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Bill 19

An Act concerning the organization of police services

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to establish levels of police services on the basis of the number of inhabitants in the territory to be served by a police force and to define the suppletive and complementary role of the Sûreté du Québec as well as its mission throughout Québec.

The bill provides that, except in certain cases, every municipality within a metropolitan community or census metropolitan area is to be served by a municipal police force, and that every other municipality having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more is required to establish its own police force. A municipality having fewer than 50,000 inhabitants that is currently being served by a municipal police force may continue to be served by that police force to the extent that as of 1 June 2002 the police force has the capability of providing the required level of services.

A further object of the bill is to ensure that the entire range of police services otherwise offered by a municipal police force or by the Sûreté du Québec, depending on their respective jurisdictions, is available throughout Québec.

Broadened responsibilities are assigned to the public security committees in charge of managing agreements concerning the police services provided to municipalities by the Sûreté du Québec.

Provision is made for the reclassification, with full recognition of seniority, of all police officers whose positions are affected by the abolition of their police force, within the ranks of the Sûreté du Québec which will henceforth have jurisdiction in the territory concerned. Similar provisions are to apply to the members of the Sûreté du Québec.

Lastly, the bill contains consequential amending provisions and transitional provisions.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL :

- Police Act (2000, chapter 12).

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF POLICE SERVICES

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 70 of the Police Act (2000, chapter 12) is amended by adding the following paragraphs :

“A municipal police force must provide, in the territory under its jurisdiction,

(1) level 1 services, if the population to be served is less than 100,000 inhabitants ;

(2) level 2 services, if the population to be served is 100,000 or more and not more than 199,999 inhabitants ;

(3) level 3 services, if the population to be served is 200,000 or more and not more than 499,999 inhabitants ;

(4) level 4 services, if the population to be served is 500,000 or more and not more than 999,999 inhabitants ; or

(5) level 5 services, if the population to be served is 1,000,000 inhabitants or more.

The Sûreté du Québec shall provide level 6 services.

The Sûreté du Québec shall provide the services corresponding to a level higher than the level required of a municipal police force, unless the Minister authorizes the municipal police force to provide the services corresponding to other levels determined by the Minister. Police forces shall work in collaboration in the exercise of their respective jurisdictions.

Notwithstanding the obligation imposed on a police force to provide all the services corresponding to its level of jurisdiction, any investigation concerning a police officer against whom an allegation of criminal offence has been made may be entrusted to another police force empowered to provide the services corresponding to the level required by the investigation.”

2. Sections 71 and 72 of the said Act are replaced by the following sections :

“71. Local municipalities forming part of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal, the Communauté métropolitaine de Québec or a census metropolitan area described in Schedule E shall be served by a municipal police force as follows:

(1) they establish their own police forces by means of a by-law approved by the Minister; or

(2) they share police services, either several municipalities entrusting the establishment and management of a joint police force to an intermunicipal board, or one municipality making the services of its own police force available to another municipality.

Such a police force must provide at least level 2 services and, where applicable, the services corresponding to the higher level applicable to the population to be served.

However, the local municipalities forming part of the regional county municipalities of La Côte-de-Beaupré, La Jacques-Cartier, L’Île-d’Orléans and Vaudreuil-Soulanges shall be served by the Sûreté du Québec.

The Minister may authorize a municipality to be served by the Sûreté du Québec, on such conditions as are determined by the Minister.

The services of the Sûreté du Québec shall be provided, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in section 76, pursuant to agreements entered into by the Minister and the regional county municipality that includes the municipalities concerned or, where warranted by special circumstances, directly with the local municipality.

“72. Local municipalities which do not form part of a metropolitan community or a census metropolitan area shall be served by a municipal police force, in accordance with the same terms and conditions as those provided for in the preceding section, if they have a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or by the Sûreté du Québec, if they have a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

The territory of the Kativik Regional Government as well as a Native community and a Cree or Naskapi village may be served by their own police forces, whatever their population. Such police forces are not required to provide services at a level established by section 70.”

3. Section 73 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing “on which the committee makes” in the second sentence of the second paragraph by “determined by the committee in”;

(2) by replacing “authorization is given by the Minister” in the third paragraph by “determined in the Minister’s authorization”.

