


I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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277-35 (COR)	Committee on Rules By request of <i>I Moga'hågan Guåhan</i> , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 4, TITLE 19 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO RECODIFY 18 GCA §90113 AS A NEW §4502 THEREOF, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR FAILURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE, SUPERVISION, PROTECTION, AND CONTROL OVER THEIR MINOR CHILD WHEN SUCH ACT OR OMISSION PERMITS OR ENCOURAGES THE MINOR CHILD TO COMMIT A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME.	1/22/20 12:13 p.m.						

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Duties and Obligations of a Parent to a Child. A new Article 5 is hereby added to Chapter 4, Title 19 of the Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended, to read:

“ARTICLE 5

DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF A PARENT TO A CHILD

§ 4501. Criminal Liability for Failure of a Parent or Legal Guardian to Exercise Reasonable Care, Supervision, Protection, and Control Over Their Minor Child.

(a) A parent or legal guardian to any person under the eighteen (18) years of age shall have the duty to exercise reasonable care, supervision, protection, and control over their minor child.

1 (b) It shall be a violation for a parent or legal guardian to by act or omission contrary
2 to their duties under subsection (a) of this section permit or encourage their minor child to
3 commit any felony or misdemeanor crime. A violation of the provisions of this subsection shall
4 be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or
5 a term of imprisonment of up to one (1) year) or both.”

6 **Section 2. Compiler of Laws.** The Compiler of Laws shall recodify 18 GCA §90113
7 (Parental Liability for Willful Acts of Minor Children) as a new §4502 of Article 5, Chapter 4, Title
8 19 of the Guam Code Annotated.

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