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Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

October 4, 2011

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

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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 10/4/11  
Time 4:00 PM  
Received by [Signature]

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 136-31 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3348 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE USE OF VIDEO SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IN MOTION OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC", which was signed into law on September 30, 2011 as Public Law 31-89.

*Senseramente,*

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Attachment: copy of Bill

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

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 136-31 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3348 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE USE OF VIDEO SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IN MOTION OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC," was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



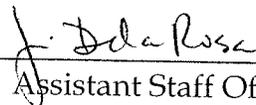
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Speaker

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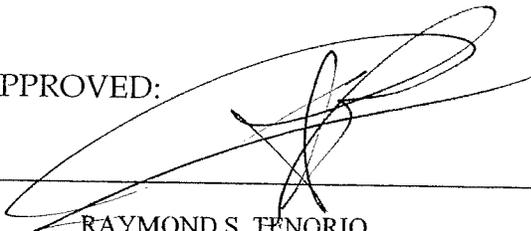
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2011, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO  
Acting Governor of Guam

Date:

**SEP 30 2011**

Public Law No. 31-89

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

**Bill No. 136-31 (LS)**

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

Introduced by:

M. Silva Taijeron  
T.C. Ada  
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
V. Anthony Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Chris M. Dueñas  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
v. c. pangelinan  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
R. J. Respicio  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §3348 TO ARTICLE 3 OF  
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE USE OF VIDEO  
SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IN MOTION  
OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC.**

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that video screens are being installed in vehicles. Some screens have been  
4 inadvisably installed in the driver's area to allow front seat viewing. This increases  
5 the risks of distracted driving, when used inappropriately. The risks are especially

1 great *if* the screen is operated while a vehicle is in motion, *or* when the vehicle is  
2 occupying a lane of traffic.

3 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to prohibit the use of  
4 front seat video screens while a vehicle is in motion or in a lane of traffic.

5 **Section 2.** A new §3348 is *added* to Article 3 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam  
6 Code Annotated, to read:

7 **“§3348. The Use of Video Screens in a Motor Vehicle While in**  
8 **Motion or in a Lane of Traffic.** *It shall* be a violation for a person to have  
9 a computer, television receiver, a video monitor, a television screen, a video  
10 screen, *or* any similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast *or*  
11 video signal that produces entertainment or business applications at a point  
12 forward of the back of the driver’s seat turned on while the motor vehicle in  
13 which it is operated is in motion or in a lane of traffic.

14 (a) Any person violating this Section *shall* be guilty of a  
15 violation, and *shall* be punishable by a fine *not to exceed* One  
16 Hundred Dollars (\$100). Notwithstanding the provisions of §9502 of  
17 Chapter 9.5 of Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, all fines collected  
18 under this Section *shall* be deposited into the Police Services Fund,  
19 and made available by appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

20 (b) Government officials utilizing screens as identified in  
21 this Section in the performance of their official duties *shall not* be  
22 guilty of a violation of this Section.

23 (c) This Section *shall not* apply to the following equipment  
24 operated in a vehicle:

- 25 (1) a vehicle information display;  
26 (2) a global positioning display;  
27 (3) a mapping display;

1                   (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the  
2 driver's view forward, behind, *or* to the sides of a motor vehicle  
3 for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle; *or*

4                   (5) a mobile digital terminal, which is fitted with an  
5 opaque covering that *does not* allow the driver to view any part  
6 of the display while driving, even though the terminal may be  
7 operating.”

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

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: Sept. 19, 2011

## VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 136 -31(LS)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

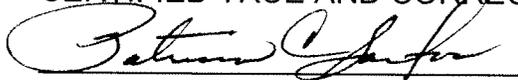
Question: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

15      0      0      0      0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
 EA = Excused Absence



Thirty-First  
Guam Legislature

*Committee Members:*

- Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Vice Chairman
- Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ph.D.  
Member
- Senator Tina R. Muna Barnes  
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- Senator Christopher M. Duenas  
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- Senator Mana Silva-Tajeron  
Member
- Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
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- Vice Chairman, Committee on  
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Senior Citizens, Economic  
Development and Election  
Reform
- Member, Committee on Rules,  
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Affairs and Human & Natural  
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- Member, Committee on  
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- Member, Committee on Guam  
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- Member, Committee on  
Municipal Affairs, Tourism,  
Housing and Recreation