4. Section 74 of the said Act is amended by replacing “the police forces of the municipalities concerned having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or more” in the second paragraph by “the municipal police force which is to provide such services”.

5. Section 76 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out “some or all of” in the portion before paragraph 1 ;

(2) by replacing paragraphs 1 and 2 by the following paragraphs :

“(1) the number of police officers assigned to such services ;

“(2) the other terms and conditions in accordance with which the police services will be provided ;” ;

(3) by replacing “five years where the agreement covers all police services” in paragraph 8 by “ten years”.

6. Section 78 of the said Act is amended

(1) by inserting “to seven” after “four” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph and by replacing “person in charge of the police station” in subparagraph 2 of that paragraph by “police station chief; the latter shall be designated after consultation with the persons referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph” ;

(2) by inserting the following after the third paragraph :

“The committee shall, more particularly,

(1) participate in the preparation of the semi-annual plan of action of the Sûreté du Québec in the territory covered by the agreement, according to the priorities identified, and make an assessment thereof ;

(2) approve the police resources organization plan ;

(3) participate in the selection of the location of the police station or stations on the basis of public security requirements, police service effectiveness and government policy on the leasing or acquisition of buildings ;

(4) develop criteria for evaluating the performance of the Sûreté du Québec within the framework of the agreement and, where the committee considers it appropriate, inform the police station chief on the citizens’ appreciation of the police services they receive ;

(5) evaluate the performance of the police station chief.

The committee shall be informed in advance of any intervention by the Sûreté du Québec likely to affect the resources assigned to the territory covered by the agreement.”

7. Section 79 of the said Act is amended by inserting the following paragraph before the first paragraph :

“**79.** Where a municipal police force is unable to provide any of the services of the level required pursuant to section 70, that service shall be provided by the Sûreté du Québec.”

8. Section 81 of the said Act is amended by replacing “basic police services to be provided by each category of municipality” in the first sentence of the second paragraph by “police services each category of municipality must provide, in conformity with the levels established in section 70” and by striking out “basic” in the second sentence of that paragraph.

9. Section 100 of the said Act is amended by striking out “Notwithstanding sections 71 and 72,” in the first paragraph.

10. The said Act is amended by inserting the following after the heading of Title X :

**“CHAPTER I
“GENERAL PROVISIONS”.**

11. The said Act is amended by inserting the following after section 353 :

**“CHAPTER II
“SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF
POLICE SERVICES**

“353.1. Local municipalities having a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants that do not form part of a metropolitan community or a census metropolitan area and that on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) were being served by a municipal police force shall be governed by the following provisions.

Every municipality that had its own police force may continue to be served by that police force to the extent that the police force provides level 1 services at the latest on 1 June 2002. In such a case, the agreements requiring the municipality to provide police services to other municipalities shall be maintained, subject to the right of each municipality so served to withdraw from the agreement and elect to be served by the Sûreté du Québec. Where the municipality that offered the services of its police force chooses to be henceforth served by the Sûreté du Québec, the agreements are terminated by operation of law.

Police services intermunicipal boards shall be maintained, subject to a unanimous decision of the parties to the contrary. Where an intermunicipal board is dissolved, every service agreement entered into between the intermunicipal board and municipalities that are not party to the agreement establishing the intermunicipal board is terminated by operation of law. Where one of the municipalities party to the agreement establishing the intermunicipal board wishes to be served by the Sûreté du Québec, the municipality must obtain the consent of the other municipalities party to that agreement.

All the municipalities forming part of a census agglomeration described in Schedule F may, provided that at least one of the municipalities was, on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*, served by a municipal police force, agree to share, in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for in section 71, the services of the same police force. Such police force will, at the latest on 1 June 2002, be required to provide the services of the level prescribed by section 70. The Minister may, however, subject to the conditions the Minister determines, allow that only some of the municipalities forming part of the same census agglomeration share the services of a single police force.

