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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 Local Authorities Election Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 Section 52 is amended
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting:
 - (1) Every person who presents himself at a voting station for the purpose of voting shall
 - (a) make a declaration, in the prescribed form, that he is eligible to vote as an elector or as a proprietary elector, as the case may be, and
 - (b) produce to the deputy or other person presiding at the polling station identification in the form of any one or more of the following:
 - (i) an Alberta motor vehicle operator's licence;
 - (ii) an Alberta health insurance card;
 - (iii) a Senior Citizen's Identification Card;
 - (iv) any identification that is acceptable to the deputy or other person presiding at the polling station,
 - (b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This Bill will amend chapter L-27.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1983.
- 2 Section 52 presently reads as follows:
 - 52(1) Every person who presents himself at a voting station for the purpose of voting shall make a declaration, in the prescribed form, that he is eligible to vote as an elector or as a proprietary elector, as the case may be, and that person on subscribing to the declaration shall be permitted to vote.
 - (2) Every declaration shall be made in the presence of an officer at the voting station.
 - (3) If a person described in subsection (1) refuses to declare he may not vote for that office or on the by-law or question.

(4) A person who completes a declaration and produces identification in accordance with subsection (1) shall be permitted to vote.