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Bill 895

**An Act to amend the Civil Code to allow
any person domiciled in Québec to have
the designation of sex appearing in the
person's act of birth changed**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Carole Poirier
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Civil Code of Québec in order to allow any person domiciled in Québec whose gender identity does not correspond to the designation of sex appearing in the person's act of birth to have that designation and, if necessary, the person's given names changed.

For that purpose, the bill abolishes the requirement for a person to have been domiciled in Québec for at least one year and to be a Canadian citizen to obtain such changes. The Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status is also amended to make the conditions it establishes consistent with the abolition of that requirement.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Civil Code of Québec.

REGULATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status (chapter CCQ, r. 4).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CIVIL CODE OF QUÉBEC

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

(1) by replacing “who has been domiciled in Québec for at least one year and is a Canadian citizen” in the third paragraph by “domiciled in Québec”;

(2) by striking out the fourth paragraph.

REGULATION RESPECTING CHANGE OF NAME AND OF OTHER PARTICULARS OF CIVIL STATUS

2. Section 23 of the Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status (chapter CCQ, r. 4) is amended by inserting “, except paragraph 5 of section 2 and subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 4,” after “I and III”.

FINAL PROVISION

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

