

Bill Q-116
An Act to Legalize Prostitution in Canada
Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition

WHEREAS police resources are dedicated to combating prostitution reducing police services to combat serious crimes,

WHEREAS the nature of prostitution being illegal and unregulated prevents sexual education, knowledge of STIs, HIV/AIDS and how much of a threat they pose to all individuals,

WHEREAS prostitutes are discouraged to report sexual crimes for fear of being prosecuted under Section 210, 211,212, and 213 of the Criminal Code of Canada,

WHEREAS prostitutes are most vulnerable to contracting STIs and HIV/AIDS and poses a risk to public health,

WHEREAS prostitutes are most prone to and have little or no protection from sexual abuse, sexual assault, rape and in extreme cases murder,

WHEREAS prostitutes are disproportionately female and its in society's interests

WHEREAS protecting public health and safety is a best interest of a responsible government,

THEREFORE Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada enact as follows,

Section 1: Framework

1.1 Amendment to Section 210, 211, 212 and 213 of the Criminal Code

Section 2: Restrictions and Rights

2.1 License holders will be forbidden from being solicited or soliciting or advertising in certain areas. These areas include, but are not limited too, residential areas, commercial buildings, school buildings and government funded and administered buildings.

2.2 License holders will be able to advertise in print media and television and radio during certain hours.

Section 3: Licensing

3.1 Prostitution License

3.1.1 To be legally protected under this bill each individual must acquire a license in order to practice prostitution.

- 3.1.2 All successful applicants will be issued a federal license that must be available to view upon request of an accepting client or law enforcement. The license will contain photo of card holder, name of card holder, date of issue and date of expiration. The license will only be granted to those 18 and older and therefore age will not be listed on the license.
- 3.1.3 The administration of this program will require a licensing fee that will be based on the burden created by the system. This includes administration of the system, the burden on the health care system and the burden on the law enforcement system. The cost will also cover the mandatory class, that must be passed before a applicant gets their license.
- 3.1.4 Each license holder will be required to re apply for their license after each year of issue. The renewal of the license is contingent upon license holder producing all STI test documents.
- 3.1.5 For license to be valid the following must be true:
 - i. Monthly full STI testing
 - ii. Annual renewal
 - iii. Complete application submitted to local office
 - iv. Federally issued hologram
- 3.1.6 License can be revoked for the following reasons:
 - i. Testing positive for an STI
 - ii. Working without being employed by a brothel
 - iii. Not paying licensing fee
 - iv. Working with expired license

3.2 Mandatory sex education

- 3.2.1 In order to get a license, each applicant will require to go through a thorough course that is mandatory. The course will be 20 hours long.
- 3.2.2 The course covers:
 - i. Sex Education
 - ii. Safe Sex practices
 - iii. Licensing Process and Renewal process
 - iv. Safe Client relations
 - v. Police relations
- 3.2.3 The Government of Canada will certify qualified Canadian organizations to administer the course. The curriculum for the course will be set by a panel of experts established by the government and this program will be given to all the qualified organizations.

3.3 Mandatory Testing

- 3.3.1 Each license holder will be required to undergo full sexual transmitted infections (STI) testing monthly.
- 3.3.2 The mandatory testing can be conducted at established centres that are approved by the federal government. The test centres will send the results from the tests to the brothels in which the license holders are employed. The brothels will be required to revoke the license of any employee that has failed a test.

Section 4: Privacy Protection

- 4.1 In order to protect the identity of license holders there will be a database created of all license holders and this database will not be public information. The database will be operated out of the regional offices for the licensing program
- 4.2 Each brothel will be responsible for data basing the clients that come through the brothel. Each brothel will also have a list of potentially dangerous patrons which is generated with the aid of the RCMP. The list is confidential, however if a client is on the list the brothel has the duty to contact local police authorities.

Section 5: Establishment of Brothels

- 5.1 Every license holder has to be registered as an employee of a Brothel.
- 5.2 Every brothel has to be registered by the federal government. The owners and security personnel of the brothel need to go through an extensive background check (no history of drugs, violence). The ownership of the brothel has to meet the following requirements:
 - i. Respect the rights and freedoms of license holders
 - ii. Health standards on the brothel
 - iii. Security system
- 5.3 License holders will be required to pay income tax which will be mandated by the brothels. The brothels will also be required to pay corporate income tax.
- 5.4 The information from the blood testing will be sent to the brothels, they will be able to update the license of employees. Push the idea of taxation
- 5.5 Implementation of a excise tax on prostitution, the brothel is taxed and passed it on
- 5.6 Brothels will be responsible for taking money from clients and they will repay the employees. There will a minimum payment percentage set by the brothels in Canada.
- 5.7 A brothel is responsible for ensuring that all the employees in the brothel are free of disease. The brothel must dismiss any employee with disease. If they are inspected and there is a employee working with an infection, then the brothel will be shut down for a set

period of time.

Section 6: Health Issues

- 6.1 Each brothel will have a certified nurse employed on site in order to deal with any issue within the brothels. The nurses will be required to learn the procedures of the brothel and licensing systems.
- 6.2 The government of Canada will provide money for roaming nurses in rural and less populated areas. These nurses will be required to know the procedures of the brothel and licensing system. The nurses will also be designated a certain area for roaming, for which they will be responsible.
- 6.3 Along with roaming nurses there will be regional clinics set up for testing and for inspection. The regional clinics will be built in areas where there is a high burden on the current hospitals. Both urban and rural areas will be the sites of these clinics.
- 6.4 The clinics set up will have the ability to test blood. Blood testing centres must be government evaluated and approved.