

electronic means for the first five and \$0.25 for each additional piece of information requested.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Marcel Lesieur, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-4-1, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-4417.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the chairman of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-2, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6.

JEAN-YVES GAGNON,
*Chairman of the Société
de l'assurance automobile du Québec*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, par. 1, subpars. 3, 7, 10.3, 14 and 18)

1. Section 4 of the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects is amended:

(1) by substituting “\$13.74” for “\$13.76” in paragraph 2.1;

(2) by substituting “\$6.95” for “\$7.02” in paragraph 2.4;

(3) by substituting “\$11.74” for “\$11.76” in paragraph 4.1;

(4) by substituting “\$7.74” for “\$7.76” in paragraph 4.4;

(5) by substituting “\$7.74” for “\$7.76” in paragraph 4.8;

* The last amendment to the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, approved by Order in Council 646-91 dated 8 May 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 1695), was made by the regulation approved by O.C. 1425-97 dated 29 October 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5454). For prior amendments, see the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.

(6) by substituting “\$17.74” for “\$17.76” in paragraph 5.

2. Section 7 of the Regulation is amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph:

“(6) \$25 for replacement of a dealer’s licence;

(7) \$25 for replacement of a parts recycler’s licence.”.

3. The following is substituted for section 9:

“**9.** The fee payable to obtain, renew or replace handicapped parking identification covered by section 11 of the Highway Safety Code and its accompanying certificate is \$15.

The fee payable for replacing the certificate, issued by the Société to attest that the holder qualifies for handicapped parking identification, is \$4.”.

4. The following is substituted for section 12.1:

“**12.1** The fee payable for obtaining information from the Société on the validity of a licence under section 611.1 of the Highway Safety Code is:

(1) \$1.50 for each telephone call or written request concerning licence validity;

(2) \$1.50 for each information request made electronically concerning licence validity for the first five, and \$0.25 for each additional request for information.”.

5. The Regulation comes into force on June 30, 1998.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Handicapped persons — Identification stickers

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting identification stickers for using parking spaces reserved for handicapped persons, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to replace the Regulation respecting identification stickers issued to handicapped persons and to public institutions made by the Government and the Regulation respecting removable stickers issued to handicapped persons adopted by the Office des personnes handicapées du Québec and approved by the Government. Henceforth, only one Regulation made by the Government will govern the granting of those stickers by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec in accordance with the legislative amendments made in particular to the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) and to the Act to secure the handicapped in the exercise of their rights (R.S.Q., c. E-20.1) by sections 4 to 8 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions (1997, c. 49).

The draft Regulation will give exclusive jurisdiction to the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec to issue those stickers to handicapped persons as well as to public institutions within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5), that own a vehicle equipped with devices to secure wheelchairs against movement. Thus, the Société will ensure the issue of those stickers according to a uniform method while taking into account the current practice in this matter in North America.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carmen Couture, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, N-3-42, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6, telephone: (418) 528-4421.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Transport

Regulation respecting identification stickers for using parking spaces reserved for handicapped persons

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 618, par. 20; 1997, c. 49, s. 8, par. 2)

DIVISION I INTERPRETATION

1. Unless otherwise indicated, legislative or regulatory provisions referred to in this Regulation shall be interpreted by taking into account any amendments that will be made to such provisions.

DIVISION II TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING, RENEWING AND REPLACING IDENTIFICATION STICKERS ISSUED TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS

2. Any natural person who wishes to obtain an identification sticker for using parking spaces reserved for handicapped persons and the attestation certificate accompanying it shall meet the following requirements:

(1) submit an application to the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on the form provided by the Société, by entering his name, address, telephone number, date of birth and driver's licence number, where applicable;

(2) forward, upon request, on the form provided by the Société, an evaluation stating that he is disabled for at least 6 months which causes him to lose his autonomy or that he risks to jeopardize his health and safety while travelling a distance that does not require the use of a means of transportation; that evaluation shall be done by one of the following persons:

(a) a health professional within the meaning of section 4 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2);

(b) a physiotherapist, member of the Ordre des physiothérapeutes du Québec;

(c) a specialized instructor employed by a public institution referred to in the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5);

(3) pay the fees provided for in the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects made by Order in Council 646-91 dated 8 May 1991.

3. For the renewal of the identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it, any handicapped person shall pay the fees mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 2.

4. For the replacement of the identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it, any handicapped person shall meet the following requirements:

(1) submit to the Société a written statement attesting that the document is illegible, damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen according to the reason invoked for its replacement.

(2) pay the fees mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 2.

DIVISION III**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING, RENEWING AND REPLACING IDENTIFICATION STICKERS ISSUED TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**

5. Any public institution referred to in the third paragraph of section 11 of the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-11.011) that wishes to obtain an identification sticker for using parking spaces reserved for handicapped persons and the attestation certificate accompanying it shall meet the following requirements:

(1) submit an application to the Société, on the form provided by the Société, by entering its name and address and those of the person authorized to submit the application on its behalf;

(2) pay the fees mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 2.

6. For the renewal of an identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it, that public institution shall pay the fees mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 2.

7. For the replacement of an identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it, that institution shall pay the fees mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 2.

**DIVISION IV
STANDARDS OF USE**

8. Any handicapped person who is the holder of an identification sticker or any person who is authorized to act for the account of a public institution shall respect the following standards of use:

(1) inform the Société of any change of address within 30 days following the change;

(2) inform the Société of the destruction, loss or theft of the identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it immediately;

(3) return the identification sticker and attestation certificate accompanying it to the Société where their use is no longer required or where the holder does not comply with the standards provided for in section 2 or 5, as the case may be;

(4) not allow the identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it to be used by another person or for the account of another institution;

(5) hang the sticker from the rear-view mirror of the road vehicle, only when the vehicle is parked in a space reserved for handicapped persons, in such a manner that the sticker is visible from the outside;

(6) have in his possession the attestation certificate while using the identification sticker.

**DIVISION V
PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

9. The identification sticker and the attestation certificate accompanying it are valid for a 5-year period.

The period of validity of an identification sticker and of the attestation certificate accompanying it begins on the date it is issued and ends on one of the following dates:

(1) the last day of the month in which the holder has his birthday following the fifth year after the date of issue where the holder is a handicapped person;

(2) 31 October following the fifth year after the date of issue where the holder is a public institution.

**DIVISION VI
FINAL**

10. This Regulation replaces:

(1) the Regulation respecting removable stickers issued to handicapped persons made by Order in Council 1824-88 dated 7 December 1988;

(2) the Regulation respecting identification stickers issued to handicapped persons and to public institutions made by Order in Council 1689-87 dated 4 November 1987.

11. This Regulation comes into force on 30 June 1998.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting private education
(R.S.Q., c. E-9.1; 1997, c. 87)

Definition of resident in Québec

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the definition of resident in Québec, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.