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY**

*I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**

*Chairman*

June 23, 2011

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. 136-31 (LS) as Substituted.**

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary, to which was referred, **Bill No. 136-31 (LS) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 27 TO TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE POSITIONING AND USE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SCREENS IN MOTOR VEHICLES,"** hereby reports out with the recommendation **TO PASS.**

Committee Votes are as follows:

<u>7</u>	<b>TO PASS</b>
<u>0</u>	<b>NOT TO PASS</b>
<u>3</u>	<b>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</b>
<u>0</u>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
<u>0</u>	<b>INACTIVE FILE</b>

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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.**

*Chairman*

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

**BILL NO. 136-31 (LS)**

**as Substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement and Judiciary  
sponsored by Senator Mana Silva Taijeron**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3347  
~~CHAPTER 27~~ TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 3,  
TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
~~POSITIONING AND USE OF IN-CAR~~ VIDEO  
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Reform
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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 15, 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. 136-31 (LS) as Substituted.**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 136-31 (LS) as Substituted - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3347 ~~CHAPTER 27~~ TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ~~POSITIONING AND~~ USE OF ~~IN-CAR~~ VIDEO SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE IN MOTION OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC,"** – sponsored by Senator **Mana Silva Tajeron**.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 136-31 (LS) as Substituted
- Copy of Bill No. 136-31 (LS) as Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet(s)
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 136-31 (LS)
- Fiscal Note of Bill No. 136-31 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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!*

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

**VOTING SHEET ON:**

**Bill No. 136-31 (LS) as Substituted** – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 3347 CHAPTER 27 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE POSITIONING AND USE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SCREENS IN A MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE IN MOTION OR IN A LANE OF TRAFFIC.. – sponsored by Senator Mana Silva Tajeron

SENATOR	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Chairman		6/15/11 ✓				
Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairman		6/15/11 ✓				
Tina R. Muña-Barnes Member				6/20/11 ✓		
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Member						
Rory J. Respicio Member		6/20/11 ✓				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member						
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		6/20/11 ✓				
V. Anthony Ada Member				6/20/11 ✓		
Christopher M. Duenas Member		6/22/11 ✓				
Mana Silva Tajeron Member		6/22/11 ✓				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Member		6/22/11 ✓				



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

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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**Bill No. 136-31 (LS) – “An act to *add* a new Chapter 27 to Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the positioning and use of in-car video screens in motor vehicles.” – sponsored by Senator Mana Silva Taijeron**

**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. 136-31 (LS) – “An act to *add* a new Chapter 27 to Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the positioning and use of in-car video screens in motor vehicles,” sponsored by Senator Mana Silva Taijeron.

**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 Anthony V. Ada	Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Member
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz	
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.	

**Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:**

Andy Arceo, Captain, Guam Fire Department, provided oral testimony in support of the Bill.

Phil Tydingco, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, provided oral testimony on the Bill.

Paul Suba, Captain, Guam Police Department, 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, read the title of Bill No. 136-31 (LS) and summarized the contents thereof. The Chairman called Captain Andy Arceo to provide his testimony.

Captain Andy Arceo stated that the Guam Fire Department fully supports the Bill. He stated that many of accidents are caused by distracted drivers. He said that some drivers are distracted by other motorists' video screens. Captain Arceo reiterated that a main cause of many accidents is distracted driving.

Chairman Palacios called Chief Deputy Attorney General Phillip Tydingco to testify and recognized the presence of Vice Chairman Thomas C. Ada.

Chief Deputy Attorney General Phillip Tydingco stated that the Attorney General's Office supports the intent of the bill. He said that there should probably be input from the auto industry on whether the exemptions are sufficient.

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat stated that she is concerned about the exemptions in the Bill. She noted the uses of backup cameras and Bluetooth technology.

Attorney Tydingco stated that he is unsure about the distinctions between different video displays. He suggests that members of the auto industry ought to have input into the Bill.

