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Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism
Cultural Affairs, Youth
and Public Broadcasting
at the request of the 27th
Guam Youth Congress

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 7104 OF TITLE 2 CHAPTER 7 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM OF A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The youth of Guam find it necessary to accommodate the qualifications of a candidate who seek to become an elected member from their respective school or village into the Guam Youth Congress. The youth shall set the standards of this Congress. The fact of an increase of young adult usage of drug materials, inappropriate behaviors during school hours and driving under the influence is unacceptable to students or youth who are elected into the Guam Youth Congress that performed hard and honest work.

Section 2. §7104 Eligibility of Representatives and Electorate.

No person shall be eligible to vote for a Representative, or sit in the Congress who has not attained the age of fourteen (14) years of age prior to the inauguration of the incoming Youth Congress , or who will be twenty-five (25) years ~~prior~~ at the expiration of the term for which he seeks to qualify as a voter or as a member, or who has been convicted of a felony or Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or

1 who has been suspended from his/her school for more than five (5) days, or who
2 has been arrested, booked and released for driving under the influence and has not
3 received a pardon restoring his civil rights.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its application to any
5 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
6 not affect other provisions or applications of this law which can be given effect
7 without the invalid provisions or application and to this end the provisions of this law
8 severable.