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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 205

ELEVATOR BRAILLE ACT

MR. LEE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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ELEVATOR BRAILLE ACT

(Assented to _____, 1984)

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

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| Braille in elevators | 1 Subject to the regulations, every elevator in a building shall have symbols in braille to assist blind persons to operate it. |
| Design, size, location | 2 The symbols in braille shall be of a design and size and in a location specified in the regulations. |
| Notwithstanding c. U-4 | 3 This Act and the regulations operate notwithstanding the <i>Uniform Building Standards Act</i> and the regulations passed pursuant to it. |
| Offences and penalties | 4 The owner and the operator of any building that does not comply with this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5000. |
| Regulations | 5 The Minister of Labour may make regulations:

(a) prescribing the design, size and location of braille symbols in elevators;

(b) establishing a date by which new buildings must comply with this Act;

(c) establishing a date or dates by which existing buildings must comply with this Act;

(d) exempting from this Act buildings or classes of buildings to which the public has no access, by right or by licence;

(e) defining "new buildings", "existing buildings", "owner" and "operator". |
| Coming into force | 6 This Act comes into force on Proclamation. |