

National Security and Intelligence Oversight Act of Acadie

(Proclaimed: September 30, 2025)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Acadian Nation is founded upon the principle of the inherent dignity and equality of every citizen, as enshrined in the **Universal Declaration of Acadie** and the **Acadian Bill of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms** (Bill of Rights, Preamble);

WHEREAS the Nation must maintain the necessary capacity to protect its non-territorial sovereignty, the integrity of its governance institutions, and the security of its global diaspora;

WHEREAS the **Acadian Citizenship Registration and Data Protection Act** mandates the highest standard of citizen data security and privacy (Data Protection Act, Preamble);

This Act establishes the legal framework for the Nation's security and intelligence functions, ensuring strict adherence to the Rule of Law and the principle of democratic oversight.

Title I: The National Security Mandate

Article 1. Core Mission

The National Security Mandate is strictly limited to the defense of the Acadian Nation's core interests:

1. **Defense of Sovereignty:** Protecting the integrity of the Nation's institutions, democratic processes (Electoral Law, Article 6), and diplomatic recognition efforts (International Recognition Act, Article 1).
2. **Citizen Data Security:** Protecting the **Acadian Citizenship Register** against external interference and unauthorized access (Data Protection Act, Article 7).
3. **Protection of Memory:** Preventing organized attempts to suppress the collective memory and cultural identity of the Acadian people (Universal Declaration, Article 3).

Article 2. Establishment of the Directorate of National Security (DNS)

1. **Authority:** The Directorate of National Security (DNS) is established under the operational oversight of the **Council of Memory and Culture (CMC)** (Organic Law, Article 5).
2. **Oversight:** The Director of the DNS shall report regularly to the CMC and, at least annually, to a designated committee of the **National Assembly** (Organic Law, Article 4).

Title II: Intelligence Gathering and Citizen Rights

Article 3. Distinction Between Intelligence Operations

1. **Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT):** The collection and analysis of publicly available information (e.g., news, open social media, public records) does not require a judicial warrant.

2. **Non-OSINT Operations:** Any operation involving surveillance, interception of private communications (digital or otherwise), monitoring of electronic devices, or any form of covert intelligence gathering targeting an Acadian citizen requires a **Non-OSINT Warrant**.

Article 4. Requirement for a Non-OSINT Warrant

1. **Issuance:** A Non-OSINT Warrant may only be issued by a **Court of First Instance (CFI)** upon a written application from the DNS and a review by an independent prosecutor of the Acadian Nation (Judicial Organization Act, Article 2).
2. **Standard of Proof:** The application must demonstrate **compelling evidence** (equivalent to probable cause) that the targeted activity relates to a direct and imminent threat to the Nation's core interests as defined in Article 1, and that less intrusive means have been exhausted.
3. **Duration:** All Non-OSINT Warrants shall be strictly limited in scope and duration, not to exceed **sixty (60) days**, and must be subject to immediate judicial review upon expiration.

Article 5. Prohibition of Domestic Surveillance

The DNS is **absolutely prohibited** from engaging in surveillance, espionage, or covert operations against any political organization, cultural group, or individual within the Acadian Nation solely based on their lawful exercise of the rights guaranteed in the **Acadian Bill of Rights** (e.g., freedom of expression or peaceful assembly) (Bill of Rights, Article 2).

Title III: Judicial and Legislative Oversight

Article 6. The Security and Intelligence Oversight Committee (SIOC)

1. **Composition:** The National Assembly shall elect a permanent **Security and Intelligence Oversight Committee (SIOC)** composed of five (5) Representatives from diverse diaspora regions (Electoral Law, Article 4).
2. **Access and Review:** The DNS must provide the SIOC with an annual, anonymized report detailing the nature and volume of all Non-OSINT Warrants requested and issued, and the types of threats addressed. The SIOC shall have the authority to launch investigations into allegations of abuse or non-compliance.

Article 7. Judicial Review of DNS Actions

Any Acadian citizen who believes their rights have been violated by an action of the DNS has the right to file a complaint directly with the **Supreme Court of Acadie (SCA)** for judicial review (Judicial Organization Act, Article 6). The SCA holds the authority to invalidate any DNS operation or policy that conflicts with the fundamental rights and freedoms of the Nation.

Proclamation and Enactment

English

PROCLAMATION: By the authority vested in the Head of State, and in accordance with the sovereign will of the Acadian people, this **National Security and Intelligence Oversight Act of Acadie** is hereby proclaimed, adopted, and entered into force this **28th Day of September**,

2025.

Signed:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Queen of Acadie, Supreme Guardian of Acadian Identity, Memory, and Unity.

Français

PROCLAMATION: Par l'autorité dévolue à la Cheffe d'État, et conformément à la volonté souveraine du peuple acadien, cette **Loi sur la Sécurité Nationale et la Surveillance du Renseignement de l'Acadie** est par la présente proclamée, adoptée et entrée en vigueur ce **28e jour de septembre 2025.**

Signé:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Reine de l'Acadie, Gardienne Suprême de l'Identité, de la Mémoire et de l'Unité Acadiennes.

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