

I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

| BILL NO. | SPONSOR | TITLE | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE REFERRED | CMTE REFERRED | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED | FISCAL NOTES | NOTES |
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| 219-34 (COR) As amended on the Floor. | Therese M. Terlaje Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. | AN ACT TO AMEND §40112(m), CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADD A NEW §40112(t) AND §40112(u), CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS AND CONDUCT SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE VETERAN POPULATION IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERAN REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES. | 12/14/17 2:43 p.m. | 12/27/17 | Committee on General Government Operations and Federal, Foreign, and Regional Affairs | 7/18/18 10:00 a.m. | 7/25/18 4:46 p.m. | Fiscal Note Request 12/28/17 Fiscal Note Waiver 1/18/18 | |
| | SESSION DATE | TITLE | DATE PASSED | TRANSMITTED | DUE DATE | NOTES | | | |
| | 10/01/18 | AN ACT TO AMEND § 40112(m), AND ADD A NEW § 40112(t) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES. | 10/04/18 | 10/05/18 1:08 p.m. | 10/17/18 | | | | |



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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature

October 5, 2018

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'låhi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:


Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 28-34 (COR), 127-34 (COR), 128-34 (COR), 129-34 (COR), 130-34 (COR), 219-34 (COR), 272-34 (COR), 279-34 (COR), 292-34 (COR), 297-34 (COR), 319-34 (COR), and 326-34 (COR); and Substitute Bill No. 302-34 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 4, 2018.

Sincerely,


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN*

This is to certify that Bill No. 219-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 40112(M), AND ADD A NEW § 40112(T) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES," was on the 4th day of October 2018, duly and regularly passed.




Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:



Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 5th day of OCTOBER,
2018, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'láhen Guáhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 219-34 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 40112(m), AND ADD A NEW § 40112(t) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds
3 that since the enactment of Public Law 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of

1 Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a
2 Guam Veterans Registry.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the established number of veterans on the
4 registry can help make the case to increase the level of services and benefits afforded
5 to Guam veterans by the U.S. federal government. Public Law 32-101 authorizes the
6 Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government agencies, which
7 may be “*collecting the data in whole or in part*”; and allows that all other
8 government agencies “*whenever applicable, shall render assistance*” to the Office
9 of Veterans Affairs in implementing its provisions.

10 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and other
11 agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize village mayors to
12 include the solicitation of veteran data during their annual census and offer the option
13 of listing veteran status on a constituent’s verification of residency form for the
14 purpose of updating the Guam Veterans Registry and connecting the Guam veteran
15 population to available services.

16 **Section 2.** § 40112(m) of Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is
17 hereby *amended* to read:

18 “(m) Conduct an annual census and maintain a current listing of names
19 of all residents in his jurisdiction; and as part of the process of conducting the
20 annual census, verify veteran status of residents, if any, and submit a separate
21 annual report of the names and total number of veterans residing in his/her
22 jurisdiction to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of updating the
23 Guam Veterans Registry.”

24 **Section 3.** A new § 40112(t) is hereby *added* to Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam
25 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

26 “(t) Solicit veteran status (if any) of constituents applying for a
27 verification of residency and offer the option of listing veteran status on the

1 verification of residency form, upon presentation of a DD214 form.
2 Constituents may provide a copy of their DD214 form or other proof of
3 veteran status as a qualifying document. With the documented consent of the
4 party of interest, Mayors *shall* transmit a copy of the DD214 form or other
5 proof of veteran status to the Office of Veteran Affairs no later than thirty (30)
6 days after residency verification for the purpose of updating the Guam
7 Veterans Registry and connecting veterans to available services. If constituent
8 is unable to provide a DD214 form or other proof of veteran status, Mayors
9 *shall* indicate on constituent's verification form that qualifying documents
10 were not provided. With the documented consent of the party of interest,
11 Mayor *shall* transmit a copy of the Mayor's Verification to the Office of
12 Veteran Affairs. Transmission of forms may be made by electronic means
13 over a secured network as prescribed by the Office of Technology and the
14 Office of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veteran Affairs *shall* have the
15 authority to adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of
16 this Subsection."