

*I Mina'trentai Siette 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
39-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023."	2/13/23 3:43 p.m.	2/16/23 8:00 a.m.	Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture			Request 2/16/23	



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
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**From:** Senator Chris Barnett   
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**Subject:** Request for Fiscal Note

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Dear Director Carlson,

Transmitted herewith is *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* referred bill:

**Bill No. 39-37 (COR)** – William A. Parkinson. – “AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE “CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023.”

Pursuant to 2 GCA §§ 9102 and 9103, each bill is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note or wavier thereof. Therefore, I respectfully request the preparation of a fiscal note or wavier for the bill referenced above.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/>.

