

Bill 227

**An Act concerning Ville de Gatineau's  
project for a complex housing an arena  
and community ice rinks**

Section 2.1

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert after section 2:

**2.1.** Section 29.3 of the Cities and Towns Act does not apply to contracts entered into under section 1. Nonetheless, the resolution authorizing Ville de Gatineau to enter into a contract for construction of the arena complex must, under pain of nullity, be subject to the approval of the persons qualified to vote on loan by-laws according to the procedure provided for in the Cities and Towns Act, subject to the following modifications:

(1) a referendum poll must be held only if, at the end of the registration period, the number of applications reaches the number obtained by adding 13 to 10% of the qualified voters in excess of 25; and

(2) in the event of a referendum poll, the resolution will be approved if the number of affirmative votes is greater than the number of negative votes and the number of votes cast is not less than 10% of the qualified voters in the territory of the municipality.

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