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No. 602

An Act to encourage the Patronage of Local Businesses, Suppliers and Services

(Assented to _____)

WHEREAS it is important for the provincial government to put Saskatchewan first and promote long-term, sustainable economic prosperity in our province;

WHEREAS it is important to diversify our province's economy;

WHEREAS local businesses are incredibly beneficial to our economy and our communities;
and

WHEREAS every \$100 spent at a local business in Saskatchewan means about \$73 stays in the province to pay local suppliers, wages, taxes and services.

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

Short title

1 *The Buy Local Day Act.*

Interpretation

2(1) In this Act:

- (a) “**buy local**” means to patronize local businesses, suppliers and services;
- (b) “**local business**” means a business that is owned and operated by a Saskatchewan resident or a co-operative that is based in Saskatchewan;
- (c) “**local services**” mean services offered by a local business;
- (d) “**local supplier**” means supplies offered by a local business.

Purpose

3 The purpose of this Act is to proclaim a monthly Buy Local Day in order to promote the value of local businesses to our economy and our communities and to encourage Saskatchewan people to support local businesses.

Buy Local Day of the Month

4 The first Saturday of each month is proclaimed as Buy Local Day.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force on Assent.

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