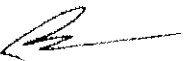


*MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7178 TO CHAPTER 7,  
TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE  
TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 annual renewals for vehicle registrations create a considerable workload for the  
4 Department of Revenue and Taxation's Motor Vehicle Division. Consequently, there  
5 are oftentimes customers waiting a considerable amount of time to obtain the  
6 necessary registrations to continue operating their vehicles on Guam's roadways. *I*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that new vehicles do not require the same annual  
8 safety inspections and registration renewals as older vehicles.

9 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend §53102 of Chapter  
10 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing a limited extended vehicle  
11 registration provision in Guam law.

12 **Section 2.** §7178 of Chapter 7, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added*  
13 to read:

14 **“§7178. Extended Registration.**

15 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter, any new vehicle may  
16 be registered for a period of two (2) years, provided that upon the time of  
17 registration, the owner provides proof of insurance for the same period of time,

1 after which the same vehicle may be renewed for the same two (2) year period  
2 on the condition that the vehicle remain under the same registered owner, that  
3 they maintain proof on insurance for the same two (2) year period and that the  
4 vehicle meets all other requirements for registration as found in any provision  
5 of Guam law.

6 (2) For the purpose of this section, “new vehicle” means any brand new  
7 vehicle, purchased by an individual, business or other organization directly  
8 from an automotive dealer.

9 (3) Vehicles may be registered for the extended two (2) year period up to  
10 ten (10) years from the purchase date of the vehicle, upon which time, due to  
11 the age of the vehicle, registration shall be renewed annually.

12 (4) If, during the same ten (10) year period, ownership of a qualified  
13 vehicle transfers from the original owner by either sale, gift, repossession or by  
14 any other legal means, said vehicle shall be considered “used” and shall no  
15 longer be eligible for the extended vehicle registration period.

16 (5) The cost for vehicle registration for the extended two (2) year period  
17 shall be double the cost for a regular one (1) year vehicle registration.”

18 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective ninety (90) days upon  
19 enactment.

20 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any  
21 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall  
22 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect  
23 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 Law are severable.