

Draft Regulations

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Jurors Act
(R.S.Q., c. J-2)

Indemnities to jurors — 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 indemnities and allowances to jurors, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation increases the indemnities currently granted to jurors and clarifies the situations for which such indemnities are granted.

In addition, the draft Regulation provides for an additional indemnity as of the 57th day of jury selection.

Study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Conrad Breton, Direction générale des services de justice et des registres, 1200, route de l'Église, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: 418 644-7700, extension 20154; email: conrad.breton@justice.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors

Jurors Act
(R.S.Q., c. J-2, s. 46)

1. The Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors (c. J-2, r. 1) is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

“**1.** When a jury is selected, a juror who is a member thereof is entitled to an indemnity of \$103 per day or part of a day of hearings, deliberations or when the juror remains confined to the premises designated by the sheriff. The indemnity is fixed at \$160 as of the 57th day of jury selection.

Where there are evening hearings or deliberations, the juror is entitled to an additional indemnity of \$52. The indemnity is fixed at \$103 where the deliberations continue until the following day.

A juror is also entitled to an additional indemnity of \$103 where one of the situations for which an indemnity is provided in the first or second paragraph falls on a non-juridical day. The indemnity is fixed at \$160 as of the 57th day of jury selection.”.

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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