

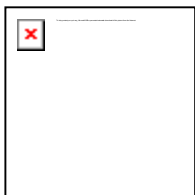
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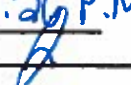
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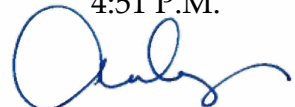
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Dear Madame Speaker,

Currently, Guam laws make reasonable efforts to ensure public and private workspaces are safe work environments. These efforts include prohibiting individuals from carrying a firearm or a concealed firearm onto various premises. For example, one cannot bring a firearm into public and private schools, courthouses, or *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. However, our laws do not expressly protect spaces controlled by the Guam Police Department.

Unfortunately, there have been instances of individuals carrying firearms and challenging our police officers at Guam Police Department precincts. This gap in the law creates unnecessary risk that threatens the safety of the general population, including victims and those who seek to report certain crimes, and police officers. Thus, this act, now signed into law as *Public Law No. 36-69*, is an important measure for preserving our community's peace, health, and safety.

Senseremente,

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

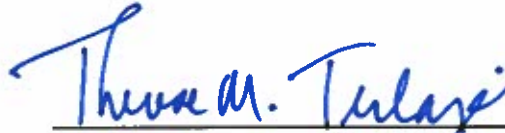
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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 106-36 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 60109.1(1) OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING POLICE PRECINCTS UNDER THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS WHERE AN AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT OPENLY CARRY A FIREARM OR CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM,” was on the 15th day of December 2021, duly and regularly passed.



Therese M. Tetlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 15th day of December, 2021, at 6:50 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
***Maga'håga's* Office**

APPROVED:



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

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Bill No. 106-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Public Safety,
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Guam law establishes several public and private jurisdictions where an
4 individual shall not carry a concealed firearm, even if they are licensed to carry one
5 with a valid firearm identification. This includes private properties and businesses

1 who are authorized to place a sign prohibiting the carrying of such firearms onto
2 their premises. The law also includes a few government facilities, inclusive of the
3 Guam Congress Building, the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Department of
4 Education Schools, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Youth
5 Affairs; however, what is not included are police precincts and offices under the
6 control of the Guam Police Department, where one can walk into a police station
7 with a firearm.

8 This Act does not take away the right for one to bear arms. Rather, it prevents
9 the carrying of a firearm into a police station, just as one cannot carry a firearm today
10 into the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Congress Building, the prison, or many
11 business establishments. An individual may simply secure their weapon in their
12 vehicle prior to entering the entity, which is authorized by statute.

13 **Section 2.** § 60109.1(l) of Chapter 60, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
14 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

15 “(l)(1)A license issued under this Section does not authorize any person
16 to openly carry a firearm or carry a concealed firearm into:

17 (A) any detention facility, prison, or jail;

18 (B) any courthouse;

19 (C) any courtroom, except that nothing in this Section would
20 preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who
21 will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;

22 (D) *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*;

23 (E) private property or business premises where carrying of
24 firearms is prohibited by the property owner, lessee, or business owner,
25 and said prohibition is posted on the premises;

26 (F) while under the influence of alcohol (blood alcohol
27 content of .08% or higher) or a controlled substance;

1 (G) any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by
2 federal law;

3 (H) as stated in Title 9 GCA Chapter 71, "The Guam Gun Free
4 School Zone Act of 2004;" or

5 (I) any property rented, leased, owned, or controlled by the
6 Guam Police Department, including, but not limited to, any police
7 station or precinct, sub-station, administrative office, and office space,
8 with the only exception being the Guam Police Armory for the purposes
9 of inspection, registration, or transfer of firearm, and the firearm *shall*
10 be unloaded.

11 (2) A person licensed under this Section shall not be prohibited from
12 carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes.

13 (3) Nothing in this statute shall be construed to prohibit a property
14 owner or lessee of a residential or business property to carry a firearm,
15 concealed or otherwise within their own property with a valid firearm
16 identification, or allow any person employed and/or authorized by the owner,
17 operator, or manager to carry a firearm on such premises with a valid firearm
18 identification.

19 (4) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision
20 of this Subsection commits a misdemeanor."

21 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
22 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
23 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
25 severable.

26 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.