I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 136-31 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §3348 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE USE OF VIDEO SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IN MOTION OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC,"** was on the 19th day of September, 2011, 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 20th day of Sept., 2011, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

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Bill No. 136-31 (LS)
As substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that video screens are being installed in vehicles. Some screens have been inadvisably installed in the driver's area to allow front seat viewing. This increases the risks of distracted driving, when used inappropriately. The risks are especially

great *if* the screen is operated while a vehicle is in motion, *or* when the vehicle is occupying a lane of traffic.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to prohibit the use of front seat video screens while a vehicle is in motion or in a lane of traffic.

Section 2. A new §3348 is *added* to Article 3 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"**§3348. The Use of Video Screens in a Motor Vehicle While in Motion or in a Lane of Traffic.** It *shall* be a violation for a person to have a computer, television receiver, a video monitor, a television screen, a video screen, *or* any similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast *or* video signal that produces entertainment or business applications at a point forward of the back of the driver's seat turned on while the motor vehicle in which it is operated is in motion or in a lane of traffic.

(a) Any person violating this Section *shall* be guilty of a violation, and *shall* be punishable by a fine *not to exceed* One Hundred Dollars ($100). Notwithstanding the provisions of §9502 of Chapter 9.5 of Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, all fines collected under this Section *shall* be deposited into the Police Services Fund, and made available by appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan.*

(b) Government officials utilizing screens as identified in this Section in the performance of their official duties *shall not* be guilty of a violation of this Section.

(c) This Section *shall not* apply to the following equipment operated in a vehicle:

(1) a vehicle information display;

(2) a global positioning display;

(3) a mapping display;

(4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the driver's view forward, behind, *or* to the sides of a motor vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle; *or*

(5) a mobile digital terminal, which is fitted with an opaque covering that *does not* allow the driver to view any part of the display while driving, even though the terminal may be operating."

Section 3. Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.