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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 124 -31 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §34155 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE "MOST WANTED DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST" AND OTHER CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS",** was on the 20th day of January, 2012, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 23rd day of Jan, 2012, at 12:45 o'clock P.M.

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Bill No. 124-31 (LS)
As substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,
Law Enforcement and Judiciary; and amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List. A new §34155 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 34 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"**§ 34155. "Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List" and Other Lists of Delinquent Obligors.**

(a) The Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* adopt a policy for the publication of a "Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List" of obligors who are in arrears in their child support obligations pursuant to an order from any tribunal, as defined in Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, §35101(v). The Attorney General, or his/her designee, may publish any other list(s) of delinquent child support obligors, in conformity with Subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section.

(b) The Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* determine criteria for the publication of the identity and information from ten (10) to thirty (30) individuals, whom are unable to be located by the Child Support Division, on the "Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List" to include any combination of the following, as deemed appropriate:

(1) Irregularity of voluntary tribunal-ordered payments made by the obligor under the support order;

(2) The total amount of voluntary child support payments owed; and/or

(3) The total length of delinquency for voluntary child support payments.

(c) Forty-five (45) days prior to the disclosure under Subsection (a) of this Section of the name of the obligor who is in arrears in his or her child support obligations, the Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* mail a written notice to the obligor through first-class mail to the obligor's last known address. The notice *shall* detail the amount of the arrearage and the intent of the Attorney General, or his/her designee, to disclose the arrearage. If the arrearage is *not* paid or a written agreement with the Attorney General,

or his/her designee, for payment of the arrearage is *not* formalized, the Attorney General, or his/her designee, may disclose the individual's arrearage and information of the obligor.

(d) The list *shall* be available for public inspection on the Attorney General's website. The Attorney General, or his/her designee, may create a poster and/or furnish the list to a newspaper of general circulation on Guam for publication, and *shall* establish uniform standards for such publication.

(e) Any disclosure made in good faith by the Attorney General, or his/her designee, to comply with this Section *shall not* be considered a violation of any confidentiality laws.

(f) The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to the obligor's name, may be disclosed by the Attorney General, or his/her designee:

(1) Any other name(s) or alias by which the obligor is or has been known;

(2) A photograph of the obligor, along with the date or approximate date on which the photograph was taken;

(3) A physical description of the obligor, including any distinguishing features;

(4) The obligor's age;

(5) The obligor's last known address; and/or

(6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation."