- **2.** Sections 5 and 6 are amended by replacing "and 4.1" by ", 4.1 and 4.1.1".
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## **Draft Regulation**

Building Act (chapter B-1.1)

## Safety Code —Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation postpones from 2 December 2022 to 2 December 2024 the coming into force of the requirements relating to the installation of sprinklers in certain private seniors' residences, provided for by the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, approved by Order in Council 1035-2015 dated 18 November 2015, as amended by the Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, approved by Order in Council 1213-2019 dated 11 December 2019. The postponement gives owners of private seniors' residences additional time to complete the installation of sprinklers.

Study of the matter shows that the amendments proposed by the draft Regulation will result in additional construction costs estimated at 141.2 million dollars.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Nathalie Brisson, architect, Direction de la réglementation, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 15° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S3; telephone: 418 643-1203; email: nathalie.brisson@rbq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Caroline Hardy, Acting Secretary General and Director of Institutional Affairs, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 16e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S3; email: projet.reglement.commentaires@rbq.gouv.qc.ca.

Andrée Laforest Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

## Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code

Building Act (chapter B-1.1, ss. 175 and 178)

- **1.** Section 6 of the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, approved by Order in Council 1035-2015 dated 18 November 2015, as amended by the Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, approved by Order in Council 1213-2019 dated 11 December 2019, is further amended by replacing "2 December 2022" in the last paragraph of note B-2.1.3.6. of Appendix 1 by "2 December 2024".
- **2.** Section 7 is amended by replacing "7 years" by "9 years".
- **3.** 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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