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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATISTICS BUREAU ACT

MR. NELSON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1987)

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

1 The Statistics Bureau Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 7 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by striking out “and of manufacturing, construction, commercial and service establishments, and of any other industrial, trading, business and professional activities prescribed by the Minister,”

(b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) The Bureau may deliver statistical forms to any person from whom information is desired for the purposes of this Act and may request that the person provide the information on a voluntary basis.

3 Section 10 is amended by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) A person who wilfully gives false information in the answer to any question that has been asked by him by a person employed in the execution of any duty under this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than 3 months.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter S-22 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 7 presently reads as follows:

7(1) The Bureau shall take a census or survey with regard to mines, quarries, fisheries and forests, and of manufacturing, construction, commercial and service establishments, and of any other industrial, trading, business and professional activities prescribed by the Minister, at the intervals the Minister directs, so as to ascertain with the utmost possible accuracy the products and operations thereof.

(2) Statistical forms may be delivered to any person from whom information is desired for the purposes of this Act and that person shall answer the inquiries thereon and return them to the Bureau, properly certified as accurate, not later than the time prescribed thereon or any extended time that the Minister in his discretion allows.

3 Section 10(2) presently reads as follows:

(2) A person

(a) who refuses or neglects to answer or who wilfully and falsely answers any question that has been asked him by a person employed in the execution of any duty under this Act,

(b) who refuses or neglects to complete to the best of his knowledge and belief any form that he is required to complete pursuant to this Act, or

(c) who refuses or neglects to return to the Bureau any form, return, report or answer when and as it is required of him under this Act,

is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not