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February 6, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 124-31 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34155 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE "MOST WANTED DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST" AND OTHER CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS", which I signed into law on February 3, 2012 as **Public Law 31-174**.

Senseramente,


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Attachment: copy of Bill

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

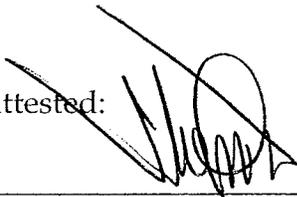
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 124 -31 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34155 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE "MOST WANTED DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST" AND OTHER CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS", was on the 20th day of January, 2012, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this _____ day of _____, 2012, at _____ o'clock _____.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: **FEB 03 2012**

Public Law No. **31-174**

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 124-31 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,
Law Enforcement and Judiciary; and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
T. R. Muña Barnes
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
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R. J. Respicio
M. Silva Taijeron
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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §34155 TO ARTICLE 1,
CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE “MOST WANTED DELINQUENT
ABSENT PARENT LIST” AND OTHER CHILD
SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List.** A new
3 §34155 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 34 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
4 to read as follows:

1 **“§ 34155. “Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List” and**
2 **Other Lists of Delinquent Obligor.**

3 (a) The Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* adopt a policy
4 for the publication of a “Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List” of
5 obligors who are in arrears in their child support obligations pursuant to an
6 order from any tribunal, as defined in Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
7 §35101(v). The Attorney General, or his/her designee, may publish any
8 other list(s) of delinquent child support obligors, in conformity with
9 Subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section.

10 (b) The Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* determine
11 criteria for the publication of the identity and information from ten (10) to
12 thirty (30) individuals, whom are unable to be located by the Child Support
13 Division, on the “Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List” to include
14 any combination of the following, as deemed appropriate:

15 (1) Irregularity of voluntary tribunal-ordered payments made by the
16 obligor under the support order;

17 (2) The total amount of voluntary child support payments owed;
18 and/or

19 (3) The total length of delinquency for voluntary child support
20 payments.

21 (c) Forty-five (45) days prior to the disclosure under Subsection (a)
22 of this Section of the name of the obligor who is in arrears in his or her child
23 support obligations, the Attorney General, or his/her designee, *shall* mail a
24 written notice to the obligor through first-class mail to the obligor’s last
25 known address. The notice *shall* detail the amount of the arrearage and the
26 intent of the Attorney General, or his/her designee, to disclose the arrearage.
27 If the arrearage is *not* paid or a written agreement with the Attorney General,

1 or his/her designee, for payment of the arrearage is *not* formalized, the
2 Attorney General, or his/her designee, may disclose the individual's
3 arrearage and information of the obligor.

4 (d) The list *shall* be available for public inspection on the Attorney
5 General's website. The Attorney General, or his/her designee, may create a
6 poster and/or furnish the list to a newspaper of general circulation on Guam
7 for publication, and *shall* establish uniform standards for such publication.

8 (e) Any disclosure made in good faith by the Attorney General, or
9 his/her designee, to comply with this Section *shall not* be considered a
10 violation of any confidentiality laws.

11 (f) The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to
12 the obligor's name, may be disclosed by the Attorney General, or his/her
13 designee:

- 14 (1) Any other name(s) or alias by which the obligor is or has
15 been known;
- 16 (2) A photograph of the obligor, along with the date or
17 approximate date on which the photograph was taken;
- 18 (3) A physical description of the obligor, including any
19 distinguishing features;
- 20 (4) The obligor's age;
- 21 (5) The obligor's last known address; and/or
- 22 (6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation."

