



GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 20

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2024

Amendment A1 Agreed to May 28, 2024

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 1 is amended by adding the following after subsection (79):

(80) This section comes into force on Proclamation.

B Section 2 is amended

(a) by striking out subsection (10) and substituting the following:

(10) The following is added after Part 5, Division 8:

Division 8.1 Vote to Dismiss a Councillor

Vote to dismiss a councillor

179.1(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order direct the chief administrative officer of a municipality to conduct a vote of the electors respecting the dismissal of a councillor if the Lieutenant Governor in Council is of the opinion that

(a) the councillor is unable, unwilling or refusing to perform the duties of a councillor, or

(b) it is in the public interest to do so.

(2) In determining the public interest referred to in subsection (1)(b), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may take into account illegal or unethical behaviour by that councillor.

(3) An order under subsection (1) may provide directions respecting the date of the vote of the electors and related procedural matters.

(4) If the electors vote to dismiss the councillor, the councillor is dismissed and a position on council is deemed to be vacant as of the date of the vote of the electors.

(5) If a councillor is dismissed and a position on council is deemed to be vacant under this section, the council must hold a by-election in accordance with section 162 or 163 as applicable.

(b) **by striking out subsection (29) and substituting the following:**

(29) The following is added after section 603:

Direction to amend or repeal bylaws

603.01 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order direct a municipality, with or without conditions, to amend or repeal a bylaw that in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council

- (a) exceeds the scope of the purposes of a municipality set out in section 3,
- (b) exceeds the authority of the municipality to pass a bylaw under this or any other Act,
- (c) contravenes the Constitution of Canada,
- (d) conflicts or is inconsistent with this Act or another enactment of Alberta, or
- (e) is contrary to a policy of the Government, unless the municipality obtains the prior consent of the Government to pass that bylaw.

(c) **by striking out subsection (33) and substituting the following:**

(33) This section, except for subsections (24) and (25), comes into force on Proclamation.

(34) Subsections (24) and (25) come into force on January 1, 2025.

C Section 3 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) This section comes into force on Proclamation.