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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (BICYCLE SAFETY HELMET)
AMENDMENT ACT, 2001

MRS. FRITZ

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2001)

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 149:

Mandatory
bicycle safety
helmets

149.1(1) In this section, “bicycle” means a cycle propelled solely by human power on which a person may ride that has 2 wheels and includes a bicycle with training wheels.

(2) No person under the age of 18 years shall operate or ride as a passenger on a bicycle unless that person is properly wearing a safety helmet.

(3) A parent or guardian of a person under the age of 18 years shall not authorize or knowingly permit the person to operate or ride as a passenger on a bicycle unless that person is properly wearing a safety helmet.

(4) No person shall operate a bicycle on which a passenger under the age of 18 years is riding unless the passenger is properly wearing a safety helmet.

(5) No person shall buy, sell or offer for sale any safety helmet intended for the use of operators or passengers of bicycles under the age of 18 years unless it conforms to the specifications prescribed by the regulations.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** Mandatory bicycle safety helmets for persons under the age of 18 years.

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

3 Coming into force.