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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE BLIND PERSONS'  
GUIDE DOGS ACT**

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MR. R. SPEAKER

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Committee of the Whole -----

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Royal Assent -----

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE BLIND PERSONS' GUIDE DOGS ACT**

*(Assented to , 1979)*

**H**ER 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 subsection 2(2.1) which forbids discrimination in employment on the grounds of being accompanied by a guide dog.