

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
147-36 (LS)	Frank Blas Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 160.101 TO CHAPTER 160 OF TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE PRIVACY OF A VICTIM OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE.	5/25/21 2:41 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 147-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas Jr. 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 160.101 TO
CHAPTER 160 OF TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE PRIVACY OF A VICTIM OF A
SEXUAL OFFENSE.**

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

2 **Section 1.** There is hereby a new §160.101 to Chapter 160 of Title 8, Guam Code
3 Annotated to read:

4 §160.101. Victim of Sexual Offense Privacy.

5 (a) The name and address of a minor victim of any sexual offense as defined in 9
6 GCA 89.01(d)(2), and such other identifying information pertaining to such victim
7 as determined by the court, shall be confidential and shall only be disclosed upon
8 order of the court, except that such information shall be available to the accused in
9 the same manner and time as such information is available to persons accused of
10 other criminal offenses. Any records revealing the name of the minor victim shall
11 not be open to public inspection.

12 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it shall be unlawful to knowingly
13 or intentionally publish, disseminate or otherwise disclose the name of any
14 individual identified as an alleged victim in any of the offenses described in this
15 section. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a
16 fine of not less than one thousand dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year.

1 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to publications made by order of
2 the court.

3 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
4 enactment.

5