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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1985)

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

1 The Municipal Government Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 119 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) No plebiscite pursuant to this section shall be valid unless

(a) the plebiscite is held at the same time as a municipal election and the question of the plebiscite is on the same ballot paper as the names of the candidates for election, or

(b) the number of votes cast in the plebiscite is no less than 66 2/3% of the total number of votes cast in the next preceding municipal election.

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 M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 This would provide that a plebiscite must either be held in conjunction with a municipal election or have at least 2/3 of the votes of the preceding election to be valid.

Section 119 presently reads as follows:

119(1) A council may provide for the submission to the electors or proprietary electors of any municipal question or plebiscite not specifically authorized by this Act, but over which a council has jurisdiction.

(2) A council may make any expenditure it considers necessary and advisable to provide information to the electors on any by-law or question that is to be submitted to a vote.