

1981 BILL 100

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1981)

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

1 The Chartered Accountants Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 49 is amended by adding “or inquiry” after “investigation”.

3 Section 50 is repealed and the following is substituted:

50 No action for defamation may be founded on a communication by a member that pertains to the practice of the profession or to conduct or alleged conduct unbecoming a chartered accountant, if the communication is published to or by the Institute, a Council member, or any officer or employee of the Institute in the course of investigating the practice or conduct or in the course of any proceeding relating to the practice or conduct.

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

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Section 49 presently reads:

49 No action lies against any Council member, any person conducting a preliminary investigation, any member of an investigating committee or the discipline committee appointed under this Act, the secretary or any officer or servant of the Institute, for any thing done by him in good faith and in purporting to act under this Act or the rules.

3 Section 50 presently reads:

50 No action for defamation may be founded on a communication that consists of, or pertains to, a complaint regarding the conduct of a member if the communication is published to or by the Institute, a Council member, or any officer or employee of the Institute in the course of investigating the complaint or in the course of any proceedings relating to the complaint.