Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 870-2010, 20 October 2010

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Hunting activities

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 55 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), the Government may determine by regulation the conditions on which a person determined by regulation may use a licence issued to another person;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 97 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, determine, in particular, the method of computing the annual rent for a lease of exclusive hunting rights;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it, make regulations prescribing norms respecting the registration of animals and fixing the fees exigible for the registration;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting hunting activities (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 July 2010 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife and the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife: THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, ss. 55, 97, par. 2, and 162, pars. 14 and 16)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting hunting activities (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 1) is amended in section 2 by striking out paragraphs 2 and 3.
- **2.** The heading of DIVISION II is amended by striking out "CERTIFICATE AND".
- **3.** Sections 3 to 5.1 and 6.1 are revoked.
- **4.** Section 7 is amended
- (1) by inserting ", including a resident's hunting licence of one of the classes referred to in section 7.3 of the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12)," after "Northern leopard frog, Green frog, Bull frog" hunting licence" in the first paragraph;
- (2) by adding "provided for in the Regulation respecting hunting" after "trapper's certificate" in the second paragraph.

5. Section 7.1 is amended

- (1) by replacing "listed in Column I of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12) hunting licence" in the first paragraph by "hunting licence listed in Column I of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12), including a resident's hunting licence of one of the classes referred to in section 7.3 of that Regulation,";
- (2) by replacing "4.1" in the third paragraph by "7.3 of the Regulation respecting hunting" and "4.0.1" by "7.2 of that Regulation".

6. Section 7.2.0.1 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

"A person between 12 and 24 years of age referred to in the first paragraph who holds a licence issued by a draw of lots referred to therein may also use a valid regular hunting licence for white-tailed deer or moose issued to a holder referred to in that paragraph, on the conditions set out therein."

- **7.** The heading of subdivision 4 "Conditions for holding a hunting licence" is replaced by "Shooting near roads".
- **8.** Sections 9 to 13.1 are revoked.
- **9.** Section 15 is amended by adding the following at the end of the fourth paragraph:

"They also apply to hunters hunting in the municipalities of the regional county municipalities of Avignon and Bonaventure."

- **10.** Sections 16 and 17 are revoked.
- **11.** Section 21 is amended by replacing "the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (c. C-61.1, r. 32)" in the first paragraph by "section 21.1".
- **12.** The following is added after section 21:
- **"21.1.** The registration fees for caribou, white-tailed deer, moose, black bear and wild turkey are \$6.00.

As of 1 April 2011, the fees are adjusted annually by applying to their value for the preceding year the annual percentage change, computed for the month of June of the preceding year, in the general Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by Statistics Canada.

The Minister is to publish the results of the adjustment in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or make it known by any other appropriate means.".

13. The following is inserted after section 23:

"DIVISION V.I

RENT FOR A LEASE OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

23.1. The annual rent for a lease of exclusive hunting rights is \$17.90/km² and must not be less than \$162.76.

As of 1 April 2011, those amounts are adjusted annually by applying to their value for the preceding year the annual percentage change, computed for the month of June of the preceding year, in the general Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by Statistics Canada.

The Minister is to publish the results of the adjustment in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or make it known by any other appropriate means.".

- **14.** Section 29 is amended by replacing "4" by "7".
- **15.** 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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Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Special permits

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting special permits

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 20 of the first paragraph of section 621 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may by regulation determine the amount of the fee exigible and the conditions and formalities for obtaining a special permit and the conditions attached to such a permit according as the permit relates to an outsized vehicle or to a vehicle used for the transportation of a load exceeding its length or its width:

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting special permits by Order in Council 1444-90 dated 3 October 1990;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as prescribed by section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and the fifteenth day following that date where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;