

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 28
7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members, Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Wayne Elhard, Delbert Kirsch, Frank Quennell* and Kim Trew.

Substituting Members

Frank Quennell for Deb Higgins

Other Members

Kevin Yates

2. The committee considered Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010.

The following Corrections, Public Safety and Policing Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Dave Horn, Executive Director, Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Division

Jason Rumancik, Legislative Officer

Graeme Mitchell, Director of Constitutional Law, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.

4. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the committee report Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

7. During consideration of clause 6, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 6 of the printed Bill

Strike out Clause 6 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“Restrictions re advertising of tickets and sales

6(1) No person, other than a primary seller, shall sell, advertise or list for sale, in any manner, any tickets to an event in Saskatchewan until at least 48 hours after the tickets to the same event were made available to the general public by a primary seller.

(2) No person, other than a primary seller, shall sell, advertise or list for sale, in any manner, any tickets to an event in Saskatchewan unless the tickets are in the person’s possession or control.

(3) In the prescribed circumstances, no primary seller shall sell tickets to purchasers outside a prescribed geographic region for a prescribed period”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 6 as amended, it was agreed to.

8. The question being put on clause 7, it was agreed to.
9. During consideration of clause 8, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 8 of the printed Bill

Strike out Clause 8 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

“Information and reports by owners of public venues

8 Every venue owned or operated by the province or a municipality at which events are held shall, in accordance with the regulations:

(a) provide a report to the minister; and

(b) disclose the prescribed information to the public”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 8 as amended, it was agreed to.

10. The questions being put on clauses 9 to 12, they were agreed to.
11. During consideration of clause 13, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

Clause 13 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 13 of the printed Bill by striking out clauses (c) to (e) and substituting the following:

“(c) for the purposes of subsection 6(3):

- (i) prescribing a geographic region outside of which a primary seller shall not sell tickets;
- (ii) prescribing the circumstances in which a primary seller shall not sell tickets to purchasers outside the geographic region prescribed pursuant to subclause (i); and
- (iii) prescribing a period within which a primary seller shall not sell tickets outside the geographic region prescribed pursuant to subclause (i);

“(d) respecting the report to be provided to the minister pursuant to section 8, including:

- (i) prescribing the information to be included in the report;
- (ii) prescribing the manner in which the report is to be provided; and
- (iii) prescribing the times at which the report is to be provided;

“(e) respecting the information to be disclosed to the public pursuant to section 8, including:

- (i) prescribing the information to be disclosed;
- (ii) prescribing the manner in which the information is to be disclosed; and
- (iii) prescribing the times at which the information is to be disclosed;

“(f) prescribing any other matter or thing that is required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;

“(g) respecting any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 13 as amended, it was agreed to.

12. The question being put on clause 14, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee report Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 7:45 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Warren Michelson
Committee Chair