

Gobierno promulgó Ley de Seguridad Municipal: “Rol de los municipios es clave”

Ahora los inspectores podrán usar chalecos antibalas, bastones y gas pimienta, pero no armas. Además, podrán realizar patrullajes sin Carabineros.

Matías Gatica Lindsay

Authorities of the Government and mayors participated yesterday in the ceremony of promulgation of the Municipal Security Law, which has the objective of fortifying the preventive role of the different municipalities, as well as regulating the inspectors of security, allowing their mixed patrols with Carabineros and improving the equipment of protection for operations.

The Municipal Security Law, which was approved and promulgated by the Congress on November 9, authorizes the municipal inspectors to carry out preventive patrols – even without Carabineros –, as well as to provide support in cases of intrafamilial violence and to carry out fiscalizations of alcohol and transit.

Moreover, it will allow establishing agreements of collaboration with Carabineros and the Fiscalía; and it will grant the municipalities the power to equip the inspectors with elements of protection such as bulletproof vests, batons, pepper spray and shields (excluding firearms).

With the law, it will be delivered to the municipalities \$5,000 million, originating from the Royalty Minero, to the municipalities with fewer resources, and it will be transferred to the



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Era una demanda muy sentida por los municipios, que cumplimos un rol esencial como primera respuesta del Estado en los territorios”.

Héctor Muñoz,
alcalde de Concepción

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The president of the Chilean Association of Municipalities, Karina Delfino, highlighted that the law “destroys situations of violence against pedestrians, such as the hiring of staff, which was complicated, and now it is allowed”, and added that “it establishes key differences when it is agreed with a municipal staff and it is recognized its preventive role”.

The mayor of Concepción, Héctor Muñoz, valued that it will be concreted the new normative, which professionalizes and provides more protection to inspectors. “This was a very felt demand by the municipalities, we fulfilled a key role as first response of the State in the territories but the faculties and tools in the field of security until the moment were deficient”, manifested the municipal chief.

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millones habrá para los municipios con menos recursos para adquirir elementos de seguridad.

Surveillance of the private security guards from Carabineros to the Subsecretaría de Prevención del Delito.

In the ceremony, the Minister of Security, Luis Cordero, highlighted that the role of the municipalities in the field of prevention is essential and that prevention requires effort, time, resources and, above all, tenacity (...). The municipalities fulfill a key role as actors of the System of Public Security and they offer better conditions.

In this sense, he stressed that “there is a set of services that can be provided by the mayors that are present in the transversal terms and that the national authorities have difficulty capturing because their visions are sectorial”.

As such, the Subsecretaría de Prevención del Delito, Carolina Leitao, pointed out that “this law consolidates the municipalities as key actors of the System of Public Security and they offer better conditions