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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**SUMMARY CONVICTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1983**

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### SUMMARY CONVICTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1983

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1983)

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

1 *The Summary Convictions Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 1 is repealed and the following substituted:*

1 In this Act,

(a) "justice"

(i) means a justice of the peace, and

(ii) includes 2 or more justices sitting and acting together, a provincial judge, and every other officer or functionary having, for the purpose of any Act, the authority of a justice of the peace or provincial judge;

(b) "peace officer" includes a park warden appointed pursuant to the *National Parks Act* (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act.

3(1) *The Highway Traffic Act is amended by this section.*

(2) *Section 1(o.1) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(o.1) "peace officer" means

(i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

(ii) a member of a municipal police force,

(iii) a special constable,

(iv) a patrol officer of the Department of the Solicitor General, or

(v) a park warden appointed pursuant to the *National Parks Act* (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act;

## Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter S-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1 presently reads:

1 *In this Act, "justice"*

*(a) means a justice of the peace, and*

*(b) includes 2 or more justices sitting and acting together, a provincial judge, and every other officer or functionary having, for the purpose of any Act, the authority of a justice of the peace or provincial judge.*

3 Section 1(o.1) presently reads:

1 *In this Act*

*(o.1) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force, a special constable or a member of the patrol division of the Department of the Solicitor General;*

4 *The Motor Vehicle Administration Act is amended by this section.*

(2) *Section 1(q) is repealed and the following substituted:*

(q) “peace officer” means

(i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

(ii) a member of a municipal police force,

(iii) a special constable,

(iv) a patrol officer of the Department of the Solicitor General, or

(v) a park warden appointed pursuant to the *National Parks Act* (Canada), while he is in the exercise or discharge of his powers or duties in a national park established under that Act;

5 *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

**4** Section 1(q) presently reads:

*1 In this Act,*

*(q) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force or a special constable;*