

FOURTH SESSION  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

# ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC

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## Bill 199

**An Act to again amend the Election Act**

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**M. FERNAND GRENIER**

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*The object of this bill is to prohibit the publication of the results of an opinion poll conducted in connection with an election, from the issue of a writ of election to the day after election day.*

## **Bill 199**

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HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Election Act (R.S.Q., c. E-3) is amended by adding after section 375, the following section:

**“375.1** No person may, from the date of issue of a writ of election to the day following the day fixed for the voting, publish, in whole or in part, the results of an opinion poll dealing with the intentions of the voters at that election or giving indications as to their intentions.

Every person who infringes this section is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty thousand dollars.

Every person who does or omits to do any thing with a view to aiding another person to commit an offence against this section or who advises, encourages or incites a person to commit such an offence is himself guilty of the offence and liable to the same penalty.”

**2.** This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.