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#### THE LIVESTOCK DISEASES AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

(Assented to , 1981)

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

- 1 The Livestock Diseases Act, 1971 is amended by this Act.
- 2 The following is added after section 9:

**9.1**(1) A person who has been refused a licence, or whose licence has been suspended or cancelled pursuant to the regulations, may appeal the refusal, cancellation or suspension by serving the Minister with a notice of appeal in the form prescribed in the regulations within 30 days of being notified in writing of the refusal, cancellation or suspension.

(2) The Minister shall, within 30 days of being served with a notice of appeal, appoint an appeal board to hear the appeal.

(3) An appeal board shall consist of not less than 3 nor more than 5 persons, one of whom shall be designated as chairman by the Minister.

(4) The Minister may prescribe the time within which an appeal board is to hear an appeal and render a decision and he may extend that time.

(5) An appeal board that hears an appeal under this section may, by order,

- (a) confirm the refusal, cancellation or suspension,
- (b) direct that a licence or renewal of licence be issued,
- (c) reinstate the cancelled licence, or
- (d) remove or vary a suspension.

### **Explanatory Notes**

- 1 This Bill will amend chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1971.
- 2 Appeal and application for order of reinstatement procedure.

(6) The Minister may pay those fees and reasonable living and travelling expenses that he considers proper to the members of an appeal board.

(7) The Minister or a person whose appeal is heard by an appeal board may appeal the decision of the appeal board by filing an originating notice with the Court of Queen's Bench within 30 days of being notified in writing of the decision, and the Court may make any order that an appeal board may make pursuant to subsection (5).

**9.2**(1) A person

(a) whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under the regulations, and

(b) who has in respect of that cancellation or suspension commenced an appeal under section 9.1,

may by filing an originating notice with the Court of Queen's Bench apply for an order reinstating the cancelled licence or removing the suspension, as the case may be, pending the determination of the appeal.

(2) The Court of Queen's Bench may hear an application made under this section not less than 2 days after the originating notice has been served on the Minister.

(3) On hearing an application made under this section, the Court of Queen's Bench may, subject to conditions that it considers proper, if any, reinstate the cancelled licence or remove the suspension, as the case may be, pending the determination of the appeal under section 9.1.

3 Section 10 is amended by adding the following after clause (1):

(1.1) the form of a notice of appeal under section 9.1(1);

In accordance with section 4(1) of The Interpretation Act, 1980, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.

**3** Section 10 presently reads in part:

10 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations concerning:

(l) the records to be kept and the returns to be made by owners, transporters or handlers of livestock;

(m) the closing of premises;