

*I Mina'trentai Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**


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295-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez Christopher M. Dueñas Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Amanda L. Shelton	AN ACT TO AMEND § 8104(a)(5)(A) AND § 8104(a)(5)(B), TO RENUMBER § 8104(a)(5)(C) AS § 8104(a)(5)(D); AND TO ADD A NEW §8104(a)(5)(C), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS BY AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICES IN LOCALLY LICENSED ELECTRONIC NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES.	5/2/24 2:38 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 295-37 (COR)**

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ELECTRONIC NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES.**

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

**Section 1.** § 8104(a)(5)(A) of Chapter 8, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, is  
*amended* to read:

“(5)(A) Public Notice, as used in this Chapter, means a publication by  
newspaper of general circulation or by ~~radio or television~~ another eligible media  
platform, which is reasonably calculated to provide notice of the facts it announces  
to the public at large, and by electronic publication on the Guam Public Notice  
Website.

1           **Section 2.** § 8104(a)(5)(B) of Chapter 8, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, is  
2 *amended* to read:

3           “(B) As used in this item, *newspaper of general circulation* means a  
4 newspaper which is printed and distributed not less than once a week, at regular  
5 intervals, throughout the territory of Guam, which has a paid circulation and holds a  
6 valid second class mailing permit from the United States Post Office, and which  
7 contains news, articles of opinion, features, and other matters of current interest  
8 published for public dissemination. A newspaper licensed to do business on Guam,  
9 which publishes an edition electronically no less than once a week, also qualifies as  
10 a newspaper of general circulation for the purpose of this Section.

11           **Section 3.** A new § 8104(a)(5)(C) of Chapter 8, Title 5 Guam Code  
12 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

13           (C) As used in this item, *eligible media platform* means a radio or television  
14 station or website which contains news, articles of opinion, features, and other  
15 matters of current interest published for public dissemination. A television channel,  
16 where the broadcast content is controlled or determined by the government of  
17 Guam, its branches, agencies, instrumentalities or public corporations, is also an  
18 eligible a media platform, provided the channel is available in the basic tier of at  
19 least two (2) cable or internet-based television services (IPTV), except in the event  
20 Guam has fewer than two (2) telecommunications companies that offer such  
21 consumer television packages. Any radio or television station, or website must be a  
22 component of a company that is licensed to do business on Guam to be an eligible  
23 media platform.

24           (D) Government entities that access cable channels shall also be required to  
25 broadcast public notices on that channel for that respective branch of government.