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 1/20/12

VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 124-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

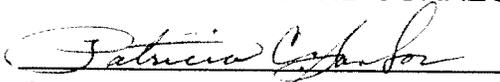
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera					EA
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

14 0 0 0 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY
I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
Chairman

Thirty-First
Guam Legislature

July 6, 2011

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Committee Members:

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- Senator Tina R. Muna Barnes
Member
- Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Member
- Senator Rory J. Respicio
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- Senator V. Anthony Ada
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- Senator Christopher M. Duenas
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- Senator Mana Silva-Tajeron
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- Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Member

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE : **Committee Report – Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Substituted.**

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary, to which was referred, **Bill No. 124-31 (LS) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34154 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEADBEAT PARENTS MOST WANTED LIST,"** hereby reports out with the recommendation **TO PASS.**

Committee Votes are as follows:

<u>9</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	NOT TO PASS
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	INACTIVE FILE

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- Vice Chairman, Committee on
Utilities, Transportation, Public
Works and Veterans Affairs
- Vice Chairman, Committee on
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Resources
- Member, Committee on
Education and Public Libraries
- Member, Committee on Guam
Military Buildup and Homeland
Security
- Member, Committee on
Municipal Affairs, Tourism,
Housing and Recreation

Sincerely,


ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, MPA, BS/CJA
Chairman

Attachments



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY
I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
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COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 124-31 (LS)
As Substituted by the
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §34155 ~~§34154~~ TO
TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO ~~DEADBEAT PARENTS~~
THE “MOST WANTED DELINQUENT
ABSENT PARENT LIST” AND OTHER
CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF
DELINQUENT OBLIGORS.**



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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY

I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

June 30, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Judiciary

FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Substituted.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Substituted**– **“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34155 ~~§34154~~ TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ~~DEADBEAT PARENTS~~ THE “MOST WANTED DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST” AND OTHER CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS,”** – sponsored by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ph.D..

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Substituted
- Copy of Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet(s)
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 124-31 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Miscellaneous documents

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

Committee Members:

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Member

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VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 124-31 (LS) as Substituted – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ~~§34155~~ ~~§34154~~ TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEADBEAT PARENTS THE “MOST WANTED DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST” AND OTHER CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT OBLIGORS,” – sponsored by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ph.D.

SENATOR	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Chairman		6/30 ✓				
Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairman		✓				
Tina R. Muña-Barnes Member		✓				
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Member		✓				
Rory J. Respicio Member		7/5/11 ✓				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member						
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		7/5/11 ✓				
V. Anthony Ada Member		7/1/11 ✓				
Christopher M. Duenas Member		7/5/11 ✓				
Mana Silva Taijeron Member		7/5/11 ✓				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Member				7/1/11		



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY
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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 124-31 (LS) – “An act to *add* a new §34154 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to deadbeat parents most wanted list.” – sponsored by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens convened the public hearing on April 28, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 124-31 (LS) – “An act to *add* a new §34154 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to deadbeat parents most wanted list,” sponsored by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat.

Public Hearing Requirements:

Notices of the hearing were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 20, 2011 (5-day Notice) and on April 26, 2011 (48-Hour notice) pursuant to meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature’s website.

Senators Present:

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Chairman
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Member
Senator V. Anthony “Tony” Ada	Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Member
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.	

Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:

Barbara Cepeda, Deputy Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General, provided oral testimony in support of the Bill.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. convened the public hearing for the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Judiciary at 9:05 a.m., read the agenda, recognized the senators in attendance, summarized the procedures of the hearing, called Barbara Cepeda to testify, read the title of the Bill, and deferred to the author, Speaker Judith T. Won Pat to give a brief overview of the Bill.

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat gave a brief summary of the Bill and the reason that the Bill was introduced. She stated that it has been a practice of former Attorneys General to publish a list of delinquent child support obligors, but that the practice has ceased. She believes that it should be a mandated activity so that the list of delinquent obligors is updated and published. Speaker Won Pat stated that the aim is to get obligors to come forward and resume their voluntary payments of child support. She said that there has been communication with the Office of the Attorney General to bring this Bill forward.

Barbara Cepeda stated that the Family Division has begun putting together a list of most wanted delinquent parents. She wanted to clarify whether the section cited is correct. She stated that the language “dead-beat” is frowned upon in the child support community. She suggested the terms delinquent parent or delinquent absent parent.

