Coming into force of Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 799-96, 26 June 1996

Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25.1)

— Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure

WHEREAS the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25.1) was assented to on 18 December 1987;

WHEREAS section 403 of the Code, introduced by section 25 of Chapter 61 of the Statutes of 1992, prescribes that the provisions of the Code will come into force on the date or dates fixed by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix 15 July 1996 as the date of coming into force of the following provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure, that is: the last paragraph of section 187, the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 244, the last paragraph of section 250, the last paragraph of section 262, the last paragraph of section 270, the second part of the sentence of section 294 and the last paragraph of section 316;

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Code of Penal Procedure and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 51) was assented to on 7 December 1995;

WHEREAS section 51 of that Act prescribes that the provisions of the Act will come into force on the date or dates fixed by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix 15 July 1996 as the date of coming into force of the following provisions of that Act, that is: sections 4, 17 and 23 amending sections 24, 141 and 169 respectively of the Code of Penal Procedure and section 24 introducing section 180.1 of the Code:

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the last paragraph of section 187, the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 244, the last paragraph of section 250, the last paragraph of section 257, the last paragraph of section 262, the last paragraph of section 270, the second part of the sentence of section 294 and the last paragraph of section 316 of the Code of Penal Procedure come into force on 15 July 1996;

THAT sections 4, 17, 23 and 24 of the Act to amend the Code of Penal Procedure and other legislative provisions come into force on 15 July 1996.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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