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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**THE ELECTION FINANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT ACT, 1979**

HONOURABLE MR. McCRAE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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THE ELECTION FINANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT ACT, 1979

(Assented to , 1979)

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

*1 The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act is
amended by this Act.*

2 Section 28 is amended

*(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “, registered constituency
association”, and*

(b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) Every registered party and registered candidate
under this Act shall file with the Chief Electoral Officer
within the period during which a financial statement
must be filed relating to a campaign period, a return
setting out

(a) the total amount of all contributions not
exceeding \$25 received during the campaign
period,

(b) the total amount of all contributions received
during the campaign period that exceeded \$25 but
did not exceed \$250 in the aggregate from any
single contributor, and

(c) the individual amounts contributed and the
name and address of each contributor where the
contributions of that contributor during the cam-
paign period exceeded an aggregate of \$250.

(4) Every registered party and registered constituency
association under this Act shall file with the Chief
Electoral Officer within the period during which an
annual financial statement must be filed, a return set-
ting out

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 18 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1977.

2 Section 28(2) and (3) presently reads:

(2) All contributions referred to in subsection (1) accepted on behalf of a registered party, registered constituency association or registered candidate during a campaign period shall be recorded separately from other contributions accepted during that year.

(3) Every registered party, registered constituency association and registered candidate under this Act shall file with the Chief Electoral Officer

(a) within the period during which a financial statement must be filed relating to a campaign period, a return setting out

(i) the total amount of all contributions not exceeding \$25 received during the campaign period,

(ii) the total amount of all contributions received during the campaign period which exceed \$25 but did not exceed \$250 in the aggregate from any single contributor, and

(iii) the individual amounts contributed and the name and address of each contributor where the contributions of that contributor during the campaign period exceed an aggregate of \$250;

(b) within the period during which an annual financial statement must be filed, a return setting out

(i) the total amount of all contributions not exceeding \$25 received during the year,

(a) the total amount of all contributions not exceeding \$25 received during the year,

(b) the total amount of all contributions received during the year that exceeded \$25 but did not exceed \$250 in the aggregate from any single contributor, and

(c) the individual amounts contributed and the name and address of each contributor where the contributions of that contributor during the year exceeded an aggregate of \$250,

but, in the case of a registered party, excluding any information included in a return under subsection (3).

3 Section 37 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)

(i) by striking out “, registered constituency association”, and

(ii) by striking out “, constituency association”,

and

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “and registered constituency associations”.

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

(ii) the total amount of all contributions received during the year which exceeded \$25 but did not exceed \$250 in the aggregate from any single contributor, and

(iii) the individual amounts contributed and the name and address of each contributor where the contributions of that contributor during the year exceeded an aggregate of \$250,

but excluding any information included in a return under clause (a).

3 Section 37(1) and (2) presently reads:

37(1) The chief financial officer of every registered party, registered constituency association and registered candidate shall, within six months after polling day, file with the Chief Electoral Officer a financial statement of receipts and payments or transfers of the political party, constituency association or candidate for which he acts relating to the election during the campaign period.

(2) In relation to a by-election, subsection (1) applies only to registered parties and registered constituency associations that received contributions or made payments or transfers in relation to that by-election and to registered candidates at that by-election.