


I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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278-35 (COR)	<u>Committee on Rules</u> By request of <i>I Moga'hågan Guåhan</i> , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (b) OF §60.80, CHAPTER 60, TITLE 8 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING PLEA DEALS WITHOUT REASONABLE PROOF OF VICTIM NOTIFICATION.	1/22/20 12:13 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Plea Bargaining Regulated. Subsection (b) of §60.70 of Chapter 60, Title 8 of the
Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended, to read:

“(b) If a plea agreement has been reached by the parties which contemplates entry of a plea of
guilty or nolo contendere in the expectation that a specified sentence will be imposed or that other
charges before the court will be dismissed, the court shall require the disclosure of the agreement in
open court at the time the plea is offered. Thereupon the court may accept or reject the agreement, or
may defer its decision as to acceptance or rejection until there has been an opportunity to consider the
presentence report. No plea agreement shall be accepted unless the prosecution can provide evidence
that applicable victim, if any, has been notified of his or her rights and has been consulted and advised,
as required by §160.45 of Chapter 160, Title 8, Guam Code Annotated, about the plea bargaining
entered into pursuant to this section.”