

Bill No. 23 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
PLATOON ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Fire Departments Platoon Act*, chapter 278, R.S.A., 1942.

Section 3 of the Act provides that the council of any city or town having a population of not less than 8,000 may provide by by-law for the division of the members of the fire department into three platoons, and subsection (2) of that section provides that the by-law to be effective must be submitted to the electors of the city or town at the annual election for councillors. Some difficulty arose recently in a city of the Province which desired to submit such a by-law, but there was no voting for councillors, they having been elected by acclamation, and the city desires to submit a by-law to the electors without waiting for the next election of councillors when the same difficulty may arise again. The amendment permits a plebiscite to be taken at other times during the year, and where a petition is presented, within three months of the presentation of the petition.

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Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Fire Departments Platoon Act.

(Assented to _____, 1944.)

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

1. *The Fire Departments Platoon Act*, being chapter 278 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 3,—

- (a) by striking out the words “at an annual election for councillors” where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof;
- (b) by striking out subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:
“(3) The 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 within three months after 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 cent of the number of the electors who voted at the immediately preceding election for councillors.”

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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