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### **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT, 1993**

*(Assented to , 1993)*

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

*1 This Act amends the Highway Traffic Act.*

*2 The following is added after section 146:*

146.1(1) A person shall not ride a bicycle on a public highway unless the person is wearing securely on the head a protective helmet of a type approved by the Minister.

(2) A person shall not travel as a passenger on a bicycle on a public street unless the person is wearing securely on the head a protective helmet of a type approved by the Authority.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any person

(a) who is in possession of a current certificate signed by a medical practitioner and certifying that the person is, for medical reasons, unable to wear a protective helmet or that, because of the person's physical characteristics, it would be unreasonable to require the person to wear a protective helmet; or

(b) who, because of a religious affiliation or membership of a cultural group, is wearing a head-dress which makes it impractical for that person to wear a protective helmet;

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1** This Bill will amend chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.

or

(c) whose residential address is not within Alberta and who is in Alberta principally to compete in a bicycle race, rally, test, trial or similar event.

(4) A person to whom subsection (3)(a) applies and who is riding, or is a passenger on, a bicycle and who is not wearing a protective helmet must produce the relevant medical practitioner's certificate to a peace officer for inspection on being requested to do so by the officer.