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### AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTIONS ACT (No. 2)

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1978)

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

1. *The Elections Act is amended by this Act.*

2. *The following is added after section 163:*

**163.1** Where the Lieutenant Governor in Council receives a petition signed by no less than 10% of the electors of the Province requesting that a plebiscite be conducted on a question or or questions regarding the desirability of

- (a) amending existing legislation, or
- (b) introducing new legislation,

relative to any subject matter whatsoever within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall give directions for the holding of a general plebiscite of the electors of the Province to determine the question or questions contained in the plebiscite.

**163.2** A plebiscite resulting from a petition under section 163.1 shall be held within 90 days of the date of receipt of the petition by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970.

**2.** Adds new section 163.1. Makes the holding of a plebiscite obligatory when petitioned for by 10% of votes.