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CHAPTER III RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS RESPECTING PRIVATE BILLS

32. Objects – A bill relating to private or local matters must be introduced by a Member of the Assembly.

33. Deposit with Law Clerk – A Member who sponsors a bill relating to private or local matters shall deposit such bill with the Law Clerk.

The said Member shall not be answerable for the contents of the bill, nor shall he be required to endorse anything that may be provided therein. (See S.O. 264 and 265)

34. Documents to be provided – Such bill shall be accompanied by a notice stating the name of the Member who is to introduce it and by a copy of every document mentioned therein and of every other document that may be pertinent thereto.

Any bill relating to a municipal corporation governed by the Cities and Towns Act, the Québec Municipal Code, or a special charter shall likewise be accompanied by a certified true copy of the resolution authorizing its introduction. (See S.O. 265)

35. Introduction and passage during same sessional period – No bill deposited with the Law Clerk during a sessional period envisaged in Standing Order 19 may be passed within that same period. 2009.04.21 (See S.O. 265.)

36. Notice in *Gazette officielle du Québec* – The applicant for a private bill shall cause to be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, over his signature, a notice entitled “Avis de présentation d’un projet de loi d’intérêt privé”.

Such notice shall specify the objects of the bill and state that any party whose interest may be affected by it and who wishes to make submissions with respect thereto must so advise the Law Clerk. (See S.O. 265)

37. Notices in newspaper – The said notice shall likewise be published in a newspaper in the judicial district wherein the applicant is domiciled; and if there be no newspaper in that district, it shall be published in a newspaper in the nearest district thereto.

Such notice shall be published once in each week for four weeks.

A copy of this notice shall accompany the bill upon its deposit with the Law Clerk. (See S.O. 265)

38. Reports from Law Clerk – The Law Clerk shall submit to the President of the Assembly a report stating whether such notice has been drafted and published in accordance with these Rules.

The President shall forward a copy of this report to the Government House Leader and to the Member sponsoring the bill. (See S.O. 265)

39. Private bills register – The Law Clerk shall keep a register in which he shall enter the name, the occupation, and the place of residence of the applicant for a private bill and those of every party who has advised him that his interest is affected by such bill and that he wishes to make submissions with respect thereto.

The Law Clerk shall provide to the Government House Leader and to the Member who is to introduce such bill a list of the parties who have advised him of their wish to make submissions with respect thereto. (See S.O. 265)

40. Notices to interested parties – The director of the Committee Secretariat shall convene the interested parties not less than seven days before such bill is to be considered in committee. (See S.O. 267)

41. Annual publication of rules – The Law Clerk shall publish in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, in January of each year, the rules pertaining to private bills, together with Title III, Chapter IV, of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly.

Extract from the standing orders of the National Assembly

TITLE III

CHAPTER IV PRIVATE BILLS

264. Notice and introduction – Any Member may, at the request of an interested person, introduce a bill relating to private or local matters.

He shall give notice of his intent not later than the day preceding that on which such bill is to be introduced and shall provide a copy thereof to the President before the sitting at which it is to be introduced. (See R.C.P. 33)

265. Report from Law Clerk – Before such bill is introduced, the President shall communicate to the Assembly the contents of the report from the Law Clerk thereon. (See R.C.P. 33 to 39)

266. Preamble – A private bill shall require no explanatory notes; but every such bill shall contain a preamble setting out the facts on which it is founded.

267. Referral to committee – When a private bill has been introduced the Government House Leader shall move, without notice, that it be referred to a committee; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

The committee shall hear the interested parties, examine the bill clause by clause, and report thereon to the Assembly. The question for concurrence in such report shall be put forthwith and decided without debate. (See R.C.P. 40)

268. Motions for passage in principle and passage – The passage in principle of the bill shall be set down for a future sitting day. No motion may be made to divide such bill or to defer its passage in principle.

A private bill when passed in principle shall not again be referred to a standing committee but may be passed during the same sitting day, and Standing Order 257 shall apply: Provided that the bill may not then be passed if opposition to its passage is taken by five Members.

269. Debate – During the debates on the passage in principle and the final passage of a private bill, each Member may speak for up to ten minutes: Provided that the Member sponsoring the bill and the leaders of the parliamentary groups may each speak for up to thirty minutes.

270. Procedure – Except as otherwise provided in this chapter of these Standing Orders, the general rules pertaining to bills shall apply to private bills.

Draft Regulations

Draft Rules

An Act respecting racing
(R.S.Q., c. C-72.1)

Rules respecting certification — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Rules to amend the Rules respecting certification, appearing below, may be made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Rules amend the Rules respecting certification to allow the holder of a licence issued outside Québec by a race commission in Canada or another organization established to control and supervise horse racing to obtain, in Québec, a licence of the same class without additional training, examination or experience in accordance with the Ninth Protocol of Amendment to the Agreement on Internal Trade, which pertains to labour mobility, implemented by the Act respecting the implementation of the Ninth Protocol of Amendment to the Agreement on Internal Trade (2009, c. 43).

Study of the matter has shown no impact on the public and enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Johanne Lamontagne, Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 560, boulevard Charest Est, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1K 3J3; telephone: 418 528-7225, extension 23003 or 1 800 363-0320; fax: 418 644-0116; email: johanne.lamontagne@racj.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Rules is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Johanne Lamontagne, Secretary, Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 560, boulevard Charest Est, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1K 3J3.

CHRISTINE ELLEFSEN,
*President of the Régie des alcools,
des courses et des jeux*

Rules to amend the Rules respecting certification

An Act respecting racing
(R.S.Q., c. C-72.1, s. 103, 1st par., subpars. 10, 11 and 22)

1. The Rules respecting certification (c. C-72.1, r. 1) are amended by replacing section 6 by the following:

“**6.** The holder of a licence issued outside Québec by a race commission in Canada or another organization established to control and supervise horse racing in Canada, may obtain from the board a licence of the same class except in the cases provided for in section 77 of the Act respecting racing (R.S.Q., c. C-72.1) or if the licence holder’s rights have been suspended by the commission or organization.

The licence holders are not required to undergo an examination, interview or test or to have acquired the schooling, experience, competence or qualification required under these Rules.”.

2. Section 40 is amended by replacing “Québec” by “Canada”.

3. These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

Neigette Nature Reserve
(Société d'exploitation des ressources
de la Neigette inc.)

— **Recognition**

Notice is hereby given, in keeping with article 58 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61-01), that the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks has recognized as a nature reserve a private property which extends of 79,5 hectares. This property, on the territory of the Municipality of Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski, Regional County Municipality Rimouski-Neigette, known and designated as being a part the lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, range 9, upon Official plan and book of reference of Canton de Duquesne, Rimouski Registration Division.

This recognition takes effect on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

PATRICK BEAUCHESNE,
Director of Ecological Heritage
and Parks

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