


I MINA' TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Bill No. 260-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1,
CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-
RELATED FACILITIES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Lihelsatura Guahan* finds
3 that under the authority granted by 11 G.C.A. § 8110 of the Guam Cannabis
4 Industry Act, the Guam Cannabis Board promulgated rules regarding the need
5 for cannabis testing. *See* Article 7 of the Cannabis Control Board's Rules and
6 Regulations.

7 *I Lihelsatura* finds that the requirements for a Cannabis Testing Facility, as
8 defined in 11 G.C.A. § 8102(1), while laudable, could stop Guam's cannabis
9 industry before it starts.

10 *I Lihelsatura* further finds that currently there are no Cannabis Testing
11 Facility companies on island that can or will meet the requirement that it is ISO
12 17025 accredited or certified by the Americans for Safe Access Patient
13 Focused Certification Program but there are several companies attempting to
14 establish a cannabis business.

15 *I Lihelsatura* finds that requiring a Cannabis Testing Facility where none
16 exists will further delay and derail Guam's cannabis industry.

1 *I Lihelsatura* further finds that some testing is not only beneficial but
2 needed.

3 Through this Act, *I Lihelsatura Guahan* intent to exempt cannabis
4 businesses from some of the testing requirement while there is no Cannabis
5 Testing Facility on island.

6 **Section 2.** A new § 8108 (7) is hereby *added* to Chapter 8, Division 1, Title
7 11, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

8 **§ 8108. Lawful Operation of Cannabis-Related Facilities.**

9 (7) delivering. distributing. or selling cannabis. to
10 consumers or othercannabis businesses *if and only* if there is no
11 Cannabis Testing Facility on Guam, that it is ISO 17025 accredited
12 or certified by the Americansfor Safe Access Patient Focused
13 Certification Program. so long as thecannabis (flower only) is
14 marked with a label indicating the potency ofthe cannabis that
15 includes the total amount of cannabinoid content including
16 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and other phytocannabinoids such
17 as cannabidiol (CBD), cannabigerol (CBG) and
18 tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV).

19 (i) Upon the licensure and opening of a Cannabis
20 Testing Facility by Guam Cannabis Commission. all
21 cannabis must be tested as required by the applicable rules
22 and regulations. The Cannabis Commission shall notify
23 every licensee that it has ten days to demonstrate that it is
24 compliant with the relevant testing requirements. The
25 company's Responsible Official is responsible for
26 demonstrating compliance.

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.