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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 _____, 1986)

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

- 1 The Highway Traffic Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 136(3) is amended by striking out "72" and substituting "24".*

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 H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 This change will reduce the period that a motor vehicle may be left on a highway or on public property without permission, from 72 hours to 24 hours. After that time it is deemed to be abandoned and liable to removal and storage at the owner's expense, pursuant to section 93 of the *Motor Vehicle Administration Act*.

Section 136 presently reads as follows:

136(1) No person shall abandon a vehicle on a highway.

(2) No person shall abandon a vehicle on public or private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property.

(3) A vehicle left standing, at a location referred to in subsection (1) or (2), for more than 72 consecutive hours shall be deemed to have been abandoned at that location for the purposes of section 93 of the Motor Vehicle Administration Act.