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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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ANTI-IDLING ACT

MR. TAYLOR

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2010)

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

Definition

1 In this Act,

- (a) “idle” means to operate the engine of a motor vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion;
- (b) “motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.

Idling prohibited

2(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to idle for more than 3 minutes in a 60-minute period.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply

- (a) when the following vehicles are assisting in an emergency activity:
 - (i) a vehicle operated by a police service as defined in the *Police Act*;
 - (ii) a firefighting or other type of vehicle operated by the fire protection service of a municipality;
 - (iii) an ambulance operated by a person or organization providing ambulance services;

- (iv) a vehicle operated as a gas disconnection unit of a public utility;
 - (v) a vehicle designated by regulation as an emergency response unit;
- (b) to a vehicle being used for public transportation;
- (c) when the ambient temperature outside a vehicle is below minus 23 degrees Celsius.

Fine

3 A person who contravenes section 2 is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.

Coming into force

4 This Act comes into force on January 1, 2012.

