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**BILL STATUS**

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| 272-37 (COR) | Sabina Flores Perez<br>Therese M. Terlaje<br>Chris Barnett<br>Roy A. B. Quinata<br>Jesse A. Lujan | AN ACT TO AMEND § 5252 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING THE RETENTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE PROCUREMENT RECORD AND PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT. | 4/17/24<br>3:45 p.m. |               |               |              |                     |                             |       |

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 5252 of Chapter 5, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby  
3 *amended* to read as follows:

4 “§ 5252. Rules for Procurement Records.

5 The rules promulgated pursuant to § 5251 of this Chapter shall:

- 6 (a) protect the integrity of the bidding process;
- 7 (b) protect the confidentiality of trade secrets;
- 8 (c) establish reasonable charges for copying papers;
- 9 (d) provide for transcription of sound recordings;
- 10 (e) require public access to the record at the earliest possible time;

11 and

1           (f)       not require that the record be complete or that the procurement  
2 award be made before inspection and copying, which may include PDF  
3 copies, are permitted.

4           (g)       establish the process to encode the record in searchable Portable  
5 Document Format (PDF) not to exceed thirty (30) days;

6           (h)       establish fees for the PDF records except that the PDF records  
7 that are available online or through electronic transfer, such as electronic  
8 mail (email), shall not be assessed any fees.”