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Bill 21

An Act to amend the Act respecting detective or security agencies

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting detective or security agencies to specify that a detective or security agent's permit may be issued for a period of one year or for a shorter period fixed by regulation.

Furthermore, the bill amends the Government's regulatory powers to enable the fees payable for the issue of a detective or security agent's permit to be established on the basis of the period of validity of the permit.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 8 of the Act respecting detective or security agencies (R.S.Q., chapter A-8) is replaced by the following section:

“8. Every agency permit shall expire on 31 March each year.

Every agent’s permit shall be issued for a period of one year or for any shorter period fixed by regulation.

Any permit may be renewed on the conditions prescribed by regulation.”

2. Section 11 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the word “determine” at the end of the first line of the first paragraph by the word “regulate”;

(2) by replacing subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph by the following subparagraph:

“(a) the qualifications required of any person applying for a permit or its renewal and the conditions he must comply with, more particularly the documents and security he must furnish and the examinations he must undergo;”;

(3) by inserting, after subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph, the following subparagraphs:

“(b.1) the period of validity of an agent’s permit;

“(b.2) the fees payable for the issue or renewal of permits, which may vary according to the period of validity of the permits;”.

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