

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
166-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor	Joanne Brown Jesse A. Lujan Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S WEBSITE.	9/13/23 10:16 a.m.	9/14/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 9/14/23 Waiver: 9/20/23	11/9/23 2:00 p.m.	11/22/23 11:55 a.m.	As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	1/26/24	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S WEBSITE.	1/26/24	1/30/24	2/10/24	37-62	2/9/24	Received: 2/9/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-1638	

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

February 9, 2024

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*

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37GL-24-1638
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

FEB 09 2024

Time: 6:26 pm
Received: SN

Re: Bill No. 166-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S WEBSITE

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 166-37 (COR) adds a new section to Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, which requires boards and commissions to publish on their websites audio and video recordings documenting their meetings. The purpose of this legislation is to provide our community with easier access to these important records.

Our Administration supports this bill because it enhances overall transparency and accessibility of government records while reinforcing our commitment to embracing and leveraging technology. Further, our Administration supports this legislation because it promotes accountability, fosters public trust, and encourages greater civic engagement among our island community.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 166-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 37-62**.

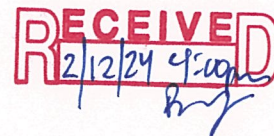
Senseramente,

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam



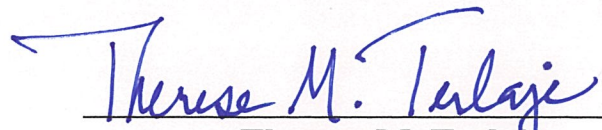
Enclosure: Bill No. 166-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-62

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

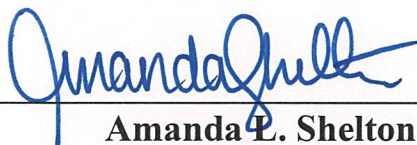
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that Bill No. 166-37 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S WEBSITE," was on the 26th day of January 2024, duly and regularly passed.




Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



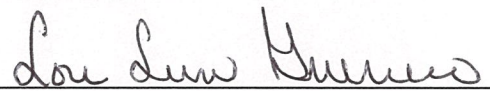
Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30th day of January,
2024, at 10:17 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

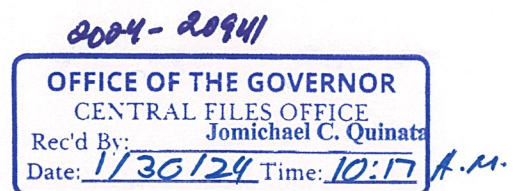
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 2/9/2024

Public Law No. 37-62



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 166-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on
General Government Operations
and Appropriations; and further amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING
AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE
RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO
THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S
WEBSITE.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that to better observe the performance of public officials in their deliberation and

1 decision-making process to craft public policy, the meeting audio and/or video files
2 should also be posted on the respective agency's website.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to further increase the public's
4 access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision-making
5 by requiring boards and commissions meeting audio and/or video files to be posted
6 on the respective agency's website with a link to the Office of Public
7 Accountability's website.

8 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (e) is hereby *added* to § 8103 of Chapter 8,
9 Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

10 "(e) All audio and/or video files, if applicable, of board and commission
11 meetings or a link to said files shall be posted on the respective agency's website. A
12 link to the Office of Public Accountability's website shall also be available on each
13 agency's website. The Office of Public Accountability shall post the audio and/or
14 video files of all board and commission meetings or a link to said files on the OPA's
15 website."