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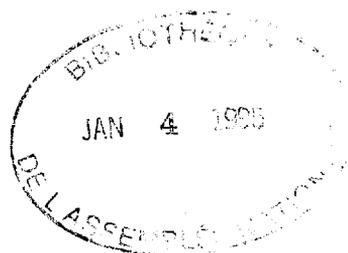
THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 50

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
lotteries, publicity contests and
amusement machines and the Act
respecting liquor permits**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr Serge Ménard
Minister of Public Security**



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill proposes to amend the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines to define with greater precision a regulatory power of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux in respect of video lottery licences.

The bill also proposes to amend the Act respecting liquor permits to set out the obligations of permit holders in respect of the presence of alcoholic beverages and video lottery machines in their establishments.

ACTS AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., chapter L-6);
- Act respecting liquor permits (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.1).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ACT RESPECTING LOTTERIES, PUBLICITY CONTESTS AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES

1. Section 20.1 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., chapter L-6), amended by section 27 of chapter 71 of the statutes of 1993, is again amended by replacing subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(f) determine, for the category of licence the board indicates, the maximum number of machines that a licence holder may have in his possession;”.

ACT RESPECTING LIQUOR PERMITS

2. The Act respecting liquor permits (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.1) is amended by inserting, after section 72, the following section:

“72.1 A permit holder may tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages in his establishment only if such beverages were acquired in accordance with his permit from the Corporation or from the holder of a brewer’s permit, a beer distributor’s permit or a cider maker’s permit issued under the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (chapter S-13) or from an agent of such a permit holder.

In addition,

(1) in the establishment of the holder of a restaurant service permit, the presence of alcoholic beverages brought by patrons for consumption on the premises at a meal;

(2) in the establishment of the holder of a reunion permit, the presence of alcoholic beverages supplied by the holder of a grocery permit, a cider seller's permit or a small-scale production permit issued under the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec;

(3) in the establishment of the holder of a small-scale production permit, the presence of alcoholic beverages made by that person where that person is also the holder of a permit for consumption on the premises;

is also permitted.

A permit holder shall not tolerate the presence in his establishment of a video lottery machine not registered under the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6)."

3. Section 86 of the said Act is amended

(1) by inserting, after the word "to" in the first line of subparagraph 8 of the first paragraph, the figure "72,";

(2) by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following sentence: "The Régie must also revoke or suspend the permit of a permit holder if he contravenes section 72.1."

4. This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.