The municipalities that elect to be served by a municipal police force must establish, in an organization plan, that the police force will meet the conditions set out above. The plan must be submitted to the Minister for approval within 30 days from publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the regulation replacing Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the amount payable by the municipalities for the services of the Sûreté du Québec, enacted by Order in Council 326-92 (1992, G.O. 2, 1115). Every municipality that fails to do so is deemed to have elected to be served by the Sûreté du Québec.

“353.2. The municipalities that are to be served by a municipal police force pursuant to sections 71 and 72 must submit to the Minister for approval, at the latest on 1 January 2002, a police service organization plan stating, in particular, that the services of the required level will be provided at the latest on 1 June 2002, and if a municipality fails to do so, the Minister may establish the terms and conditions according to which the police services are to be shared by the municipalities concerned.

“353.3. Where, following a municipal amalgamation, the population of a municipality increases to 50,000 inhabitants or more, the municipality may be authorized by the Minister, according to such conditions as are determined by the Minister, to continue to be served by the Sûreté du Québec for the period determined under section 10 of the Regulation respecting the amount payable by the municipalities for the services of the Sûreté du Québec, as it applies on the date of amalgamation.

“353.4. A police officer holding permanent employment or a managerial position within a municipal police force that is abolished because the services in the territory served by the officer are to be provided by the Sûreté du

Québec becomes a member of the Sûreté du Québec, subject to section 66 and the officer's right of refusal. A police officer so transferred shall be reclassified within the Sûreté du Québec according to the officer's accumulated years of service and, where applicable, according to the officer's former responsibilities, with the remuneration attaching thereto.

If the remuneration received by the police officer exceeds the remuneration payable within the Sûreté du Québec, it shall be maintained until the salary scale applicable to the police officer progresses to attain the level of the officer's remuneration.

The other conditions of employment applicable to the transferred police officer, including employment benefits, shall be the same, taking into account the officer's recognized seniority, as those applicable to the members of the Sûreté du Québec.

A police officer holding temporary employment within a municipal police force becomes an auxiliary member of the Sûreté du Québec, subject to the officer's right of refusal, and shall be subject to the conditions that apply to auxiliary members.

The transfer of police officers from a municipal police force to the Sûreté du Québec shall be made according to staffing requirements, the level of responsibilities and the number of managerial positions existing within the municipal police force on (*insert here the date of introduction of this bill*).

“353.5. Notwithstanding any provision of an Act, statutory instrument, collective agreement or contract, where a police officer is transferred to the Sûreté du Québec pursuant to section 353.4,

(1) the service accumulated in permanent employment within a municipal police force shall be recognized, for the purposes of eligibility for retirement under the Pension Plan of the members of the Sûreté du Québec, established under the Act respecting the Syndical Plan of the Sûreté du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter R-14);

(2) the service accumulated in temporary employment shall be recognized in proportion to the number of hours worked if, during that period, the employer was contributing to a pension plan in respect of the employee;

(3) a police officer to whom paragraph 1 or 2 applies shall not, however, be required to retire before reaching 60 years of age, or, for the purposes of the calculation of the retirement pension, before accumulating 32 years of service.

“353.6. Any police officer who receives benefits under the pension plan applicable to the members of the Sûreté du Québec must renounce such benefits for the period during which the officer is re-employed by the Sûreté du Québec pursuant to the first paragraph of section 353.4.

“353.7. Any member of the non-police personnel of a municipality who holds a permanent position and whose functions are considered necessary

to the activities of the municipal police force that is abolished because the services are to be provided by the Sûreté du Québec becomes a member of the public service to the extent and on the conditions determined by the Government.

“353.8. Any police officer of the Sûreté du Québec whose position is affected because the territory in which the officer ordinarily exercised his or her functions will henceforth be under the jurisdiction of a municipal police force may ask to be integrated into that police force.

“353.9. The police records, documents and archives belonging to an abolished municipal police force become those of the new police force.

The same applies to investigations and any other police matter in progress.

“353.10. The first regulation made under section 77 in relation to the costs of police services provided by the Sûreté du Québec is not subject to the publication requirement under section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-18.1) and, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein.

“353.11. Schedule E may, if need be, be amended by order of the Government.

