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### Preamble

WHEREAS hunting, fishing and trapping have played important roles in shaping Alberta's social, cultural and economic heritage;

WHEREAS hunters, anglers and trappers have made important contributions to the understanding, conservation, restoration and management of Alberta's fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS the best traditions of hunting, fishing and trapping should be valued by future generations:

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

### Right to hunt and fish

**1(1)** A person has a right to hunt, fish and trap in accordance with the law.

**(2)** The reference to the law in subsection (1) includes the *Wildlife Act*, the *Fisheries Act* (Canada), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* (Canada) and the regulations made under those Acts.

### Non-derogation of aboriginal rights

**2** Nothing in this Act derogates from any aboriginal right to hunt, fish or trap.



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