

**PROJET DE LOI (200-) CONCERNANT LA POLICE HONORIFIQUE DE ST. LAURENT**

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## **Report**

The Parish currently has three Centeniers who are on duty one week in three. A duty week lasts for seven days, from 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday until the same time the following Wednesday. During this period, the Centenier will deal with all matters referred to him in addition to attending any Court sittings that week which arise as a result of Police action during the Duty Week. This, in particular, can be a heavy responsibility, particularly for those who have full-time work commitments in addition to their family responsibilities.

In comparison, the existing Parish complement of Vingteniers and Constable's Officers means that these officers are on duty only once every four weeks. The increase in the number of Centeniers will thus reduce the burden on those officers and bring it into line with the frequency of duty weeks for other Parish officers in the Honorary Police.

The approval of the post of a fourth Centenier will ease the pressure on those elected to this office, particularly when officers may be out of the Island on holiday or for business commitments, and to cover periods of sickness. The reduced burden may also encourage others to stand for office.

### **Explanatory Note**

The purpose of this Law is to increase from three to four the number of Centeniers for the parish of St. Lawrence.

In translation, the Law reads as follows -

[TRANSLATION]

**LAW (200-) CONCERNING THE HONORARY  
POLICE OF ST. LAWRENCE**

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**A LAW** to increase the number of Centeniers for the parish of St. Lawrence, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

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*(Registered on the       day of       200-)*

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**STATES OF JERSEY**

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**THE STATES**, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

**ARTICLE 1**

The number of Centeniers for the parish of St. Lawrence is increased to four. The term of office of the new Centeniers shall be of the same duration as that of the existing Centeniers; they shall have the same duties to perform and the same rights as the latter.

**ARTICLE 2**

This Law may be cited as the "Law (200-) concerning the Honorary Police of St. Lawrence".

