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Bill 64

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

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 allow the registrar of civil status to require a person requesting a copy of an act of civil status or a certificate to produce such documents and information as are necessary to verify the person's identity or interest.

The bill also confers on the Government the power to determine by regulation documents and information that a person may produce to obtain a copy of an act of civil status or a certificate.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Article 148 of the Civil Code of Québec (1991, chapter 64), amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the statutes of 2001, is again amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: “The registrar may require any person applying for a copy of an act or a certificate to produce such documents and information as are necessary to verify the person’s identity or 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 paragraph at the end :

“Documents and information that may be produced by a person applying for a copy of an act or a certificate may be determined by regulation by the Government.”

3. Not later than (*insert here the date occurring five years after the date of assent to this Act*), the Minister responsible for civil status shall report to the Government on the application of this Act. The report shall be tabled in the National Assembly within the ensuing 30 days or, if the Assembly is not in session, within 30 days of resumption.

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