

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 28

MODERNIZING REGIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT

AIC Agreed to December 3, 2013

The Bill is amended as follows:

C Section 6 is amended

- (a) by adding the following after the proposed section 708.01:**

Purpose

708.011 The purpose of this Part is to enable 2 or more municipalities to initiate, on a voluntary basis, the establishment of a growth management board to provide for integrated and strategic planning for future growth in those municipalities.

- (b) in the proposed section 708.02(1)**

- (i) by adding** “on the request of 2 or more municipalities” **after** “Minister”;
- (ii) by adding** “in respect of those municipalities” **after** “board”;

- (c) by striking out the proposed section 708.03(2) and substituting the following:**

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one or more persons to a growth management board to represent the Government of Alberta, but those persons do not have voting rights.

- (d) in the proposed section 708.07(2) by adding the following after clause (d):**
 - (e) the power to appoint an auditor;
 - (f) the power to recommend the approval of a growth plan.
- (e) by renumbering the proposed section 708.09 as section 708.09(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):**
 - (2) On receiving the report under subsection (1), the Minister must lay a copy of it before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.
- (f) in the proposed section 708.1(1) by striking out “, with or without modifications or conditions,”;**
- (g) in the proposed section 708.14(1) by striking out “Minister” and substituting “growth management board”;**
- (h) in the proposed section 708.17**
 - (i) in subsection (1) by striking out “The chief elected official of a” and substituting “A”;**
 - (ii) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:**
 - (2) A participating municipality that contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$10 000.
 - (iii) in subsection (3) by adding “participating” before “municipality”.**
- (i) by striking out the proposed section 708.23 and substituting the following:**

Appeal or dispute resolution mechanism

708.23(1) A growth management board must at its inception establish by bylaw an appeal mechanism or dispute resolution mechanism, or both, for the purposes of

resolving disputes arising from actions taken or decisions made by the growth management board.

(2) Section 708.08(2) and (3) apply to a bylaw made under this section as if the bylaw were made under that section.

(j) in the proposed section 708.25 by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) For greater certainty but without limiting the generality of subsection (2), sections 708.011, 708.02(1) and 708.23 do not apply to the *Capital Region Board Regulation* (AR 38/2012).