

I Mina'trentai Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
244-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended on the Floor	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN, AND UPON ORDER BY THE COURT.	2/14/24 8:45 a.m.	2/15/24	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	Request: 2/15/24 2/26/24	3/28/24 9:00 a.m.	4/9/24 12:27 p.m.	As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
4/19/24	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN OR CHILDREN UNDER THE CUSTODY OF CPS, A JUVENILE UPON ORDER BY THE COURT, AND RESIDENTS OF GUAM AGED SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OR OLDER.	4/26/24	4/26/24	5/8/24					



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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

April 26, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 85-37 (LS), 165-37 (COR), 198-37 (LS), 211-37 (COR), 234-37 (COR), 244-37 (COR), and 262-37 (LS)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (7)

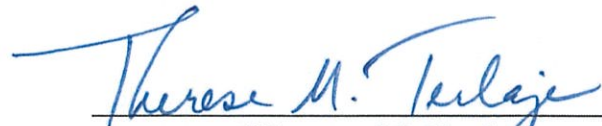


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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 244-37 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN OR CHILDREN UNDER THE CUSTODY OF CPS, A JUVENILE UPON ORDER BY THE COURT, AND RESIDENTS OF GUAM AGED SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OR OLDER,” was on the 26th day of April 2024, duly and regularly passed.



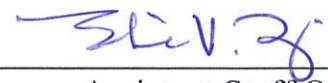
Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 26th day of April,
2024, at 4:28 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 244-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment,
Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and
Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
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GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND
SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN OR
CHILDREN UNDER THE CUSTODY OF CPS, A
JUVENILE UPON ORDER BY THE COURT, AND
RESIDENTS OF GUAM AGED SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS
OR OLDER.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that persons who lack a valid identification (ID) card can find themselves

1 marginalized and excluded from employment opportunities, essential services, and
2 assistance, to include access to health care, housing, and public benefits. In addition,
3 a valid identification card is also required to open a bank account, cash a check, pick
4 up a prescription, travel, and enter certain government buildings.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that a good ID system includes strategies to
6 ensure access to identification for all, with particular attention to groups at high risk
7 of exclusion such as the elderly, veterans, the forcibly displaced, ethnic, and
8 linguistic minorities, people with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged
9 individuals.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that minors entering adulthood,
11 especially those who fall into an at-risk group or do not have access to reliable
12 support systems and transportation, are also at a disadvantage to acquiring valid
13 identification that is necessary for employment, essential services and assistance,
14 and enrolling into higher education, or training programs.

15 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to improve access to a
16 valid identification card for minors entering adulthood by requiring that all
17 applicable fees for a Guam Identification Card be waived for any Guam resident
18 who is seventeen (17) years of age, or who will be turning seventeen (17) years of
19 age in the next twelve (12) months, who does not already possess a valid driver's
20 license or United States passport.

21 **Section 2.** A new § 57109 is hereby *added* to Chapter 57 of Title 10, Guam
22 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

23 **“§ 57109. Guam Identification Card and Guam Real ID Fee Waiver for**
24 **Juniors and Seniors in High School, Foster Children or Children Under the**
25 **Custody of CPS, a Juvenile Upon Order by the Court, and Residents of Guam**
26 **Aged Sixty-five (65) Years or Older.**

1 (a) All applicable fees for a Guam Identification Card shall be
2 waived for any Guam resident who does not already possess a valid driver's
3 license or United States passport that does not expire on or before their
4 eighteenth (18th) birthday and is enrolled as a junior or senior in high school,
5 a foster child or a child under the custody of CPS, a juvenile required to obtain
6 an identification card upon order by the Superior Court of Guam, and residents
7 of Guam aged sixty-five (65) years or older, as defined in § 57108 of this
8 Chapter.

9 (b) GDOE and DRT shall work to implement a system convenient
10 to high school juniors and seniors and parents to minimize time away from
11 school and away from work to obtain an ID.

12 (c) Village Mayors shall expedite their responses to requests for
13 Verification of Residency as requested by GDOE, the Superior Court of
14 Guam, or the Department of Public Health and Social Services for those
15 covered under this Section and may send said responses via email directly to
16 the Department of Revenue and Taxation and to the Department of Public
17 Health and Social Services as requested.”

18 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
20 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
22 severable.

23 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.