

1982 BILL 201

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1982)

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

1 This Act will amend the Municipal Election Act.

2 The following is added after section 145:

145.1 A council may make by-laws

- (a) establishing a limit on the expenses that may be incurred by or on behalf of a candidate for the purposes of a by-election or a general election and defining expenses for the purposes of the by-law;
- (b) establishing a limit on contributions that may be made to a candidate for the purposes of a by-election or a general election and defining contributions for the purposes of the by-law;
- (c) providing that the amount and donor of every contribution exceeding a prescribed limit shall be declared in writing by every candidate at a by-election or general election within a prescribed time limit after the election;
- (d) specifying the persons who are eligible to give contributions to a candidate for the purposes of a by-election or general election;
- (e) providing for penalties for breach of the by-laws passed pursuant to this section not exceeding a fine of \$1000;
- (f) providing that a person who has been elected to the council may not sit or vote on the council unless he has made such declaration of his expenses and contributions as are required by the by-laws;

Explanatory Notes

1 This Act will amend chapter M-25 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Will authorize a council to pass by-laws controlling election expenses and contributions and requiring publication of them and specifying penalties for failure to comply.

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