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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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MR. R. SPEAKER

First Reading -----

Second Reading -----

Committee of the Whole -----

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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 Blind Persons' Guide Dogs Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2. Section 2 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):*
 - (2.1) No person, directly or indirectly, alone or with another, by himself or by the interposition of another, shall
 - (a) refuse to employ or refuse to continue to employ any person, or
 - (b) discriminate against any person with regard to employment or any term or condition of employment,for the reason that he is a blind person accompanied by a guide dog.
- 3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

- 1. This Bill will amend chapter 58 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1977.**
- 2. Adds a new section 2(2.1) which forbids discrimination in employment on the grounds of being accompanied by a guide dog.**