How the act will be used



Motion for resolution

Any minister introduces a motion for a resolution to use the act. The motion identifies a federal initiative deemed unconstitutional or interfering with provincial jurisdiction or Albertans' charter rights, and proposes measures cabinet should take in response.



MLAs debate the resolution and then vote for or against it. If a majority of MLAs vote in favour of the motion, the resolution is passed.

Legal review

Cabinet reviews all proposed actions in the resolution to ensure they are constitutional and legal.



Preparation of legislation

If the resolution contains recommendations to amend existing legislation or enact new legislation, the appropriate minister will prepare legislation for introduction into the assembly.

Cabinet direction

Cabinet may instruct provincial entities to take certain steps in accordance with the recommendations made in the resolution.

Orders and regulations

Cabinet can also amend regulations, pass orders-in-council, or direct a ministerial order be made in accordance with the resolution.





^{*}This process timeline is for illustrative purposes only.