

***MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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Bill No. <sup>124</sup>\_\_ (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,  
Cultural Affairs, Youth  
and Public Broadcasting  
at the request of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Guam Youth Congress

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION IN THE GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO VEHICLES  
COLLIDING WITH AN ANIMAL ON GUAMS  
HIGHWAY A MISDEMEANOR.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* realizes the need to decrease the amount of situations involving vehicles of any shape, size, and weight, colliding with a dog or cat on Guam's main highways. In this situation, there is a need to follow the speed limit law necessary in different areas and roads across the island. Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that there be a need to decrease the event of animal cruelty and it is known through the Guam Code Annotated as a misdemeanor for this act.

**Section 2.** A new section of the Guam Code Annotated:

1       "If a vehicle of any size, shape or weight were to engage in an event resulting of  
2       the death of an dog or cat, on the highways of Guam, that it be known by the  
3       Department of Public Safety, Department of Agriculture, and the Office of the  
4       Mayor in each municipality as animal cruelty and therefore charging the party  
5       involved with a Misdemeanor".

6       **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this legislation or its  
7       applications to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or  
8       contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or  
9       applications of this law which can be given effect without the invalid  
10      provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this legislation  
11      are severable.