)	
Section 2(c)	elector means a person over 19
Section 21(4)	no one under 19 can vote
Form B	full age of 19

4. This Act does not apply to any person who becomes 18 years of age prior to the coming into force of this Act.

5. This Act comes into force on September 1, 1978.

4. Application of Act.