

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: 2025-05-20

BRIEFING NOTE - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

BILL 50 MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2025 - FOR INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee receive the Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 report as information.

DETAILS

Background: The Alberta Government has drafted Bill 50: Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 which was introduced to the Legislative Assembly on April 8, 2025.

The changes are in the following areas of the Municipal Government Act :

- Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICFs)
- Codes of Conduct and Meeting Procedures
- Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Accountability
- Authority of Official Administrators
- Regulation Making Authority

Changes to the Local Authorities Election Act

- Voting, Recounts, Withdrawal and Campaign Finances

Changes to the new Home Buyers Protection Act

- Warranty Coverage and Process Amendments

Changes to the Safety Codes Act

- Safety Codes Council

Please refer to the attached RMA Analysis for a breakdown of proposed changes.



Discussion: Review and discuss any concerns with Bill 50.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:

Desired Outcome (s): To review and discuss any concerns regarding the proposed changes.

Response Options: THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee receive the Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 report as information.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational:

Financial:

Communication Required:

Implementation:

Council Goal:

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bill 50: Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 – RMA Analysis



2. Bill 50 information from Province of Alberta

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