Ms. Cepeda stated that some child support systems are dealt with administratively and not through the court and so the term “tribunal” is more inclusive of all the systems with which child support participates. She discussed the difference between a voluntary payment and such things as a tax offset. Ms. Cepeda stated that the term should be “voluntary payment.” She stated that the balances change considerably, so a thirty (30) day period would be better than a forty-five (45) day period.

Ms. Cepeda stated that the current practice is to send notices via regular mail, not certified mail. She stated that the custodial parent is responsible to provide child support with updates to their address, so sending by regular mail should be sufficient and added that certified mail is beyond the means available to the Division. She pointed out that there are mechanisms for keeping the address up-to-date. For example, employers are required to inform the Attorney General’s Office when an employee/obligor quits or their employment is terminated, the last known address and the next employer if it is known. Ms. Cepeda stated that the obligor must require any change in circumstances and so sending by regular mail should be sufficient.

Ms. Cepeda added that the requirement that the obligor reimburse the Attorney General’s Office creates a number of administrative difficulties. It is hard to track, time-consuming and it is not efficient for child support. She said that their computer systems are old and she is concerned about system stability. She suggested that permissive language may be used, but she stated that the amount recouped would be negligible, although she appreciates the intent. Ms. Cepeda stated that they appreciate the permissive language on the official disclosures.

Chairman Palacios requested that Ms. Cepeda submit written testimony because of the detailed nature of her testimony.

Speaker Won Pat asked about the appropriateness of the use of the term tribunal, even for private entities. Ms. Cepeda stated that there are some that are purely administrative, purely judicial and quasi-judicial jurisdictions.

Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D., asked whether other states may be using social media to disseminate information about delinquent parents. Ms. Cepeda stated that there are jurisdictions which make use of social media and their websites to present lists of delinquent child support payers. Senator Mabini asked whether they could utilize email. Ms. Cepeda stated that child support information is very confidential, so email is not sufficiently protective of privacy.

Vice Chairman Thomas C. Ada asked whether there could be criteria to narrow down the list to the most delinquent. The Vice Chairman states that the Bill does not have a threshold for how much is owed, but that payments have not been made in the last ninety (90) days. Ms. Cepeda stated that there needs to be a determination whether this is to be a short list or comprehensive list of all delinquencies.

Chairman Palacios suggested that there ought to be a list for delinquency, a most wanted list and a list for parents with whom child support has lost contact. He said that the length of delinquency is the best criteria, rather than the total child support due. The Chairman stated that the burden should remain on the parent to pick up their mail and maintain the practice of using regular mail, rather than certified mail.

Speaker Won Pat stated that her intent is to help the Division, not hamper their operations. She questioned how often is appropriate to update the delinquency list.

Ms. Cepeda stated that cost was an obstacle to publish the list. She said that one newspaper quoted her fifteen thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars. She stated that twice a year may be sufficient and give a good return on the money spent. She thought there may be good to have a most wanted and a delinquency list.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., declared that Bill No. 124-31 (LS) is duly heard. The Chairman concluded the hearing and requests that written testimony be submitted. He adjourned the hearing at 11:10 a.m.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

Barbara Cepeda, Deputy Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General. Deputy Attorney General Barbara Cepeda stated that the Office of the Attorney General supports the intent of Bill 124-31 (LS). Ms. Cepeda pointed out that there is already a Section 34154 so there may be a typographical error. She suggested that the Bill be modified to use the term “delinquent parents” rather than “deadbeat” and that the “Most Wanted” be reserved for the most egregious cases. She pointed out that not all of the orders that are enforced are judicial in nature, so the term “tribunal” should be used. Ms. Cepeda further added that the term voluntary court-ordered amount should be added to distinguish between voluntary and involuntary payments. Further, she suggested that the notice period be shortened from forty-five (45) to thirty (30) days. She believes that the Attorney General or his/her designee should be given authority to provide the list to a newspaper of general circulation. She suggested other technical amendments be made to the existing Bill. (*See attached written testimony.*)

No further written testimony was received within the sixty (60) days following the public hearing.

