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Bill 394

**An Act to amend the Police Act as
concerns issuing statements of offence**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Under this bill, which amends the Police Act, it is prohibited for a municipality or an intermunicipal board to require members of its police force to issue a minimum number of statements of offence for road safety, parking or municipal by-law violations. Furthermore, it is prohibited for a municipal police force to impose this requirement on its members.

Under the bill, it is also prohibited to evaluate, promote, dismiss, suspend or transfer, or to take reprisals against or impose any other sanction on, a municipal police force member based on the number of statements of offence he or she has issued over a specified period.

However, these prohibitions do not prevent a municipality, an intermunicipal board or a municipal police force from establishing performance standards for issuing such statements of offence.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Police Act (chapter P-13.1).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Police Act (chapter P-13.1) is amended by inserting the following subdivision after section 86:

“§6.1. — *Prohibition against issuing a minimum number of statements of offence*

“**86.1.** A municipality or an intermunicipal board may not require members of its police force to issue a minimum number of statements of offence for road safety, parking or municipal by-law violations; nor may a municipal police force impose this requirement on its members.

It is prohibited to evaluate, promote, dismiss, suspend or transfer, or to take reprisals against or impose any other sanction on, a municipal police force member based on the number of statements of offence he or she has issued over a specified period.

This section does not prevent a municipality, an intermunicipal board or a municipal police force from establishing performance standards for issuing statements of offence for road safety, parking or municipal by-law violations.”

2. This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

