



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Bill 598

**An Act to amend the Civil Code as
regards civil status to allow a change of
designation of sex for transgender
children**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Manon Massé
Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to allow a minor whose gender identity does not correspond to the designation of sex appearing in the register of civil status to have that designation and, if necessary, the person's given names changed.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Civil Code of Québec.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL CODE AS REGARDS CIVIL STATUS TO ALLOW A CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF SEX FOR TRANSGENDER CHILDREN

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Article 71 of the Civil Code of Québec is amended

(1) by replacing “only a person of full age who has been domiciled” in the third paragraph by “only a person who has been domiciled”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“An application relating to a person under 14 years of age is presented by the person having parental authority or the tutor.”

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