“353.12. Until a regulation made pursuant to section 81 comes into force, the various levels of services are those provided for in Schedule G.”

12. The said Act is amended by adding the following schedules after Schedule D:

“SCHEDULE E

THE CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS OF CHICOUTIMI, HULL,
SHERBROOKE AND TROIS-RIVIÈRES

(Section 71)

I. The census metropolitan area of Chicoutimi includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Chicoutimi
- Jonquière
- La Baie
- Lac-Kénogami
- Larouche
- Laterrière
- Saint-Fulgence
- Saint-Honoré
- Shipshaw
- Tremblay

II. The census metropolitan area of Hull includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Aylmer
- Buckingham
- Cantley
- Chelsea
- Gatineau
- Hull
- La Pêche
- Masson-Angers
- Pontiac
- Val-des-Monts

III. The census metropolitan area of Sherbrooke includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Ascot
- Ascot Corner
- Bromptonville
- Compton
- Deauville
- Fleurimont
- Hatley
- Lennoxville
- North Hatley
- Rock Forest
- Saint-Denis-de-Brompton
- Saint-Élie-d'Orford
- Sherbrooke
- Stocke
- Waterville

IV. The census metropolitan area of Trois-Rivières includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Bécancour
- Cap-de-la-Madeleine
- Champlain
- Pointe-du-Lac
- Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap
- Saint-Louis-de-France
- Saint-Maurice
- Trois-Rivières
- Trois-Rivières-Ouest

“SCHEDULE F

CENSUS AGGLOMERATIONS

(Section 353.1)

I. The census agglomeration of Alma includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Alma
- Delisle

II. The census agglomeration of Baie-Comeau includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Baie-Comeau
- Chute-aux-Outardes
- Franquelin
- Pointe-Lebel
- Ragueneau

III. The census agglomeration of Cowansville includes the territory of the following municipality :

- Cowansville

IV. The census agglomeration of Dolbeau includes the territory of the following municipality :

- Dolbeau-Mistassini

V. The census agglomeration of Drummondville includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Drummondville
- Saint-Charles-de-Drummond
- Saint-Cyrille-de-Wendover
- Saint-Lucien
- Saint-Majorique-de-Grantham
- Saint-Nicéphore

VI. The census agglomeration of Granby includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Bromont
- Granby
- Granby (Township)

VII. The census agglomeration of Joliette includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Joliette
- Notre-Dame-des-Prairies
- Saint-Charles-Borromée

VIII. The census agglomeration of Lachute includes the territory of the following municipality :

- Lachute

IX. The census agglomeration of La Tuque includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- La Bostonnais
- La Croche
- La Tuque

X. The census agglomeration of Magog includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Magog
- Magog (Township)
- Omerville

XI. The census agglomeration of Matane includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Matane
- Petit-Matane
- Sainte-Félicité
- Saint-Luc-de-Matane
- Saint-Jérôme-de-Matane

XII. The census agglomeration of Rimouski includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Le Bic
- Pointe-au-Père
- Rimouski
- Rimouski-Est
- Saint-Anaclet-de-Lessard
- Sainte-Blandine
- Sainte-Odile-sur-Rimouski
- Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski

XIII. The census agglomeration of Rivière-du-Loup includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Notre-Dame-du-Portage
- Rivière-du-Loup
- Saint-Antonin

XIV. The census agglomeration of Rouyn-Noranda includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Arntfield
- Bellecombe
- Cloutier
- D'Alembert
- Évain
- McWatters
- Rouyn-Noranda

XV. The census agglomeration of Saint-Georges includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Aubert-Gallion
- Saint-Georges
- Saint-Georges-Est
- Saint-Jean-de-la-Lande

XVI. The census agglomeration of Saint-Hyacinthe includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Sainte-Rosalie
- Sainte-Rosalie (Parish)
- Saint-Hyacinthe
- Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur
- Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin

XVII. The census agglomeration of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Iberville
- L'Acadie
- Saint-Athanase
- Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
- Saint-Luc

