

I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
218-34 (COR) As substituted by the Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation; and amended on the Floor.	Therese M. Terlaje Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2. (c) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GCA; AMEND ARTICLE 1, §3101.4 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GCA; RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATIONS MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, DRIVERS LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD BRANCH TO SUBMIT COPIES OF VETERAN DD214 FORMS OR OTHER PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERAN REGISTRY.	12/14/17 2:43 p.m.	12/27/17	Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation	1/10/18 9:00 a.m.	4/12/18 8:52 a.m. As Substituted by the Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation	Fiscal Note Request 12/28/17 Fiscal Note Waiver 01/10/18	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	4/23/18	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 7120.2(c) OF CHAPTER 7, AND 3101.4 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, BOTH OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD BRANCH TO SUBMIT COPIES OF VETERAN DD214 FORMS OR OTHER PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY.	5/01/18	5/03/2018 11:50 a.m.	5/15/18	34-93	5/14/18	Received: 5/17/18 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-18-1891.	



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MAY 16 2018

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 218-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 7120.2(c) OF CHAPTER 7, AND 3101.4 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, BOTH OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD BRANCH TO SUBMIT COPIES OF VETERAN DD214 FORMS OR OTHER PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY," which was signed into law on May 14, 2018, as Public Law 34-93.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor of Guam

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN*

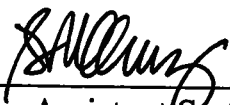
This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 218-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 7120.2(c) OF CHAPTER 7, AND 3101.4 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, BOTH OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD BRANCH TO SUBMIT COPIES OF VETERAN DD214 FORMS OR OTHER PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY,"** was on the 1st day of May 2018, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:


Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 3rd day of May, 2018,
at 11:50 o'clock ~~A~~M.


Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:


EDWARD L.B. CALVO
I Maga'láhen Guáhan

Date: MAY 14 2018

Public Law No. 321-93

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 218-34 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on
Education, Finance and Taxation;
and amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 7120.2(c) OF CHAPTER 7, AND 3101.4 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, BOTH OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD BRANCH TO SUBMIT COPIES OF VETERAN DD214 FORMS OR OTHER PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that since the enactment of Public Law 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of

1 Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a
2 Guam Veterans Registry.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the established number of veterans on the
4 registry can help make the case to increase the level of services and benefits afforded
5 to Guam veterans by the U.S. federal government. Public Law 32-101 authorizes the
6 Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government agencies that
7 may be “collecting the data in whole or in part” and provides that all other
8 government agencies “whenever applicable, shall render assistance” to the Office of
9 Veterans Affairs in the implementation of its provisions.

10 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and other
11 agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require the Department of
12 Revenue and Taxation Motor Vehicle Division and Driver’s License and
13 Identification Card Branch to actively submit copies of DD214 forms or other proof
14 of veteran status obtained from applicants as a qualifying document, to the Office of
15 Veterans Affairs, for purposes of updating the Guam Veterans Registry.

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

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

28 The Motor Vehicle Division *shall*, with documented consent of the
29 party of interest, transmit a copy of all DD214 forms or other proof of Veteran

1 status submitted pursuant to this Section to the Office of Veterans Affairs for
2 the purpose of updating the Guam Veterans Registry no later than thirty (30)
3 days after the date of acceptance by the Motor Vehicle Division. Transmission
4 of forms may be made by electronic means over a secured network as
5 prescribed by the Office of Technology and the Office of Veterans Affairs.
6 The Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* have the authority to adopt regulations to
7 implement and administer the provisions of this Section and ensure the
8 confidentiality of Veteran information.”

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

11 **“§ 3101.4. Veterans Designation for Driver’s Licenses,**
12 **Identification Cards, and Renewals of the Same.**

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

18 The Driver’s License and Identification Card Branch *shall*, with
19 documented consent of the party of interest, submit a copy of the DD214 Form
20 or other proof of Veteran status to the Office of Veterans Affairs of every
21 applicant for the purposes of updating the Guam Veterans Registry no later
22 than thirty (30) days after the date of acceptance by the Driver’s License and
23 Identification Card Branch. Transmission of forms may be made by electronic
24 means over a secured network as prescribed by the Office of Technology and
25 the Office of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* have the
26 authority to adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of
27 this Section and ensure the confidentiality of Veteran information.”