

Bill 2

**An Act to tighten the regulation of
cannabis**

Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

3. Section 7 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing “of full age” in the first paragraph by “21 years of age or over”;

(2) by replacing “of full age live” in the second paragraph by “21 years of age or over live or in an accommodation unit of a tourist accommodation establishment governed by the Act respecting tourist accommodation establishments (chapter E-14.2) where more than one such person is staying”.

Adopté SM

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Section 4

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

4. Section 8 of the Act is amended by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraphs:

“(2) on the grounds, on the premises or in the buildings of a college-level educational institution;

“(2.1) on the premises or in the buildings of a university-level educational institution, excluding student residences;”.

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

5. Section 12 of the Act is amended
 - (1) by striking out subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph;
 - (2) by replacing “minors” in subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph by “persons under 21 years of age”.

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Section 7

AMENDMENT:

Replace paragraph 3 by:

(3) by replacing “, second or fifth paragraph or a regulation made under the fourth” in the sixth paragraph by “or third”.

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Section 7.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 7:

7.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 16:

“16.1. Despite subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 16, a local municipality may, by by-law and on the conditions it determines, permit cannabis smoking in a municipal park, except in the parts of the park where smoking is prohibited under subparagraphs 6 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 2.1 of the Tobacco Control Act (chapter L-6.2) or under the second paragraph of that section. In such a case, the local municipality must post signs visible to the persons frequenting the park, indicating the places where cannabis smoking is permitted.

However, when a public event of a cultural, sports or commercial nature, in particular a festival, party or sports gathering, is held in such places, such a by-law must, among other things,

(1) prohibit cannabis smoking, for the duration of the event, within the perimeter in which the event is held; and

(2) require the event organizer to inform the public of the perimeter within which cannabis smoking is prohibited and of the duration of the prohibition, such as by posting signs.

An authenticated copy of any by-law made under the first paragraph must be sent to the Minister as soon as possible after the by-law is adopted.”

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Add "or a perimeter referred to in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 16.1" at the end of proposed section 18.1.

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Section 10

AMENDMENT:

Replace “college- or university-level” by “college-level”.

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Section 21.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 21:

21.1. Section 83 of the Act is amended

(1) by inserting the following paragraph before the first paragraph:

“The Minister may, to support the work of inspectors, appoint persons or designate classes of persons to perform the functions of analyst. The Minister of Public Security may do the same to support the work of police force members.”;

(2) by replacing “to an analyst” in the first paragraph by “to such an analyst”.

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Section 21.2

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 21.1:

21.2. Section 84 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing “belong to and are to be remitted to the Minister” in the first paragraph by “belong to and are to be remitted to the Minister if the sample was submitted to the analyst by an inspector appointed by the Minister, to the local municipality if the sample was submitted to the analyst by an inspector appointed by the local municipality, or to the competent authority in respect of the police force concerned if the sample was submitted to the analyst by a member of that police force”;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

“If a substance that has been seized is in sealed packaging identified as containing cannabis, it is presumed to be cannabis, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary.”

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Section 27

AMENDMENT:

Replace “a college- or university-level educational institution” by “an educational institution providing educational services in vocational training or educational services to adults in general education or near a college-level educational institution”.

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Section 27.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 27:

27.1. Sections 34 and 36 of the Cannabis Regulation Act, as amended by sections 12 and 14, do not apply to a Société québécoise du cannabis personnel member who is 18, 19 or 20 years of age on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

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Section 28

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

28. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*, except sections 1 to 3 and 11 to 20, which come into force on *(insert the date that is two months after the date of assent to this Act)*.

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Section 12

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

12. Section 34 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing “A minor may not be admitted to a cannabis retail outlet and a minor’s” by “A person under 21 years of age may not be admitted to a cannabis retail outlet and their”;

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

“However, the Government may, by regulation, determine cases where a person under 21 years of age may be admitted to a cannabis retail outlet and their presence may be tolerated there, in particular to carry out maintenance work or deliver products.”

Adopte SM