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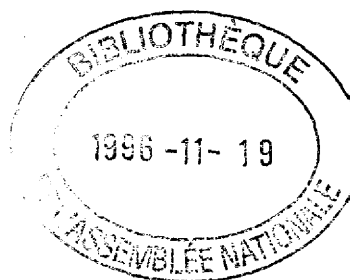
Bill 71

**An Act to amend the Act respecting the legal  
publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships  
and legal persons and the Act respecting  
the Ministère de la Justice**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr Paul Bégin  
Minister of Justice**



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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*The object of this bill is to transfer to the registrar the responsibilities held by the clerk of the Superior Court as regards the registration of natural persons, partnerships and groups under the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons.*

# Bill 71

## **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE LEGAL PUBLICITY OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL PERSONS AND THE ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** Section 8 of the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (R.S.Q., chapter P-45) is amended by replacing the words “by the clerk of the Superior Court upon presentation of a declaration of registration” in the second and third lines of the first paragraph by the words “,upon presentation of a declaration of registration, by the registrar appointed under the Act respecting registry offices (chapter B-9)”.
- 2.** The said Act is amended by replacing the words “clerk of the Superior Court” by the word “registrar” in the following provisions:
  - (1) at the beginning of the first paragraph of section 18;
  - (2) section 20;
  - (3) the first paragraph of sections 21 and 22;
  - (4) sections 78 and 80.
- 3.** The said Act is amended by replacing the words “clerk of the Superior Court” by the word “registrar” in the following provisions:
  - (1) the first paragraph of section 9;
  - (2) paragraph 2 of section 17;
  - (3) the first paragraph of sections 91 and 96.
- 4.** Section 74 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “offices of the clerks of the Superior Court” in the first and second lines of the second paragraph by the words “registry offices”.
- 5.** Section 90 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “clerk of the Superior Court” in the first line of the second paragraph by the word “registrar”.
- 6.** Section 518 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “clerks of the Superior Court” in the first line of the first paragraph by the word “registrars”.
- 7.** Section 32.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (R.S.Q., chapter M-19), amended by section 52 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1996, is again amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

“The fund is also assigned to the financing of the services relating to the registration of natural persons, partnerships and groups in accordance with the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (chapter P-45).”

**8.** This Act comes into force on the date to be fixed by the Government.