

1983 BILL 210

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT

DR. CARTER

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1983)

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

- 1 The Election Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 41 is amended by repealing clause (d) and substituting:*

(d) persons who are, on polling day, inmates of penal institutions or remand centres, having been convicted of an offence and having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment or having been convicted of an offence for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed and in custody awaiting sentence.
- 3 Section 113 is amended by adding after subsection (1):*

(1.1) A person who is an inmate of a penal institution or remand centre, other than a person mentioned in section 41(d), shall be deemed to be absent from the electoral division in which he ordinarily resides for the purposes of subsection (1).

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

Explanatory Notes

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2** Section 41(d) presently reads:
41 The following persons are not eligible to vote at an election:
(d) persons who are, on polling day, inmates of penal institutions.
- 3** Allows inmates not serving or awaiting sentence to use the absentee voter provisions of the Act and vote by mail.