

1999 Bill 223

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**POLICE (SPECIAL CONSTABLE SAFETY)
AMENDMENT ACT, 1999**

MRS. GORDON

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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POLICE (SPECIAL CONSTABLE SAFETY) AMENDMENT ACT, 1999

(Assented to _____, 1999)

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

Amends SA
1988 cP-12.01

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

2 The following is added after section 42:

Special
constable
safety

42.1 The Minister shall authorize a special constable employed by a municipality to have a restricted weapon in his possession during the time that he is engaged in carrying out his duties if

- (a) the municipality determines that there is a concern for the personal safety of the special constable while he is carrying out his duties,
- (b) the municipality passes a bylaw permitting a special constable employed by that municipality to carry a restricted weapon, and
- (c) the special constable has fulfilled the training requirements and met the necessary standards required for a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to carry a restricted weapon.

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter P-12.01 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1988.
- 2** Authorization for special constables to carry restricted weapons.
- 3** Coming into force.