

**Bill #52**  
**Motor Vehicle Act (amended)**

CHANGE RECOMMENDED TO THE LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

**PAGE 1, long title** - delete "Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*" and substitute "Establish First Responder Road Safety Awareness Day".

**PAGE 1, Clause 1** - renumber as Clause 4 and add immediately before Clause 1 (renumbered as 4) the following Clauses:

- 1 This Act may be cited as *Deschênes' Law*.
- 2 Throughout the Province, in each and every year, September 12th shall be kept and observed under the name of First Responder Road Safety Awareness Day.
- 3 The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal shall cause signs to be placed on all 100-series highways in the Province informing drivers of the requirement to
  - (a) reduce their vehicle's speed to no more than 60 kilometres per hour when passing an emergency vehicle stopped and exhibiting a flashing light; and
  - (b) not drive in the traffic lane occupied, or partly occupied, by an emergency vehicle stopped and exhibiting a flashing light, or in the traffic lane closest to and not occupied, or partly occupied, by the emergency vehicle, if there is another traffic lane, for traffic moving in the same direction as the emergency vehicle and further from the emergency vehicle, into which the vehicle can safely move.

**PAGE 1, Clause 1 (renumbered as 4), proposed clause 106D(1)(bb)** - delete "at the scene of a fire or an accident".