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mark-up Meeting on Bill 124-31 (LS)

Participants:

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Mrs. Barbara Cepeda, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General

Mr. Steven Dierking, Policy Advisor, Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat

Mr. Julian Janssen, Policy Researcher/Analyst, Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., started the meeting at 2:04 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Barbara Cepeda stated that the child support delinquency list is already being published. She stated that it costs about twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to publish at a paper of mass circulation and about half that for a different paper. She pointed out that in Bill 124, there is a typo which refers to a section which already exists. Ms. Cepeda pointed out that the preferred term would be delinquent parents or delinquent absent parents, not “dead beat.” She also suggested

that there is a qualitative difference between those who are unwilling rather than unable to pay child support. She stated that in the existing list, there are about one thousand one hundred (1,100) delinquent parents and two hundred (200) who are not able to be located by the Child Support Enforcement Division. Ms. Cepeda stated that about \$20 million is owed by delinquent non-custodial parents and the average is eighteen thousand (\$18,000).

Barbara Cepeda addressed a number of technical issues in the Bill. She suggested replacing the term "Guam Court order" with "tribunal" in subsection (a), so that it covers all the child support systems and stated that the term is defined in section 25101(v). She suggested changing language from section (b)(1) from "any payment" to "any voluntary court-ordered payment." In subsection (b)(2), she said that the reference to forty-five (45) days should be changed to thirty (30) days. In page 2, she suggested that the language be changed from "by certified mail" to "by regular postal mail" or some equivalent, since certified mail can be cost prohibitive and that the standard practice is regular mail. She suggested alternative language in subsection (b)(3).

Chairman Palacios suggested that the Child Support Enforcement Division should establish guidelines to determine who will be on the list. He suggested that the bill be confined to the most extreme circumstances, with a long length of absence and large amount owed, so that it truly reflects the "most wanted." He further elaborated that if one is paying regularly, even if they owe a lot, a person should not be included on the most wanted list.

Mr. Steven Dierking clarified that there should be a distinction between a delinquency list and the most wanted list. He agreed that there should be uniform standards for the publication of a delinquent absent parent list.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., concluded the meeting and stated the intention to provide a substitute that addressed the issues with the Bill, as introduced.

Substitute Bill 124-31 (LS):

Substitute Bill 124-31 (LS) has significant changes from Bill 124-31 (LS) as introduced. Section 1 adds a new section to the Guam Code Annotated. The section cited in the Bill as introduced was already occupied with another provision, so the section was renumbered §34155 of the same Title, so that the provisions are unaffected. The title of the section was changed from "Deadbeat Parents 'Most Wanted List'" to "'Most

Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List' and other lists of delinquent obligors. The Title of the Bill was changed to reflect both of these changes.

Other substantive changes were made to Section 1 of the Bill. Under the amended subsection (a), the Attorney General was mandated to adopt a policy for the publication of the "Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List" and the phrase "under a Guam Court order" was changed to "pursuant to an order from any tribunal as defined in 5GCA §35101(v)", to include all orders which are enforceable in Guam, whether by a judicial, administrative or quasi-judicial proceeding. The Attorney General or his/her designee is also authorized to publish other lists of delinquent obligors.

A new subsection (b) was added, which permits the Attorney General or his/her designee to determine the criteria for publication of from ten (10) to thirty (30) obligors who are unable to be located by Child Support Division. The criteria would include a combination any of the following: irregularity of voluntary payments, total amount owed and total length of delinquency.

Subsection (b) was repealed up to subsection (b)(2). Subsections (b)(2), (b)(3) and (b)(4) were relabeled as subsections (c), (d) and (e), respectively, subsection (c) was relabeled (f) and subsection (d) was struck. The new section (c) was changed to require only first-class mail, rather than certified mail and the timeline prior to the publication was shortened from forty-five (45) to thirty (30) days. Subsection (d) was amended to allow the Attorney General or his/her designee to create a poster and/or furnish the list to a newspaper and mandating that uniform standards be established for such publication. Subsection (e) was amended to broaden the language protecting the disclosures made by the Attorney General or his/her designee.

Subsection (f) was amended to allow the disclosure of information relating to an obligor.

All other changes were made for grammar or style.

