### Bill No. 68 of 1939.

# A BILL TO AMEND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S TWO PLATOON ACT.

#### NOTE.

This Bill amends The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act by making new provision enabling cities and towns with a population of not less than eight thousand to provide by by-law for the adoption of the three platoon system.

Every such by-law must be submitted to and approved by the electors at an annual election for councillors.

The Council is required to pass and submit such a by-law upon being presented with a petition signed by a number of electors which is not less than ten per cent of the number of electors who voted at the last election for councillors.

R. Andrew Smith, Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)

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An Act to Amend The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act.

(Assented to

, 1939.)

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act Amendment Act, 1939."
- 2. The Fire Department's Two Platoon Act, being chapter 38 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 2 the following new section:
- "2a.—(1) The council of any city or town having a population of not less than 8,000 and which has a permanent fire department may provide by by-law for the division of the members of the fire department into three platoons and that the working hours for each platoon shall be eight consecutive hours in each day and may determine the time of the day at which each platoon shall commence work during any specified period or periods and for periodically alternating the working hours for each platoon.
- "(2) No by-law passed pursuant to this section shall have any force or effect unless and until the same has been submitted to the electors of the city or town at an annual election for councillors and has been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.
- "(3) Such by-law may be so passed and submitted by the council at any time upon its own motion, and shall be passed and submitted to the electors for their approval at the next annual election for councillors upon receipt of a petition requiring the council so to do signed by a number of electors of the city or town which shall not be less than ten per centum of the number of such electors who voted at the immediately preceding election for councillors."
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{3.}}$  This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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Hon. Mr. Manning.

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