Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 580-2012, 6 June 2012

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

Indemnities and allowances to jurors — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors

WHEREAS, under subparagraph a of the first paragraph of section 46 of the Jurors Act (R.S.Q., c. J-2), the Government may by regulation determine the indemnities and allowances of jurors;

WHEREAS, in accordance with that provision, the Government made the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors (R.R.Q., c. J-2, r. 1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 February 2012 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GILLES PAQUIN, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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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