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Bill No. ²¹⁸-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslatura Guåhan finds that since the enactment of P.L. 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a Guam Veteran Registry.

I Liheslatura Guåhan finds that the established number of veterans on the registry directly influences the level of services and benefits afforded to Guam veterans by the U.S. Federal Government. P.L. 32-101 authorizes the Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government agencies which may be “collecting the data in whole or in part” and allows that all other government agencies “whenever applicable, shall render assistance” to the Office of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of its provisions.

1 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and
2 other agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura Guåhan* to require the Department of
3 Revenue & Taxation Motor Vehicle Division and Drivers License & Identification
4 Card Branch and any government entity procuring supply or services from a
5 service-disabled veteran owned business to actively submit copies of DD214 forms
6 obtained by applicants as a identifying or as a qualifying document to the Office of
7 Veterans Affairs, for purposes of updating the Guam Veteran Registry.

8 **Section 2.** §7120.2. (c) of Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is
9 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

10 “(c) Application. Any person who is a veteran, verified by the
11 Department of Defense 214 form (DD214), or who otherwise is qualified
12 under Subsection (b) (1) of this Section and certified by the government of
13 Guam Veterans Affairs Office, and is the registered owner of lessee of a
14 passenger vehicle registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation,
15 or who makes application for an original registration or renewal registration
16 of any such vehicle, may apply to the Motor Vehicle Division of the
17 Department of Revenue and Taxation for a veteran license plate(s) which
18 shall be affixed to the passenger vehicle for which registration is sought in
19 lieu of regular license plates.

20 The Motor Vehicle Division shall transmit a copy of all DD214 forms
21 submitted pursuant to this section to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the
22 purpose of updating the Guam Veteran Registry no later than five (5)
23 business days after the date of acceptance by the Motor Vehicle Division.
24 Transmission of forms may be made by electronic means as prescribed by
25 the Office of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veteran Affairs shall have the
26 authority to adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of

1 this Section, including all registrations taken at the Department of Revenue
2 & Taxation.”

3 **Section 3.** Article 1, §3101.4 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated,
4 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

5 “§3101.4. Veterans Designation for Driver’s Licenses, Identification
6 Cards, and Renewals of Same.

7 Every applicant for a Guam driver’s license or a Guam identification
8 card who is a veteran, pursuant to § 7120.2(b) of Chapter 7 of this Title,
9 shall, at the applicant’s request, have the word “Veteran” affixed on a
10 section of the Guam driver’s license or the Guam identification card. The
11 requirements of this Section shall also apply to the renewal of the same.

12 “The Drivers License and Identification Card Branch of the Motor
13 Vehicle Division shall submit a copy of the DD214 Form to the Office of
14 Veterans Affairs of every applicant for the purposes of updating the Guam
15 Veteran Registry no later than five (5) business days after the date of
16 acceptance by the Motor Vehicle Division. Transmission of forms may be
17 made by electronic means as prescribed by the Office of Veterans Affairs.
18 The Office of Veteran Affairs shall have the authority to adopt regulations to
19 implement and administer the provisions of this Section, including all
20 registrations taken at the Department of Revenue & Taxation.”