

Draft Regulations

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Police Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1)

Sûreté du Québec
— Amounts payable by municipalities
for the services
— Amendment

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 to amend the Regulation respecting the amounts payable by municipalities for the services provided by the Sûreté du Québec, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces a temporary additional contribution for the services provided by the Sûreté du Québec in respect of municipalities having a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants and that will be newly served by the Sûreté du Québec and a permanent additional contribution for municipalities having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more and that are served by the Sûreté du Québec.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Public Security, 2525, boulevard Laurier, 5^e étage, Tour des Laurentides, Québec (Québec) G1V 2L2.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the amounts payable by municipalities for the services provided by the Sûreté du Québec*

Police Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1, s. 77)

1. The Regulation respecting the amounts payable by municipalities for the services provided by the Sûreté du Québec (R.R.Q., c. P-13.1, r. 7) is amended by adding the following after section 1.1:

“**1.2.** The contribution of a municipality that ceases to be served by a municipal police force after (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) and that has less than 50,000 inhabitants at that time is increased, for the fiscal year in which the municipality ceases to be served by a municipal police force and for the next 3 fiscal years, by an amount calculated using the following formula:

$$(A - (B - C)) \times D$$

A = the sums paid by the municipality for its police services in the last complete municipal fiscal year preceding the municipal fiscal year in which the municipality ceases to be served by a municipal police force;

B = the amount of the contribution of the municipality established under section 1.1;

C = if the regional county municipality whose territory includes the territory of the municipality is eligible for a refund under section 13, the amount corresponding to the portion of the refund attributable to the municipality and determined on the basis of the population of the municipality as a proportion of the population of the regional county municipality; and

* The Regulation respecting the amounts payable by municipalities for the services provided by the Sûreté du Québec, made by Order in Council 497-2002 dated 24 April 2002 (2002, G.O. 2, 2293), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1106-2006 dated 6 December 2006 (2006, G.O. 2, 3941). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2011, updated to 1 April 2011.

D = 50% for the first fiscal year;
 40% for the second fiscal year;
 30% for the third and fourth fiscal years.

If the amount calculated under the first paragraph is less than zero, it is deemed to be equal to zero.

Despite the first paragraph, the contribution of the municipality is not increased by the amount calculated under the first paragraph for a fiscal year if the municipality has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more on 1 January of that fiscal year.

1.3. The contribution established under section 1.1 of a municipality with a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more is increased by

- (1) 4% for the 2012 fiscal year;
- (2) 8% for the 2013 fiscal year;
- (3) 12% for the 2014 fiscal year;
- (4) 15% for every following fiscal year.”

2. The following is added after section 5.1:

“**5.2.** Where the amount of the contribution of the municipality established under section 1.1 is revised under section 5.1, the amount established under section 1.2 is revised using the formula provided for in section 1.2 with the following modification:

B = the amount of the revised contribution of the municipality established under section 5.1.

If the amount calculated under the first paragraph is less than zero, it is deemed to be equal to zero.

An amount equal to the difference between the amount calculated under the first paragraph and the amount calculated under section 1.2 is added to or subtracted from the contribution for the following municipal fiscal year, as the case may be. If the municipality no longer receives police services after 1 January of that fiscal year and the amount cannot be added to or subtracted from the contribution, the amount is claimed from or refunded to the municipality, as the case may be. In no case does that amount bear interest.

5.3. Where the amount of the contribution of the municipality established under section 1.1 is revised under section 5.1, the amount established under section 1.3 is revised using the following formula:

A x B

A = 4% for the 2012 fiscal year;
 8% for the 2013 fiscal year;
 12% for the 2014 fiscal year;
 15% for every following fiscal year;

B = the amount of the revised contribution of the municipality established under section 5.1.

An amount equal to the difference between the amount calculated under the first paragraph and the amount calculated under section 1.3 is added to or subtracted from the contribution for the following municipal fiscal year, as the case may be. If the municipality no longer receives police services after 1 January of that fiscal year and the amount cannot be added to or subtracted from the contribution, the amount is claimed from or refunded to the municipality, as the case may be. In no case does that amount bear interest.”

3. Section 10 is amended by inserting “, increased, if applicable, by the amount calculated under section 1.2 or 1.3, as the case may be,” after “1.1”.

4. 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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