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Bill 495

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
lotteries, publicity contests and amusement
machines**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines by repealing the provision prescribing that persons for whom publicity contests are held must pay the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux 0.5% of the value of the prize offered. This obligation applies to publicity contests whose total prize value exceeds \$100 and whose prizes are offered to a group of contestants including contestants from Québec, but not exclusively from Québec or Canada.

In addition, the bill repeals the section of the Act that allows the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux to require security from persons for whom publicity contests are held.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6).

REGULATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Rules respecting publicity contests (chapter L-6, r. 6).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** Section 58 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6) is amended by striking out paragraph *c*.
- 2.** Section 60 of the Act is repealed.
- 3.** Sections 8 and 9 of the Rules respecting publicity contests (chapter L-6, r. 6) are repealed.
- 4.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

