

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on JUSTICE presents the following as its First Report.

Meeting

Your Committee met on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the Thursday, June 18, 2009 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chair*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Mr. REID (*Chair*)
- Mr. SARAN

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 16)** – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police:

Mel Klassen	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Maurice Butler	Town of Morden
Keith Atkinson	Chief of Police, City of Brandon
Marc Robichaud	Ste. Anne Police Dept.
David M. Sanders	Private Citizen
Tom Simms	Community Education Development Association
Allan Wise & Diane Roussin	Inner City Safety Coalition
David Chartrand	Manitoba Métis Federation
Cyril Keeper	Private Citizen

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendments:

THAT Clause 68 of the Bill be amended by renumbering it as clause 68(1) and adding the following as clause 68(2):

Independent prosecutor from outside Manitoba

68(2) The independent prosecutor appointed under subsection (1) must reside outside of Manitoba

- (a) if the information laid against the police officer alleges that the officer caused the death of a person; or
- (b) in other prescribed circumstances.

THAT Clause 87 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Senior officers association

87(1) Despite the definition of "employee" in *The Labour Relations Act*, if at least 50% of the senior officers in a police service belong to an association composed only of senior officers, the senior officers in that police service may bargain separately with their employer through that association.

Definitions

87(2) The following definitions apply in this section.

"association" means an association that has as its objectives the improvement of conditions of service and remuneration of its members. (« association »)

"senior officer" means

(a) a police officer with the rank of inspector or higher, but does not include the police chief or a deputy police chief; and

(b) a civilian employed with the police service in a supervisory or confidential capacity.
(« cadre supérieur »)

THAT Clause 106(1)(b) of the Bill be amended by striking out "this Act" and substituting "this section".

Submitted by,

Mr. Daryl Reid, Chairperson
June 18, 2009