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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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## Bill 8

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certain provisions of the Act to transfer  
responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to  
the Lobbyists Commissioner and to  
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recommendation on the prescription period  
for bringing penal proceedings**

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### Introduction

**Introduced by  
Madam Sonia LeBel  
Minister Responsible for Democratic Institutions and  
Electoral Reform**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*The purpose of this bill is to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings. The provisions to be postponed are those that concern the transfer of responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner.*

*The bill provides that those provisions will come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government on the recommendation of the Lobbyists Commissioner.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:**

– Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings (2019, chapter 13).

## **Bill 8**

### **AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REGISTRY OF LOBBYISTS TO THE LOBBYIST COMMISSIONER AND TO IMPLEMENT THE CHARBONNEAU COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON THE PRESCRIPTION PERIOD FOR BRINGING PENAL PROCEEDINGS**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** Section 29 of the Act to transfer responsibility for the registry of lobbyists to the Lobbyists Commissioner and to implement the Charbonneau Commission recommendation on the prescription period for bringing penal proceedings (2019, chapter 13) is amended by replacing “This Act comes into force on 19 December 2021 or on an earlier date that may be set by the Government” by “The provisions of this Act come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government”.
- 2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

