Draft Regulations

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Election Act (R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

Elector identification

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

In a provincial, municipal or school election, an elector must present a health insurance card, a driver's licence or probationary licence or a Canadian passport in order to exercise the right to vote. The purpose of the draft Regulation is to allow a Certificate of Indian Status or a Canadian Armed Forces identification card to be produced by an elector as identification at the time of voting.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Benoit Coulombe, Direction des enquêtes, de la législation et des projets spéciaux, chief electoral officer, 3460, rue de La Pérade, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1X 3Y5; telephone: (418) 644-9417; fax: (418) 646-6105 or e-mail: bcoulombe@dgeq.qc.ca

Any person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister for the Reform of Democratic Institutions, 875, Grande Allée Est, bureau 2.400, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Y8.

JACQUES P. DUPUIS, Minister for the Reform of Democratic Institutions

Elector Identification Regulation

Election Act (R.S.Q., c. E-3.3, ss. 337, 2nd par. and 549, par. 4)

1. An elector may produce either of the following documents as identification under the second paragraph of section 337 of the Election Act :

(1) a Certificate of Indian Status issued to persons registered in the Indian Register under the Indian Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5); or

(2) a Canadian Armed Forces identification card issued under Order CFAO 26-3 of the Department of National Defence.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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