

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
198-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended on the Floor	Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens by request of <i>I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan</i> , the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102. Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.	10/31/23 11:34 a.m.	11/3/23	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 11/3/23 11/9/23	3/7/24 9:00 a.m.	4/9/24 2:25 p.m. As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	
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4/19/24	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC AND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS.	4/26/24	4/26/24	5/8/24	37-92	5/8/24	Received: 5/8/24 Messages and Communications Doc. No. 37GL-24-2060		

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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

May 8, 2024

The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker, I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

MAY 08 2024

Time: 5:02 pm
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Re: Bill No. 198-37 (LS) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC AND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Guam law requires the Department of Revenue and Taxation (“DRT”) to publish various handbooks containing rules and regulations for different classes of drivers in Guam, including the Operator’s handbook, Chauffeur’s handbook, and motorcycle Handbook. Bill No. 198-37 (LS), which was introduced by Guam Youth Congress representatives, requires the DRT, in coordination with the Guam Department of Education, Charter Schools, and the Guam Public Library System (“GPLS”) to provide high school students with access to copies of the Operator’s Handbook. The handbooks shall further be prominently displayed at each public and charter high schools and the Guam public library, at no cost to students.

This effort to provide convenient access to the Operator’s handbook furthers DRT’s effort to assist people in obtaining a driver’s license. The DRT has also made the Operator handbook available on <https://www.govguamdocs.com> for universal access prior to the passage of this bill. However, the increased accessibility Bill 198 provides will allow students and other residents who may not have immediate access to a computer or the internet to conveniently study for their driver’s license exam, which will in turn empower our youth to participate more fully in society and the workforce.

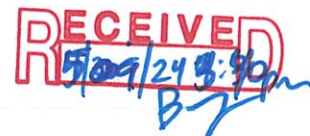
For this reason, I am signing Bill No. 198-37 (LS) into law as **Public Law No. 37-92**.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam



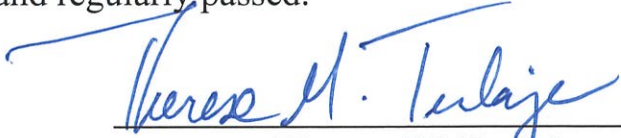
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cc via email: The *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

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. 198-37 (LS)**, “AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER’S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC AND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS,” was on the 26th day of April 2024, duly and regularly passed.



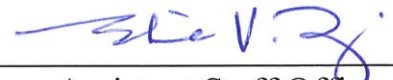
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:




Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 26th day of April,
2024, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

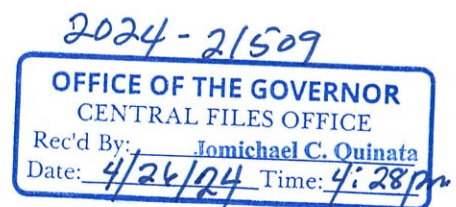
APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 5/2nd/24

Public Law No. 37-92



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

Bill No. 198-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.

by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan*, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA § 7102.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the
3 importance of a learner’s permit and driver’s license to families across Guam
4 including teenagers and young adults who are engaged in after-school sports and
5 academic activities. Securing a learner’s permit and driver’s license is also critical
6 to a student’s participation in apprenticeships and other workforce development
7 programs. Accordingly, *I Liheslatura* intends to provide public high school students
8 with free access to copies of the operator’s handbook published by the Department
9 of Revenue and Taxation.

10 **Section 2.** § 3116 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated,
11 is *amended* to read:

12 **“§ 3116. Publication.**

13 The Department of Revenue and Taxation is authorized to publish
14 various handbooks, covering the rules and regulations of each class of drivers,
15 and to charge a fee therefore as follows:

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| 16 (a) | Operator’s Handbook | \$ 5.00 |
| 17 (b) | Chauffeur’s Handbook | \$ 5.00 |
| 18 (c) | Motorcycle Handbook | \$ 5.00 |

19 The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall, in coordination with
20 the Department of Education and Charter Schools and the Guam Public
21 Library System, provide public and charter high school students with access
22 to copies of the operator’s handbook. The handbooks shall be made available
23 and prominently displayed at each public and charter high school and Guam
24 public library and shall be provided as a learning resource at no cost to
25 students. The handbooks shall remain the property of the government of
26 Guam.”

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
5 severable.

6 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.