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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**TOBACCO AND SMOKING REDUCTION (PROTECTING
CHILDREN'S HEALTH) AMENDMENT ACT, 2017**

MS SWEET

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2017)

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

Amends SA 2005 cT-3.8

**1 The *Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act* is amended by
this Act.**

2 Section 3 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Smoking prohibited

3(1) Subject to section 5, no person shall smoke

- (a) in a public place,
- (b) in a workplace,
- (c) in a vehicle in which a minor is present,
- (d) in a public vehicle,
- (e) in a school building, on school grounds or in any parking
areas used in relation to a school building,
- (f) at a playground, sports field or other outdoor recreation
facility to which members of the public have access as of
right or by express or implied invitation,
- (g) within a prescribed distance from

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1 Amends chapter T-3.8 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2005.

2 Section 3 presently reads:

3 Subject to section 5, no person shall smoke

(a) in a public place,

(b) in a workplace,

(b.1) in a vehicle in which a minor is present,

(c) in a public vehicle, or

(d) within a prescribed distance from a doorway, window or air intake of a public place or workplace.

- (i) a doorway, window or air intake of a public place or workplace, or
 - (ii) a playground, sports field or other outdoor recreation facility referred to in clause (f).
- (2) The prescribed distance under clause (g) shall not be less than
- (a) 9 metres for the purpose of subclause (i), and
 - (b) 15 metres for the purpose of subclause (ii).

3 Section 3.1(1) is amended

- (a) by adding “or” at the end of clause (b);**
- (b) by repealing clause (c);**
- (c) in clause (d) by striking out “clauses (a) to (c)” and substituting “clause (a) or (b)”.**

4 Prior to the coming into force of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall make amendments that are necessary to the *Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Regulation* (AR 240/2007), to give effect to this Act.

5 This Act comes into force on January 1, 2019.

3 Section 3.1(1) presently reads:

3.1(1) No minor shall smoke a tobacco product

- (a) in a place referred to in section 3,*
- (b) in any outdoor place or area to which members of the public have access as of right or by express or implied invitation, including a highway within the meaning of the Traffic Safety Act,*
- (c) in a school building, on school grounds or in any parking areas used in relation to a school building, or*
- (d) in a vehicle that is in a public place or in an outdoor place or area referred to in clauses (a) to (c).*

4 Amendment – AR 240/2007.

5 Coming into force.

Record of Debate

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