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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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AMUSEMENTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1998

MRS. FRITZ

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1998)

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

Amends RSA
1980, cA-41

1 The *Amusements Act* is amended by this Act.

**2 Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause
(f):**

(f.1) "minor" means a person under the age of 18 years;

3 The following is added after section 17:

PART 2.1

ACCESS BY MINORS TO ADULT VIDEOS

Definitions

17.1 In this Part,

(a) "adult video" includes

- (i) a videotape bearing any form of label, sticker, image or language indicating the video contains explicit sex, is not for viewing by minors, or is not for sale to minors,

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter A-41 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** Inserts definition of "minor".
- 3** Access to adult videos.

- (ii) a videotape classified by any film classification board to be viewed by adults only, and
 - (iii) a videotape containing depictions of explicit sexual activity;
- (b) "video exchange" means a place where videotapes are stored, rented, sold, leased or supplied;
- (c) "video exchange operator" means a person who owns, operates, manages or works in a video exchange and includes an employee, manager, lessee, transferee or partner of the owner of the video exchange.

Access prohibited by minors

17.2 No video exchange operator may distribute, rent, sell, provide for purposes of viewing or show an adult video to a minor.

Classification of videotape

17.3 If a videotape does not bear any form of label, sticker, image or language indicating the degree of sexual explicitness of that videotape, the videotape must be submitted to a board of censors appointed under section 9 for classification pursuant to this Act.

Storage of adult videos

17.4 Video exchange operators shall

- (a) segregate adult videos from other videotapes in a separate room,
- (b) store adult videos in an area which minors cannot access, and
- (c) store adult videos in an area that is not in public view.

4 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

4 Coming into force.