Recommendations:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary hereby reports out **Bill No. 124-31 (LS), as substituted by the Committee**, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No 124-31(LS)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
T.R. Muna Barnes

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34154 TO TITLE 5 GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEADBEAT
PARENTS MOST WANTED LIST.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. A new §34154 is hereby *added* to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

“§34154. Deadbeat Parents Most Wanted List.

(a) The Attorney General or his/her designee may disclose a "Deadbeats Most Wanted List" of obligors who are in arrears in their child support obligations under a Guam Court order.

(b) For the purpose of this section, the following conditions must be satisfied:

(1) At least ninety (90) days have passed since any payment was made by the obligor under the support order.

(2) Forty five (45) days prior to the disclosure under subsection (a) of this section of the name of the obligor, who is in arrears in his or her child support obligations, the Attorney General or his/her designee

1 shall mail a written notice to the individual by certified mail addressed to
2 the individual's last known address. The notice shall detail the amount of
3 the arrearage and the intent of the Attorney General or his/designee to
4 disclose the arrearage. If the arrearage is not paid or a written agreement
5 with the Attorney General or his/her designee for payment of the
6 arrearage is not formalized, the Attorney General or his/her designee may
7 disclose the individual's arrearage and information of the obligor.

8 (3) The list shall be available for public inspection at the
9 Attorney General's website.

10 (4) A disclosure made by the Attorney General or his/her
11 designee in a good faith effort to comply with this section may not be
12 considered a violation of any confidentiality laws.

13 (c) The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to the
14 obligor's name, may be posted by the Attorney General or his/her designee on
15 the internet:

16 (1) Any other name or any alias by which the obligor is or has
17 been known

18 (2) A photograph of the obligor, along with the date or
19 approximate date on which the photograph was taken.

20 (3) A physical description of the obligor, including any
21 distinguishing features.

22 (4) The obligor's approximate age.

23 (5) The obligor's last known location.

24 (6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation.

25 (d) The obligor shall reimburse the Attorney General's office for
26 mailing costs associated with sending the written notice as described in (b)(2)
27 of this Section."

I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 124-31 (LS)

As Substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,
Law Enforcement and Judiciary

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
T.R. Muna Barnes

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34155 ~~§34154~~ TO TITLE 5
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
~~DEADBEAT PARENTS~~ THE “MOST WANTED
DELINQUENT ABSENT PARENT LIST” AND OTHER
CHILD SUPPORT LISTS OF DELINQUENT
OBLIGORS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List. A new §34155**
3 **~~§34154~~ is hereby *added* to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:**

4 **“§34155. ~~§34154. Deadbeat Parents~~ ‘Most Wanted Delinquent**
5 **Absent Parent List’ and other lists of delinquent obligors.**

6 (a) The Attorney General or his/her designee shall adopt a policy for
7 the publication of a ~~may disclose a “Deadbeat~~ “Most Wanted Delinquent
8 Absent Parent List” of obligors who are in arrears in their child support
9 obligations ~~under a Guam Court order~~ pursuant to an order from any tribunal as
10 defined in 5 GCA §35101(v). The Attorney General or his/her designee may
11 publish any other list(s) of delinquent child support obligors, in conformity with
12 Subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section.

1 (b) The Attorney General or his/her designee shall determine criteria
2 for the publication of the identity and information from ten (10) to thirty (30)
3 individuals, whom are unable to be located by the Child Support Division, on
4 the “Most Wanted Delinquent Absent Parent List” to include any combination
5 of the following, as deemed appropriate:

6 (1) Irregularity of voluntary tribunal-ordered payment made by
7 the obligor under the support order;

8 (2) The total amount of voluntary Child Support payments
9 owed; and/or

10 (3) The total length of delinquency for voluntary Child Support
11 payments.

