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Bill 159

**An Act to amend the Civil Code of
Lower Canada with respect to
tutorship and curatorship**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr Gil Rémillard
Minister of Justice**



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is intended to allow the court, on the request of the Public Curator, to proceed with the institution or review of protective supervision of a person of full age in need thereof without holding a family council, if the Public Curator proves that sufficient effort has been made to call the council and that such effort has been in vain.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Civil Code of Lower Canada is amended by inserting, after article 331.4, the following article:

“331.5 Where the Public Curator requires the institution or review of protective supervision and proves that sufficient effort has been made to call a family council and that such effort has been in vain, the court may proceed without a family council being held.”

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