

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 958-2012, 10 October 2012

Youth Criminal Justice Act
(S.C. 2002, c. 1)

Safe Streets and Communities Act
(S.C. 2012, c. 1)

Youth Criminal Justice — **Fixing of the age required for the purpose of** **subsection 64(1.1) of the Act**

Fixing of the age required for the purpose of subsection 64(1.1) of the Youth Criminal Justice Act

WHEREAS section 64 of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (S.C. 2002, c. 1) was amended by section 176 of the Safe Streets and Communities Act (S.C. 2012, c. 1), assented to on 13 March 2012;

WHEREAS 23 October 2012 was fixed as the date of coming into force of the amendments made to section 64 (P.C. 2012-841 dated 19 June 2012, SI/2012-48);

WHEREAS, under subsection 64(1), as amended, the Attorney General may make an application to the youth justice court for an order that a young person is liable to an adult sentence if the young person is or has been found guilty of an offence for which an adult is liable to imprisonment for a term of more than two years and that was committed after the young person attained the age of 14 years;

WHEREAS, under the new subsection 64(1.1), the Attorney General must consider whether it would be appropriate to make such an application if the offence is a serious violent offence and was committed after the young person attained the age of 14 years;

WHEREAS, under the new subsection 64(1.2), the Gouvernement du Québec may fix an age greater than 14 years but not greater than 16 years for the purpose of subsection 64 (1.1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix, as of 23 October 2012, 16 years as the age required for the purpose of subsection 64(1.1) of the Youth Criminal Justice Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister responsible for Seniors, and the Minister for Public Health and Youth Protection:

THAT, as of 23 October 2012, 16 years be fixed as the age required for the purpose of subsection 64(1.1) of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (S.C. 2002, c. 1).

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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