

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
191-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts; and further amended on the Floor	Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK.	9/9/21 9:11 a.m.	9/14/21	Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts	11/17/21 9:00 a.m.	9/22/22 10:31 a.m. As Amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, And the Arts	Request: 9/15/21 9/21/21	
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature

September 30, 2022


The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 191-36 (COR), 259-36 (LS), 278-36 (COR), 303-36 (COR), and 309-36 (LS);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 284-36 (LS) and 333-36 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on September 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (7)

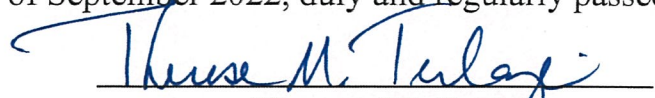

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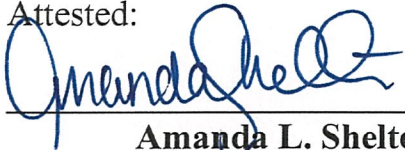
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

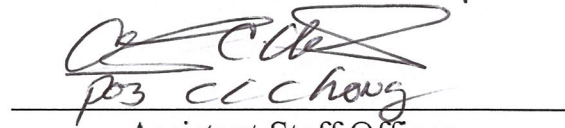
This is to certify that **Bill No. 191-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK,"** was on the 30th day of September 2022, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 30th day of Sept.,
2022, at 7:30 o'clock P..M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 191-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Development,
Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts; and
further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3,
DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE
RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO
ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND
HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that our local economy must diversify to give our community its greatest chance of
4 economic prosperity and encourage less dependence on imported goods. Agriculture
5 has long been a part of our local economy, from subsistence farming to local

1 plantations. Raising livestock has been a practice in Guam for hundreds of years and
2 even today is a growing form of agriculture locally. Enacting policies that facilitate
3 this growth will not only be good for our local food supply but will also be good for
4 the local economy.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that wild deer, considered an invasive
6 species, have since established a stable and ample population, enough to sustain the
7 local hunting community. Hunters at times encounter orphaned fawns that are
8 unlikely to survive without additional care but are unable to take them as it is
9 currently against Guam law for these fawns to be removed from the jungle. At the
10 same time, it is also legal under Guam law to raise deer fawns as livestock. This
11 creates an ambiguous gray area regarding how deer or fawns may come to be
12 livestock. Clarifying this discrepancy solidifies the legality of raising deer and will
13 allow more people access to deer as livestock and a food source.

14 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to effectuate this
15 diversification by creating an ability for hunters and farmers to raise deer as
16 livestock. By amending Guam law to allow our people to raise deer as livestock, *I*
17 *Liheslatura* encourages our local community to explore new options to stimulate the
18 economy and become self-sustaining.

19 **Section 2.** § 3402 of Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 9, Guam
20 Administrative Rules and Regulations, is *amended* to read:

21 **“§ 3402. Taking of Deer.**

22 Guam deer may be taken from the wild for the purpose of harboring
23 them in captivity as livestock. Guam deer currently held in captivity, or the
24 progeny of any registered deer, may be harbored as livestock. At the discretion
25 of the Director, as provided in § 63124(b) of Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 5,
26 Guam Code Annotated, deer may be harbored for other purposes, which
27 include, but are not limited to, research and exhibition in zoos or as prescribed

1 in § 11310 of Article 3, Chapter 11, Division 2, Article 3, Title 9, Guam
2 Administrative Rules and Regulations.”

3 **Section 3. Department of Agriculture to Develop Program Report.** The
4 raising of deer as livestock shall be further reviewed by the Department of
5 Agriculture (DoAG) as the lead agency involved with that activity. DoAG will be
6 tasked, via this legislation, to ascertain the viability of raising deer as livestock
7 amongst local residents, to include the minimum space needed to maintain a safe
8 and sanitary environment, recommendations on where to allow such an activity, and
9 other factors necessary for the activity to proceed.

10 The DoAG shall prepare a report on its findings and recommendations and
11 transmit copies of the same to *I Maga'hågan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

13 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
14 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
15 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
17 severable.