



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 75
(1999, chapter 64)

**An Act respecting the opening hours
of certain establishments on
1 January 2000**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill provides that on New Year's Eve 1999, the opening hours of establishments operating under a permit issued by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux authorizing the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises are extended to 8:00 a.m. on the morning of 1 January 2000. In addition, the municipalities of the Communauté urbaine de l'Outaouais are authorized to limit, by by-law, the extended period, with the authorization of the Minister of Public Security.

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AN ACT RESPECTING THE OPENING HOURS OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS ON 1 JANUARY 2000

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent legislative provision, the period beginning on 31 December 1999 during which alcoholic beverages may be sold or served under a permit issued by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux authorizing the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, is extended until 8:00 a.m. the following day.

However, the extension period during which alcoholic beverages may be sold or served under a permit in the territory of a municipality mentioned in Schedule A to the Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de l'Outaouais (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.1) may, with the authorization of the Minister of Public Security, be limited by by-law by that municipality.

2. This Act comes into force on 3 December 1999.