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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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DANGEROUS DOGS AMENDMENT ACT

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1992)

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

1 The Dangerous Dogs Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added before section 1:

1 In this Act,

(a) "dangerous dog" means a dog listed in the schedule;

(b) "Minister" means the Member of the Executive Council charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act;

2 No person shall

(a) breed, or breed from, a dangerous dog;

(b) allow a dangerous dog to be in a public place unless it is muzzled and kept on a leash;

(c) allow a dangerous dog to stray; or

(d) allow a dangerous dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This Bill will amend Chapter D-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta.**
- 2 This amendment will restrict the breeding and movement of dangerous dogs and will impose substantial fines on owners and persons having control of dangerous dogs.**

3 Dangerous dogs shall be kept in an enclosed area which is designed to prevent the dog from escaping or the public from gaining access.

4 Dangerous dogs shall be neutered.

3 Sections 1, 2 and 3 are amended by renumbering them as sections 5, 6, and 7 respectively.

4 The following is added after section 7:

8 Every person who contravenes this Act is guilty of an offence and liable

(a) for a 1st offence, to a fine of not less than \$1000;

(b) for a 2nd and every subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than \$5000.

9 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, amend the schedule by deleting therefrom or by adding thereto any breed or type of dog.

5 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

SCHEDULE
(Sections 1 and 9)

1 Any dog of the type known as the pit bull terrier.

2 Any dog of the type known as the rottweiler.