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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **THE INNKEEPERS 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 Innkeepers Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 2 is amended by adding the following after clause (b):*  

*(b.1) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force or a special constable;*
- 3 Section 5(1)(a) is amended by striking out "district court for the district in which the keeper carries on business as such keeper" and substituting "Court of Queen's Bench".*
- 4 Section 10(2) and (3) are amended by striking out "\$25 and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than seven days" wherever it occurs and substituting "\$500 or to imprisonment for 6 months or to both".*

## Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Definition.

3 Section 5(1)(a) presently reads in part:

*(a) may pay into the office of the clerk of the district court for the district in which the keeper carries on business as such keeper the amount of the claim together with a further sum by way of security for costs amounting to either 10 per cent of the amount of the claim or \$10, whichever sum is the greater, and*

4 Section 10 presently reads in part:

*(2) A person who*

*(a) causes a disturbance in an inn and, having been requested by the innkeeper or his agent to desist, continues to cause or again causes a disturbance, or*

*(b) having caused a disturbance, fails to leave the inn forthwith after being requested to do so by the innkeeper or his agent,*

*is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$25 and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than seven days.*

5 *The following is added after section 10:*

**11** A peace officer who finds a person committing an offence under section 10(2) or who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person has committed an offence under section 10(2) may arrest him without a warrant.

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

*(3) An innkeeper or an agent of an innkeeper who*

*(a) knowing of a disturbance in the inn, fails to request the person causing the disturbance to desist, or*

*(b) having made such a request and in the case of a continuation or recreation of a disturbance, fails to request the person causing the disturbance to leave the inn forthwith.*

*is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$25 and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than seven days.*

**5** Arrest without warrant.