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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
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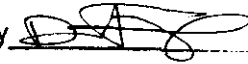
Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 294 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD §3114 TO TITLE 16, §57103 TO TITLE 10, §4121 TO TITLE 4, AND §1107 TO TITLE 17, ALL OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THAT THE MONTH AND THE YEAR AN INDIVIDUAL TURNS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON ALL IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO MINORS", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-169**.

This legislation brings Guam's practice of displaying the age of majority prominently on identification cards into line with the practice used in other states. This legislation assists those charged with enforcement of various laws where a distinction must be made between minors and adults. I have confidence that our law enforcement officers are quite able to enforce statutes applied on the basis of age, whether or not this legislation is enacted.


Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam

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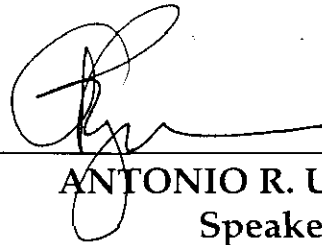
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

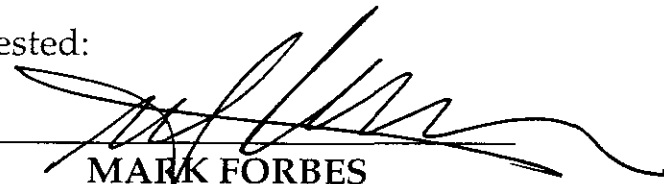
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 294 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD §3114 TO TITLE 16, §57103 TO TITLE 10, §4121 TO TITLE 4, AND §1107 TO TITLE 17, ALL OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THAT THE MONTH AND THE YEAR AN INDIVIDUAL TURNS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON ALL IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO MINORS," was on the 27TH day of March, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



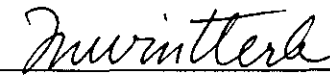
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:




MARK FORBES
Senator and Acting Legislative
Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 3rd day of April, 1998, at
10:30 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: CS 4-15-98

Public Law No. 24-169

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 294 (COR)

As substituted by the Author and
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD §3114 TO TITLE 16, §57103 TO
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RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THAT THE MONTH
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EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE BE
PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON ALL
IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO MINORS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** The Guam Legislature
3 finds that most States require identification cards to display in large print the
4 year in which an individual will reach the age of twenty-one (21). The Guam
5 Legislature further finds that if such information is prominently displayed, it
6 would be far more difficult for minors to alter their identification cards.

7 As the purchase, consumption and utilization of alcoholic beverages
8 and tobacco products is prohibited under public law for minors under the age
9 of eighteen (18) years old, it is the intent of the Guam Legislature to require all
10 government of Guam agencies that issue any kind of identification card that
11 may be used by an individual to establish proof of age to display in plainly
12 visible type larger than other information on the card, the year and month in
13 which the individual will turn eighteen (18) years of age.

14 **Section 2.** Section 3114 is hereby added to Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title
15 16 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

16 **"Section 3114. Licenses Issued to Minors.** All licenses issued
17 to persons under the age of eighteen (18) years of age shall prominently
18 display the month and year in which such person will turn eighteen (18)
19 years of age."

20 **Section 3.** Section 57103 is hereby added to Chapter 57, Division 3, Part
21 2 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

22 **"Section 57103. Certificates of Identification Issued to**
23 **Minors.**

24 All certificates of identification issued to persons under the age of

1 eighteen (18) years of age shall prominently display the month and year
2 in which such person will turn eighteen (18) years of age.”

3 **Section 4.** Section 4121 is hereby added to Article 1, Chapter 4 of Title
4 4 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

5 **“Section 4121. Employment Identification Cards Issued to**
6 **Minors.**

7 All employment identification cards issued to persons under the age of
8 eighteen (18) years of age, who are employed in any branch of the
9 government of Guam, including the Guam Legislature, Judiciary and
10 Executive Branch, including all public corporations, autonomous
11 agencies, the University of Guam and the Guam Community College
12 shall prominently display the month and year in which such person will
13 turn eighteen (18) years of age.”

14 **Section 5.** Section 1107 is hereby added to Chapter 1, Division 1 of
15 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

16 **“Section 1107. Student Identification Cards Issued to**
17 **Minors.**

18 All student identification cards issued to persons under the age of
19 eighteen (18) years of age, who are enrolled in any public education
20 institution of the government of Guam, including the Guam Public
21 School System, the University of Guam and the Guam Community
22 College shall prominently display the month and year in which such
23 person will turn eighteen (18) years of age.”