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Bill 64
(2001, chapter 70)

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL CODE AS REGARDS REQUESTS FOR CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS

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.** Not later than 20 December 2006, 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.
- 3.** This Act comes into force on 20 December 2001.