

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 157-2007, 14 February 2007**

**An Act to amend the Election Act to encourage and facilitate voting (2006, c. 17)**

**— Coming into force of certain provisions**

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to amend the Election Act to encourage and facilitate voting

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Election Act (2006, c. 17) was assented to on 14 June 2006;

WHEREAS, under section 39 of the Act, it comes into force on 14 June 2006, except the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4 and 13, section 14 insofar as it enacts the words “and including particulars about voting in the advance poll and at the returning officer’s office” in the first paragraph of section 227, section 15 insofar as it enacts subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph and the second and third paragraphs of section 262, sections 263 to 280, section 297, the second paragraph of section 301.18 and sections 301.19 to 301.22, section 19 insofar as it enacts the words “and at the returning officer’s office” in the first paragraph of section 327 and sections 21 and 24, which come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government. However, such a date may not be set before a recommendation to that effect is obtained from the Chief Electoral Officer, stating that all preparations needed for the implementation of those provisions have been made and that the provisions may therefore come into force;

WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Office has stated that all preparations needed for the coming into force of section 15 of the Act insofar as it enacts sections 301.19 to 301.22 have been made and that those provisions may therefore come into force as of 15 February 2007;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set the date of coming into force of section 15 of the Act insofar as it enacts sections 301.19 to 301.22;

WHEREAS section 15 of the Act, insofar as it enacts paragraph 3 of section 301.19 and section 301.21, makes reference to sections 204 and 263 enacted by sections 13 and 15 of the Act;

WHEREAS sections 13 and 15 of the Act insofar as they enact sections 204 and 263 are not in force;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set the date of coming into force of section 13 of the Act insofar as it enacts

section 204 and section 15 insofar as it enacts section 263 only for the purposes of the implementation of paragraph 3 of section 301.19 and section 301.21 enacted by section 15 of the Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs, Francophones within Canada, the Agreement on Internal Trade, the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information:

THAT the date of coming into force of section 15 of the Act to amend the Election Act to encourage and facilitate voting (2006, c. 17), insofar as it enacts sections 301.19 to 301.22, be set at 15 February 2007;

THAT the date of coming into force of section 13 of the Act insofar as it enacts section 204 and section 15 insofar as it enacts section 263 be set, only for the purposes of the implementation of paragraph 3 of section 301.19 and section 301.21 enacted by section 15 of the Act, at 15 February 2007.

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*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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**O.C. 180-2007, 21 February 2007**

**An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and other legislative provisions (2006, c. 43)**

**— Coming into force of certain provisions**

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and other legislative provisions

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and other legislative provisions (2006, c. 43) was assented to on 13 December 2006;

WHEREAS section 59 of the Act provides that its provisions come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government, except the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 of that section which came into force on 13 December 2006, and those referred to in paragraph 2 of that section which come into force on 13 June 2007;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set 1 March 2007 as the date of coming into force of sections 1, 3, 7, 8, 15, 17, 32 and 53 of the Act;