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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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## **THE REFERENDUM ACT**

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THE MINISTER OF FEDERAL  
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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### **THE REFERENDUM ACT**

*(Assented to , 1980)*

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

**1** In this Act, “elector” means a person entitled to vote at an election held under *The Election Act*.

**2** A referendum of the electors of the Province may be held for an expression of their opinion about a question determined in accordance with section 3.

**3** On a motion of a member of the Executive Council, the Legislative Assembly may, by resolution, prescribe a question to be submitted to the electors.

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1** Definition.

**2** Referendum may be held.

**3** Form of questions.

**4** At any time after the passing of a resolution under section 3, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix the date for the holding of the referendum, which date when so fixed shall not be later than 6 months from the passing of the resolution.

**5** The provisions of *The Election Act* relating to elections apply with any necessary modifications to a referendum held under this Act.

**6** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) prescribing the form of ballot to be used;
- (b) respecting the general conduct of the holding of the referendum;
- (c) respecting the duties, if any, of the Chief Electoral Officer with respect to the general conduct of the holding of the referendum;
- (d) specifying those provisions of *The Election Act* that shall not apply to a referendum under this Act;
- (e) respecting any matter preparatory to, consequent on, ancillary to or connected with the referendum.

**7** From time to time, the Provincial Treasurer shall advance from the General Revenue Fund such sums of money that may be required for the purposes of this Act.

**8** This Act comes into force on the date upon which it is assented to.

**4** Date of referendum.

**5** Application of The Election Act.

**6** Regulation making powers.

**7** Appropriation of Funds.