12 ~~(b) For the purpose of this section, the following conditions must be~~
13 ~~satisfied:~~

14 ~~(1) At least ninety (90) days have passed since any payment was~~
15 ~~made by the obligor under the support order.~~

16 (c) (2) Thirty (30) Forty five (45) days prior to the disclosure under
17 subsection (a) of this section of the name of the obligor, who is in arrears in his
18 or her child support obligations, the Attorney General or his/her designee shall
19 mail a written notice to the obligor through first-class mail individual by
20 ~~certified mail addressed~~ to the individual obligor's last known address. The
21 notice shall detail the amount of the arrearage and the intent of the Attorney
22 General or his/designee to disclose the arrearage. If the arrearage is not paid or
23 a written agreement with the Attorney General or his/her designee for payment
24 of the arrearage is not formalized, the Attorney General or his/her designee may
25 disclose the individual's arrearage and information of the obligor;

1 (d) ~~(3)~~ The list shall be available for public inspection at the
2 Attorney General's website. The Attorney General or his/her designee may
3 create a poster and/or furnish the list to a newspaper of general circulation on
4 Guam for publication and shall establish uniform standards for such
5 publication; and

6 (e) ~~(4)~~ Any ~~A~~ disclosure made by the Attorney General or his/her
7 designee in ~~a~~ good faith ~~effort~~ to comply with this section shall ~~may~~ not be
8 considered a violation of any confidentiality laws.

9 ~~(f)(e)~~ The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to the
10 obligor's name, may be disclosed ~~posted~~ by the Attorney General or his/her
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15 approximate date on which the photograph was taken;
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- 18 (4) The obligor's ~~approximate~~ age;
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- 20 (6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation.

21 ~~(d) The obligor shall reimburse the Attorney General's office for~~
22 ~~mailing costs associated with sending the written notice as described in (b)(2)~~
23 ~~of this Section."~~

Leonardo M. Rapadas
Attorney General



Barbara P. Cepeda
Deputy & IV-D Director,
Child Support Enforcement Division

Office of the Attorney General

May 10, 2011

COMMENTS:

BILL NO. 124-31 (LS) - An Act to Add a New §34154 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Deadbeat Parents Most Wanted List.

Greetings Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Madam Speaker, Vice Speaker and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, which supports the intent of Bill No. 124-31 (LS), an act to add a new §34154 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Deadbeat Parents Most Wanted List.

The Attorney General's Office supports the intent of Bill 124-31 (LS). However, the Bill intends to give the AG's Office the authority to publish a delinquent parent's list which the office has already done and continue to do.

In any event, the following are some of our comments. It is unclear to us whether a new §34154 is sought to be added as there already exists a §34154 in Title 5 Guam Code Annotated. Perhaps this was a typographical error and the bill was meant to add a new §34155.

In addition, the Attorney General's Office recommends against using the word "deadbeat" in the bill. A more non-adversarial description, such as "delinquent parents" or "delinquent absent parents" would be more appropriate. It is our intent to encourage non-custodial parents to pay their child support obligations. Also, the words "Most Wanted" should be removed and Most Wanted should be reserved for the most egregious cases, such as those with many years of non-payment or a high arrears balance.

We would like to amend §34154(a) to remove the words "under a Guam Court order" and replace it with "pursuant to an order from any tribunal as defined in 5 GCA §35101(v)" because many IV-D jurisdictions have administrative orders as well as judicial orders. Tribunal is defined in 5 GCA §35101(v) as "a court, administrative agency, or quasi-judicial entity authorized to establish, enforce, or modify support orders or to determine parentage."

We recommend for §34154(b)(1) that the words "voluntary court-ordered amount" be added to distinguish between voluntary and involuntary payments. The Child Support Enforcement Division has many enforcement tools which result in involuntary payments being made, such as tax refund and administrative offsets or liens on bank accounts. In determining delinquency status, the obligor should not get credit for payments that he or she did not make voluntarily.

We propose changing the notice period in §34154(b)(2) from 45 days to 30 days. Information in child support cases change rapidly and can get stale quickly. Thirty (30) days is sufficient time

to give notice to obligors. We do not recommend sending notices by certified mail as that can become costly and time-consuming. We propose that obligors be given notice by regular mail.