Captain Arceo stated that ambulance billing is currently being finalized. He said that they will raise a question about making the video screen visible only to the attendant and not to the driver. He said that a lot of police vehicles are to be viewed by the sole occupant of the vehicle, but for ambulances, they will try to have the screen visible to the attendant but not the driver. Speaker Won Pat asked whether the driver will have use of the laptop. Captain Arceo stated that the distance between the driver and attendant is far enough to make it visible only to the attendant. He suggested that the Department can make a policy about the use of the laptop to reduce the distraction potential.

Vice Chairman Thomas C. Ada asked Mr. Tydingco if the penalties should be focused on the driver or the installer. Mr. Tydingco said that in law, people are punished for voluntary acts and that a regulatory approach is better for manufacturers or installers.

He stated that the person who has the screen installed should be more culpable. Vice Chairman Ada asked what petty misdemeanor means. Mr. Tydingco said that it has a potential penalty of up to sixty (60) days in jail and/or a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500). He said that it is a policy call and that a fine might be another approach.

Senator V. Anthony Ada asked how a portion of language can be interpreted. Mr. Tydingco stated that he believes it is a screen mounted in front of the driver seat. Senator Ada said that there is a factory-installed screen just in front of the back of his driver seat. He suggested that there is a difference between factory-installed equipment and after market installed equipment. He questions whether there needs to be a distinction between the two. Mr. Tydingco reiterated the need for auto industry input to help clarify these issues.

Chairman Palacios states that the language as it reads appears to make it illegal to have the screen installed, but he believes it should read so that the equipment must be turned on. Mr. Tydingco stated that the use of "and" would require both elements be present and the use of "or" would denote that either would need to be present for a violation.

Speaker Won Pat asked about whether drivers in the vehicle with the modification or other vehicles are more affected. Captain Paul Suba joined the panel. Captain Arceo stated that both are affected but more the drivers for the vehicle with the modification.

Captain Paul Suba stated that he appreciates the proactive treatment of screens' distractive effects in driving. He stated that the screens are a serious distraction and obstruct views of other motorists or pedestrians.

Speaker Won Pat asked about the use of monitors in patrol cars. He stated that the systems are mounted below the dashboard, but there are some police vehicles which have modifications where screens would be easily visible while driving but those are not used in Guam. He stated that the GPS systems are not a major distraction because drivers are not primarily focused on the screen. He said that it is good that texting while driving is illegal, but feels that the use of a cellular phone should also be prohibited while a vehicle is in motion.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., declared that Bill No. 136-31(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

No written testimony was received within the ten (10) days following the public hearing.

### IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Substitute Bill 136-31 (LS):**

Substitute Bill 136-31 (LS) has significant changes from Bill 136-31 (LS) as introduced. Rather than adding a new Chapter 27 to Title 16 to ban in-car video screens installed in the front seating area of a vehicle, the substitute adds a §3347 to Article 3, Chapter 3, Title 16 to create a violation for operating a video screen in the front seating area while a motor vehicle is in motion or in a lane of traffic. The enforcement of the ban on installed screens was punishable as a petty misdemeanor, while the penalty for operating a screen while a motor vehicle is in motion or in a lane of traffic is set in subsection (a) as a fine up to one hundred dollars (\$100).

There is a new exemption created in subsection (b) for government officials who are utilizing screens in the performance of their official duties. The original bill exempted a number of displays, some of which are utilized in operating a motor vehicle. These have remained in the existing bill, but have been placed in subsection (c) and the exemption for television or other screens which are fitted with an interlock device or where they are configured so as not to be viewable by the driver has been removed, since the focus of the bill has been shifted from a ban on installation to prohibited behavior.

The bill's title and legislative intent have been modified to reflect the shift in emphasis of the bill.

#### **Recommendations:**

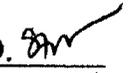
The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary hereby reports out **Bill No. 136-31 (COR), as Substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation TO PASS.**

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

Bill No. 134-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

**2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
**3** in-car video screens have continued to grow in popularity. With the rise in demand,  
**4** placement choices have also expanded and screens are now being installed in the  
**5** driver's area to allow front seat viewing. Appeal has extended beyond the family  
**6** market, as in-car video screens have become part of a larger cultural phenomenon  
**7** where they serve as fashion statements and status symbols for car owners.