XVIII. The census agglomeration of Saint-Jérôme includes the territories of the following municipalities:

- Bellefeuille
- Lafontaine
- Saint-Antoine
- Saint-Jérôme

XIX. The census agglomeration of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Grande-Île
- Saint-Timothée
- Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

XX. The census agglomeration of Sept-Rivières includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Lac-Walker
- Maliotnam
- Moisie
- Sept-Îles
- Uashat

XXI. The census agglomeration of Shawinigan includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Grand-Mère
- Lac-à-la-Tortue
- Saint-Boniface-de-Shawinigan
- Saint-Georges
- Saint-Gérard-des-Laurentides
- Saint-Jean-des-Piles
- Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc
- Shawinigan
- Shawinigan-Sud

XXII. The census agglomeration of Sorel includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel
- Sainte-Victoire-de-Sorel
- Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel
- Sorel-Tracy

XXIII. The census agglomeration of Thetford Mines includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Black Lake
- Pontbriand
- Robertsonville
- Thetford Mines
- Thetford-Partie-Sud

XXIV. The census agglomeration of Val-d’Or includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Dubuisson
- Sullivan
- Val-d’Or
- Val-Senneville
- Vassan

XXV. The census agglomeration of Victoriaville includes the territories of the following municipalities :

- Saint-Christophe-d’Arthabaska
- Victoriaville

“SCHEDULE G

POLICE SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 70

To be able to fully achieve their missions, as defined in section 48 of the Police Act, and integrating the community police approach into their operational and management practices, police forces must provide the police services enumerated below, which correspond to their respective levels.

I. Level 1 includes the following services :

POLICING

- Round-the-clock patrol
- Response within a reasonable time to any request for help from a citizen
- Road patrolling
- Enforcement of the Act respecting off-highway vehicles and off-road vehicle and snowmobile trail patrol
- Recreational boating safety except on St. Lawrence River
- Escort for outsized vehicles
- Transportation of accused persons
- Hit and run incidents
- Prevention programs
- Crime scene securing
- Hostage taking or sniper (preliminary validation and sealed-off zone)

INVESTIGATIONS

- Subject to the obligations corresponding to higher levels, any criminal or penal offence under their jurisdiction, in particular those relating to
- Kidnapping
 - Sexual assault
 - Assault (any type)
 - Robbery
 - Breaking and entering
 - Fire
 - Auto theft
 - Production, trafficking and possession of illicit drugs at local or street level
 - Bawdy-houses and street prostitution
 - Bad cheques, credit card or debit card fraud
 - Scams (false pretence or false statement)

- Theft and possession of stolen goods
- Offence-related property
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Mischief
- Reckless driving
- Impaired driving

Any investigation relating to incidents such as:

- Human deaths (drowning, suicide, etc.)
- Disappearances
- Runaways

EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Peaceful crowd control
- Rescue operations
- Forest search and rescue
- Emergency response to local disaster

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Crime analysis
- Crime scene dusting and photography
- Criminal intelligence relating to persons, groups or phenomena located in their territory and control of sources
- Routine contribution to the Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System (ViCLAS) and to the Service de renseignement criminel du Québec (SRCQ)
- Detention
- Custody of exhibits
- Court liaison
- DNA sample collecting
- Warrant management and tracking of individuals
- Records management
- Public affairs
- Québec Police Intelligence Centre (QPIC) input and retrieval
- Internal affairs
- Telecommunications
- Technical equipment and use of force instructor
- Breath analysis expert

II. Level 2 includes, in addition to the services listed for Level 1, the following services :

INVESTIGATIONS

- Intrafamilial murder
- Criminal negligence causing death
- Attempted murder
- Aggravated sexual assault or sexual assault with a weapon
- Fatal work injury
- Financial institution or armoured car service robbery
- Street gang crime
- Fire involving fatality or injury
- Series of fires
- Major industrial or commercial fire
- Commercial or real estate fraud
- Illegal lottery
- Production, trafficking and possession of illicit drugs involving supplier of local or street dealers
- Freight theft
- Auto theft ring

EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Intervention involving armed and barricaded suspect (no shots fired, no hostages)
- Crowd control involving risk of disturbance

