

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session
VOTING RECORD

NAME	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building April 1, 2022					
	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Bill No. 239-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended on the Floor.						
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes		✓				
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson					✓	✓
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell					✓	✓
Senator Joe S. San Agustin		✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton		✓				
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres					✓	✓

TOTAL

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Aye

Nay

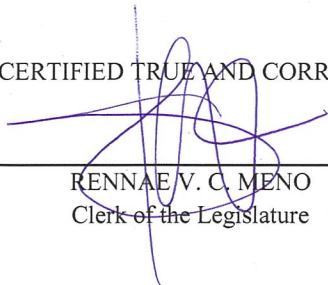
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



RENNAE V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague
Joanne Brown
Therese M. Terlaje
Sabina Flores Perez

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 76206 TO ARTICLE 2 OF
CHAPTER 76, DIVISION 3, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 13510 TO
ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BUSINESS LICENSE
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITIES ENGAGING IN
CHILD PLACEMENT SERVICES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that without licensure rules and regulations in place for the operation of independent adoption agencies it is conceivable that any business linked to local or international criminal enterprises, including human trafficking schemes, could position themselves to apply for and successfully obtain a child adoption service business license from the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to protect against such criminal activity by requiring the Department of Revenue and Taxation to require each applicant, prior to the issuance of a business license and/or establishment of a

1 Gross Receipts Tax or Employer Identification Number, to obtain an endorsement
2 from the Department of Public Health and Social Services to place or arrange for the
3 placement of a child in a proposed adoptive home.

4 **Section 2.** A new § 76206 is *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 76, Division 3,
5 Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6 **“§ 76206. Businesses Engaged in Child Placement Services.**

7 (a) An endorsement for operating an adoption service or adoption
8 agency must be obtained by any person, corporation, partnership, voluntary
9 association, or other identifiable group of entities, who engages in the business
10 of placing a child in an adoptive home, to include planning for or assisting in
11 the placement of any child in an adoptive home. Such required endorsement
12 is an applicant’s license issued by the Department of Public Health and Social
13 Services under Public Law 36-68.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation,
15 the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall not issue a business license
16 and/or establish a Gross Receipts Tax or Employer Identification Number for
17 an applicant to operate an adoption service or agency without an endorsement
18 from the Department of Public Health and Social Services.”

19 **Section 3.** A new § 13510 is *added* to Article 5 of Chapter 13, Title 19,
20 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

21 **“§ 13510. Business License Endorsement.**

22 A business license endorsement shall not be granted to any person,
23 corporation, partnership, voluntary association, or other identifiable group of
24 entities who engages in the business of placing a child in an adoptive home
25 and who does not comply with applicable laws of this Chapter and duly
26 adopted administrative rules and regulations.”

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