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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

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### HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1997)

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

Amends RSA  
1980 cH-7

**1 The *Highway Traffic Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 The following is added after section 65:**

Air bags

**65.1(1)** In this section, "air bag" means a device or assembly  
that

- (a) is installed on the dashboard of a motor vehicle,
- (b) is equipped with a control mechanism that senses sudden deceleration of the motor vehicle, which when activated ignites a chemical propellant that produces gas and inflates a bag, and
- (c) is intended to supplement the protection provided by a seat belt assembly.

**(2)** No person shall, on a highway, operate a motor vehicle in which a passenger who is under the age of 12 years occupies the right front passenger seat for which an air bag is provided unless the air bag has first been deactivated by a cut-off switch.

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** Amends chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** Air bags.

- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations
  - (a) exempting persons or motor vehicles from the operation of this section;
  - (b) respecting circumstances or conditions under which a person or a motor vehicle may be exempted from the operation of this section.

Coming into  
force

**3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.**

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