We recommend adding in §34154(b)(3) that the Attorney General or his/her designee may furnish a list of delinquent obligors to a newspaper of general circulation on Guam for publication. In addition, we recommend adding that the Attorney General or his/her designee shall determine uniform standards for publication.

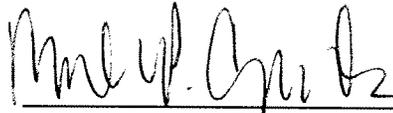
We recommend in §34154(b)(4) where it says "A disclosure" to "Any disclosure".

We recommend in §34154(c) changing the word "posted" to "disclosed" and remove any reference to "internet".

We recommend removing §34154(d) as it would be difficult to track the cost of mailing notices to each obligor, it would be time-consuming, and not efficient. The mailing costs are nominal. Also, the bill does not propose penalties for obligors who do not reimburse the agency.

We support the passage of Bill No. 124-31 (LS) with the above-mentioned recommendations.

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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 124-31 (LS) – "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34154 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEADBEAT PARENTS MOST WANTED LIST."** – on March 29, 2011. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on March 29, 2011.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received by 5:00 P.M. on April 18, 2011, the fourteenth day after the request was received by BBMR. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 487 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio
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Very Truly Yours,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 124-31 (LS) through 125-31 (LS)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 124-31 (LS) through 125-31 (LS).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:33 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

PRESS RELEASE

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Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 9:00 am

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Hagatna, Guam – April 20, 2011)

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2nd Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for April 28th

1 message

Adolpho Palacios <senabpalacios@gmail.com>
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Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 8:27 AM

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PUBLIC HEARING

9:00 am, Thursday, April 28, 2011

I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room, Hagåtña

AGENDA

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- II. **Opening Remarks/Announcements**
- III. **Items for Public Consideration**
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- IV. **Closing Remarks**
- V. **Adjournment**

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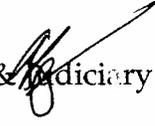
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary 

SUBJECT: Public Hearing scheduled for April 28, 2011.

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You may notify the appropriate government agencies, organizations, and persons who may wish to provide written and/or oral testimony on this bill. Thank you for your kind attention.

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Bill No 124-31(L5)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
T.R. Muna Barnes

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34154 TO TITLE 5 GUAM
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PARENTS MOST WANTED LIST.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

**Section 1. A new §34154 is hereby added to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated
to read as follows:**

“§34154. Deadbeat Parents Most Wanted List.

(a) The Attorney General or his/her designee may disclose a "Deadbeats Most Wanted List" of obligors who are in arrears in their child support obligations under a Guam Court order.

(b) For the purpose of this section, the following conditions must be satisfied:

(1) At least ninety (90) days have passed since any payment was made by the obligor under the support order.

(2) Forty five (45) days prior to the disclosure under subsection (a) of this section of the name of the obligor, who is in arrears in his or her child support obligations, the Attorney General or his/her designee

1 shall mail a written notice to the individual by certified mail addressed to
2 the individual's last known address. The notice shall detail the amount of
3 the arrearage and the intent of the Attorney General or his/designee to
4 disclose the arrearage. If the arrearage is not paid or a written agreement
5 with the Attorney General or his/her designee for payment of the
6 arrearage is not formalized, the Attorney General or his/her designee may
7 disclose the individual's arrearage and information of the obligor.

8 (3) The list shall be available for public inspection at the
9 Attorney General's website.

10 (4) A disclosure made by the Attorney General or his/her
11 designee in a good faith effort to comply with this section may not be
12 considered a violation of any confidentiality laws.

13 (c) The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to the
14 obligor's name, may be posted by the Attorney General or his/her designee on
15 the internet:

16 (1) Any other name or any alias by which the obligor is or has
17 been known

18 (2) A photograph of the obligor, along with the date or
19 approximate date on which the photograph was taken.

20 (3) A physical description of the obligor, including any
21 distinguishing features.

22 (4) The obligor's approximate age.

23 (5) The obligor's last known location.

24 (6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation.

25 (d) The obligor shall reimburse the Attorney General's office for
26 mailing costs associated with sending the written notice as described in (b)(2)
27 of this Section."