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Bill 2

An Act respecting the enumeration of electors in 1987

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to cancel the annual enumeration of electors scheduled for the autumn of 1987 under the Election Act.

Consequently, it contains a number of suppletive measures to be applied in the event that an election or a referendum is called for a date preceding the period provided in the Election Act for another enumeration.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The annual enumeration provided for in the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.2) shall not take place in 1987.

2. If an order instituting an election or a referendum is issued between 30 June 1987 and 1 July 1988, the enumeration shall be made during the election or referendum period with a view to the preparation and revision of the list of electors, in accordance with the Election Act or, where such is the case, the Referendum Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-64.1).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where an election or a referendum is instituted in an electoral division in which a general poll was instituted and held after 30 June 1987, no enumeration shall be made; the lists of electors used in the preceding poll are those which shall be revised. The same procedure applies where a by-election is instituted in an electoral division in which a by-election was instituted and held after 30 June 1987.

3. The election shall take place on the seventh Monday following the issue of the order contemplated in section 2 if the order is issued on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday; if the order is issued on another day, the election shall take place on the eighth Monday.

If polling day falls on a holiday, the poll shall be held on the following day.

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