



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Bill 8
(2021, chapter 38)

An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this Act is to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings. The provisions to be postponed are those that concern the transfer of responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner.

The Act provides that those provisions will come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government on the recommendation of the Lobbyists Commissioner.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS ACT:

– Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings (2019, chapter 13).

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AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REGISTRY OF LOBBYISTS TO THE LOBBYISTS COMMISSIONER AND TO IMPLEMENT THE CHARBONNEAU COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON THE PRESCRIPTION PERIOD FOR BRINGING PENAL PROCEEDINGS

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** Section 29 of the Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings (2019, chapter 13) is amended by replacing “This Act comes into force on 19 December 2021 or on an earlier date that may be set by the Government” by “The provisions of this Act come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government”.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on 10 December 2021.