


*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
198-37 (LS)	Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens by request of I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.	10/31/23 11:34 a.m.						

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 198-37 (LS)**

**Introduced by:**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the  
3 importance of a learner's permit and driver's license to families across Guam  
4 including teenagers and young adults who are engaged in after-school sports and  
5 academic activities. Securing a learner's permit and driver's license is also critical  
6 to a student's participation in apprenticeships and other workforce development  
7 programs. Accordingly, *I Liheslatura* intends to provide public high school students  
8 with free access to copies of the operator's handbook published by the Department  
9 of Revenue and Taxation.

10 **Section 2.** § 3116 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*,  
11 to read:

1           “§ 3116. **Publication.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation is authorized  
2 to publish various handbooks, covering the rules and regulations of each class of  
3 drivers and to charge a fee therefore as follows:

4           (a) Operator’s Handbook \$ 5.00

5           (b) Chauffeur’s Handbook \$ 5.00

6           (c) Motorcycle Handbook \$ 5.00

7           The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall, in coordination with the  
8 Department of Education, provide public high school students with access to copies  
9 of the operator’s handbook. The handbooks shall be made available and prominently  
10 displayed at each public high school library and shall be provided as a learning  
11 resource at no cost to students. The handbooks shall remain the property of the  
12 Government of Guam.”

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

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