**8** However, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that in-car video screens pose  
**9** safety concerns when a vehicle is being operated, even when the video screen is  
**10** properly installed. Citizens and vehicle safety experts assert that these screens can be  
**11** a distraction from the safe operation of a vehicle. Therefore, it is the intent of *I*  
**12** *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to regulate the placement of these monitors so they are not  
**13** viewable by an individual operating a vehicle.

**14 Section 2.** A new chapter 27 is *added* to Title 16, of the Guam Code  
**15** Annotated, to read as follows:



1 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television screen, video  
2 screen or any other similar means of visually displaying a  
3 television broadcast or video signal, if that equipment satisfies  
4 one of the following requirements:

5 (a) the equipment has an interlock device that, when  
6 the motor vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for  
7 all uses except as a visual display as described in  
8 paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive; or

9 (b) the equipment is designed, operated and  
10 configured in a manner that prevents the driver of the  
11 motor vehicle from viewing the television broadcast  
12 or video signal while operating the vehicle in a safe  
13 and reasonable manner.

14 **§27103. Penalties.** A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor  
15 and is punishable as such.”

16 **Section 3. Enactment.** The provisions of this Act shall become effective  
17 immediately upon enactment.

18 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any  
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall  
20 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect  
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5 distracted driving, when used inappropriately. The risks are especially great if the  
6 screen is operated while a vehicle is in motion or when the vehicle is occupying a lane  
7 of traffic.

8 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to prohibit the use of front  
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5 ~~properly installed. Citizens and vehicle safety experts assert that these screens can be~~  
6 ~~a distraction from the safe operation of a vehicle. Therefore, it is the intent of *L*~~  
7 ~~*Liheslaturan Guåhan* to regulate the placement of these monitors so they are not~~  
8 ~~viewable by an individual operating a vehicle.~~

9 **Section 2.** A new Section 3347 ~~chapter 27~~ is *added* to Title 16, Chapter 3,  
10 Article 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

11 **~~“CHAPTER 27~~**

12 **~~IN-CAR VIDEO SCREENS~~**

13 ~~§27101. In-Car Video Screen Use.~~ A person shall not operate a motor  
14 ~~vehicle if the following equipment is installed at a point forward of the back of the~~  
15 ~~driver’s seat, or if and the equipment is turned on and any images displayed on the~~  
16 ~~monitor or screen are visible by the driver:~~

17 (1) ~~a television receiver;~~

18 (2) ~~a video monitor;~~

19 (3) ~~a television screen~~

20 (4) ~~a video screen; or~~

21 (5) ~~any other similar means of visually displaying a television~~  
22 ~~broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications.~~

23 **“§3347. The Use of Video Screens in a Motor Vehicle while in Motion or in**  
24 **a Lane of Traffic.** It shall be a violation for a person to have a computer, television  
25 receiver, a video monitor, a television screen, a video screen or any similar means of  
26 visually displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment

1 or business applications at a point forward of the back of the driver's seat turned on  
2 while the motor vehicle in which it is operated is in motion or in a lane of traffic.

3 (a) Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a violation and shall  
4 punishable by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).  
5 Notwithstanding the provisions of §9502 of Chapter 9.5 of Title 7, Guam  
6 Code Annotated, all fines collected under this Section shall be deposited into  
7 the Police Services Fund and made available by appropriation by I  
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan.*

9 (b) Government officials utilizing screens as identified in this Section in the  
10 performance of their official duties shall not be guilty of a violation of this  
11 Section.

