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**GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENTS TO BILL 23**

A1 Agreed to on November 26, 2018

**AN ACT TO RENEW LOCAL  
DEMOCRACY IN ALBERTA**

The Bill is amended as follows:

**A Section 51 is amended**

(a) in the proposed section 147.4 by adding the following after subsection (7):

(8) An elected authority may pass a bylaw requiring candidates running for election in that local jurisdiction to file a pre-election disclosure statement with the secretary of the local jurisdiction

- (a) with respect to a general election, prior to December 31 of the year before the general election is held, and
- (b) with respect to a by-election, at least 180 days before the by-election at which the bylaw is to take effect.

(9) A bylaw passed under subsection (8) must

- (a) set out the information that a candidate must disclose in a pre-election disclosure statement, which may include, without limitation, any of the information required in subsection (1)(a) to (j), with necessary modifications,
- (b) prescribe the form in which a candidate must make the pre-election disclosure statement,
- (c) set the date by which the pre-election disclosure statement must be submitted for filing, which must be prior to the date of the election to which the pre-election disclosure statement relates,

- (d) set out the manner in which the local authority will make the information referred to in subsection (10) publicly available,
- (e) set out the period of time within which the local authority will make the information referred to in subsection (10) publicly available, and
- (f) include any other provisions that the elected authority considers necessary or advisable with respect to pre-election disclosure statements.

(10) An elected authority that passes a bylaw under subsection (8) must make the following information publicly available in the manner and during the period of time set out in the bylaw:

- (a) the information provided by each candidate on the pre-election disclosure statement;
- (b) if a candidate fails to submit a pre-election disclosure statement in accordance with the bylaw, the fact that the candidate has failed to submit a pre-election disclosure statement.

**(b) in the proposed section 147.91(2) by striking out “election advertising expense limits for the purpose of section 165” and substituting “campaign expense limits for the purpose of section 147.34”.**

**B Section 56 is amended in the proposed section 187**

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “\$5000” and substituting “\$10 000”;**
- (b) in clause (b) by striking out “\$10 000” and substituting “\$100 000”.**