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Special unit (barricaded suspect or potentially dangerous search or arrest)
- Infiltration at bottom level of criminal organization
- Crime scene and criminal identification expert
- Fire scene expert
- Reconstructionist (collision investigation)
- Motor vehicle serial number identification

III. Level 3 includes, in addition to the services listed for Level 2, the following services :

INVESTIGATIONS

- Murder
- Infanticide
- Life-threatening kidnapping
- Extortion
- Fatal aircraft accident
- Proceeds of crime
- Production, trafficking and possession of illicit drugs involving high-level suppliers
- Gang crime corresponding to service level
- Child pornography
- Death during intervention of other police force anywhere in Québec

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Physical surveillance
- Database retrieval
- Infiltration at middle level of criminal organization
- Forensic accounting
- Analysis of pure version statements
- Video interrogation support
- Dog team (drugs, guarding and tracking)

IV. Level 4 includes, in addition to the services listed for Level 3, the following services :

INVESTIGATIONS

- In cooperation with the Sûreté du Québec, any offence committed by criminal organizations operating on a minimal scale throughout Québec

EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Crowd control involving high risk of disturbance or riot in cooperation with the Sûreté du Québec

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Witness protection
- Repentant witness control
- Electronic surveillance

V. Level 5 includes, in addition to the services listed for Level 4, the following services :

POLICING

- Recreational boating safety, including St. Lawrence River
- Air surveillance

EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Helicopter operations
- Crowd control involving high risk of disturbance or riot
- Intervention involving hostage(s) or barricaded and armed suspect (shot fired)

INVESTIGATIONS

- Terrorist incident management
- Importation of illicit drugs into Québec
- Weapons trafficking
- Computer data mischief or theft
- Extraprovincial kidnapping
- Pyramid selling
- Betting, bookmaking

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Underwater diving
- Defusing and handling of explosives (explosives experts)
- Infiltration at top level of criminal organization
- Special weapons and tactics team
- Polygraph and hypnosis
- Dog team (explosives)
- Composite sketching
- Operations security intelligence

VI. Level 6 includes, in addition to the services listed for Level 5, the following services :

INVESTIGATIONS

- Unusual criminal phenomena
- Murder or assault by predator
- Police cooperation to counter organized crime
- Crime relating to state revenues, security or integrity
- Series of fires at inter-regional level
- Inter-regional, provincial or extra-provincial auto theft ring
- Judicial, government or municipal civil servant corruption
- Misappropriation of funds
- Inter-regional, provincial or extra-provincial fraud ring
- Fraudulent securities transactions

- Crime within provincial or federal detention centres
- Cybersurveillance
- International judicial cooperation

EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Coordination of recovery operations and maintenance of order during emergencies or civil disturbances of provincial scope

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Protection of international VIPs
- Protection of National Assembly
- State security investigations and intelligence
- Security and integrity of government computer systems
- ViCLAS coordination
- Behaviourism (profiling of criminals)
- Specialized criminal identification
- Centralized fingerprint database
- Interpol liaison
- QPIC management
- Permanent emergency service unit”.

13. The Table of Contents of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing Title X by the following :

“TITLE X	TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS	340-353.12
CHAPTER I	GENERAL PROVISIONS	340-353
CHAPTER II	SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF POLICE SERVICES	353.1-353.12” ;

(2) by adding the following :

“SCHEDULE E	CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS OF CHICOUTIMI, HULL, SHERBROOKE AND TROIS-RIVIÈRES
“SCHEDULE F	CENSUS AGGLOMERATIONS
“SCHEDULE G	POLICE SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 70”.

14. Section 10 of the Regulation respecting the amount payable by the municipalities for the services of the Sûreté du Québec is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“The provisions of this section also apply to every municipality that has taken part in the municipal amalgamation and local communities consolidation program implemented by the Government on 22 May 1996 and that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act concerning the organization of police services (*insert here the year and chapter number of that Act*), will be served by the Sûreté du Québec.”

15. To facilitate the application of this Act, the Government may, by regulation, before (*insert here the date that is two years after the date of assent to this Act*), provide for the necessary transitional measures. The regulation is not subject to the publication requirement under section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-18.1) and, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein.

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