12 (c) ~~§27102. Exceptions. §27101 does~~ This Section shall not apply to the  
13 following equipment ~~installed~~ operated in a vehicle:

- 14 (1) a vehicle information display;
- 15 (2) a global positioning display;
- 16 (3) a mapping display;
- 17 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the driver's  
18 view forward, behind or to the sides of a motor vehicle for the  
19 purpose of maneuvering the vehicle; or
- 20 (5) a mobile digital terminal, which is fitted with an opaque  
21 covering that does not allow the driver to view any part of the  
22 display while driving, even though the terminal may be  
23 operating; ~~or~~
- 24 ~~(6) a television receiver, video monitor, television screen, video~~  
25 ~~screen or any other similar means of visually displaying a~~

1 ~~television broadcast or video signal, if that equipment~~  
2 ~~satisfies one of the following requirements:~~

3 ~~(a) the equipment has an interlock device that, when~~  
4 ~~the motor vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for~~  
5 ~~all uses except as a visual display as described in~~  
6 ~~paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive; or~~

7 ~~(b) the equipment is designed, operated and~~  
8 ~~configured in a manner that prevents the driver of the~~  
9 ~~motor vehicle from viewing the television broadcast~~  
10 ~~or video signal while operating the vehicle in a safe~~  
11 ~~and reasonable manner.~~

12 ~~§27103. Penalties. A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor~~  
13 ~~and is punishable as such.”~~

14 **Section 3. Enactment.** The provisions of this Act shall become effective  
15 immediately upon enactment.

16 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any  
17 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall  
18 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect  
19 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
20 Law are severable.



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Thursday, April 28, 2011

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 136-31**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 27 TO TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE POSITIONING AND USE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SCREENS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: <b>Guam Police Department</b>	Dept./Agency Head: <b>Fred Bordaño</b>
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	<b>25,676,124</b>
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	<b>570,110</b>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$26,246,234</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2011 (if applicable)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?  
If Yes, see attachment / / Yes      /x/ No
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?  
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /x/ N/A      / / Yes      / / No  
/ / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / Yes      /x/ No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / N/A      / / Yes      /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes      /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes      /x/ No  
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date      / / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Analyst: M Quinata Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: Benita Mangona Date: 4/14/11  
Benita A. Mangona, Director

**Footnotes:**  
The Bill may provide for potential additional revenues with new penalty fines to be imposed. However, in its present form, that impact cannot be determined at this time.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Pat Santos**  
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**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 132-31 (LS) through 138-31 (LS)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 132-31 (LS) through 138-31 (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.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

(7) Attachments

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136-31 (LS)	M. Silva Tajeron, T. C. Ada, Sam Mabini, Ph.D., A. A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 27 TO TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE POSITIONING AND USE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SCREENS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.	04/04/11 11:13 a.m.	4/5/11		Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary			



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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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- III. **Items for Public Consideration**
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- V. **Adjournment**

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April 20, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Mana Silva Taijeron

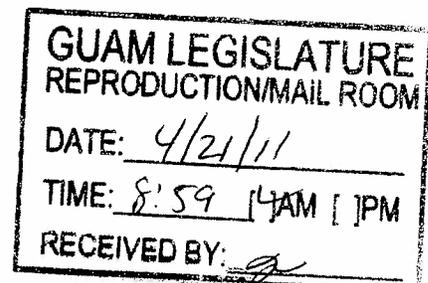
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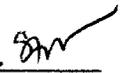
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Bill No. 134-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

M. Silva Taijeron 

T.C. Ada 

Sam Mabini, Ph.D. 

A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. 

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

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However, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that in-car video screens pose safety concerns when a vehicle is being operated, even when the video screen is properly installed. Citizens and vehicle safety experts assert that these screens can be a distraction from the safe operation of a vehicle. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to regulate the placement of these monitors so they are not viewable by an individual operating a vehicle.

**Section 2.** A new chapter 27 is *added* to Title 16, of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:



1 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television screen, video  
2 screen or any other similar means of visually displaying a  
3 television broadcast or video signal, if that equipment satisfies  
4 one of the following requirements:

5 (a) the equipment has an interlock device that, when  
6 the motor vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for  
7 all uses except as a visual display as described in  
8 paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive; or

9 (b) the equipment is designed, operated and  
10 configured in a manner that prevents the driver of the  
11 motor vehicle from viewing the television broadcast  
12 or video signal while operating the vehicle in a safe  
13 and reasonable manner.

14 **§27103. Penalties.** A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor  
15 and is punishable as such.”

16 **Section 3. Enactment.** The provisions of this Act shall become effective  
17 immediately upon enactment.

18 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any  
19 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall  
20 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect  
21 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 Law are severable.