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THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 47

**An Act to amend the Civil Code  
as regards civil status documents**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr Joseph Facal  
Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill amends the Civil Code to restrict the issue of certificates of civil status by the registrar of civil status to the persons who are mentioned in the certificates or establish their interest.*

*The bill also confers on the Government the power to determine by regulation the documents and information that may be required of any person who requests a copy of an act of civil status or a certificate or attestation of civil status.*

## **Bill 47**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL CODE AS REGARDS CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

**1.** Article 148 of the Civil Code of Québec (1991, chapter 64) is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph :

“**148.** The registrar of civil status issues a copy of an act or a certificate only to the persons mentioned in the act or certificate or to persons who establish their interest.”

**2.** Article 151 of the said Code, amended by section 27 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1996 and by section 14 of chapter 47 of the statutes of 1999, is again amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the third paragraph : “The documents and information that may be required of a person requesting a copy of an act, a certificate or an attestation may also be determined by regulation by the Government.”

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