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AN ACT TO AMEND §4203.3 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4 AND TO AMEND §5253 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS FROM BEING EMPLOYED IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OR BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 4203.3, of Article 2, Chapter 4 of Title 4 is hereby amended to read:

"§4203.3. Prohibition: Sex offenders prohibited from employment in the Guam Public School System or other agencies and facilities of the government of Guam frequented by children. (a) No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in another state or subdivision of the United States, the federal government or a foreign

country with similar or identical elements of a sexual nature, or listed on the Sex Offender Registry may shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam. on the campus of any public school, on the campuses of the Guam Community College or the University of Guam, as a bus driver, in any public library, the Department of Youth Affairs, at the Guam Memorial Hospital, at the Medical Services and the Child Protection Services divisions of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, at the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, or in areas frequented by children under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation including, but not limited to, the Hagåtña Pool."

(b) A sex offender currently employed by the government of Guam in the Guam Public School System following the enactment of this Act shall immediately be transferred out of the Guam Public School System to a position in another agency having no contact with the general public. All other sex offenders similarly employed in the government of Guam shall be reassigned to positions where there is no contact with the general public.

Section 2. Section 5253 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

"§5253. Restriction against contractors employing convicted sex

offenders from working at certain government of Guam venues. (a) No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in another state or subdivision of the United States or a foreign country with similar or identical elements of a sexual nature, or listed on the Sex Offender Registry, who is employed by a business contracted to perform services for an agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam, may shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam. on the campus of any public school, on the campuses of the Guam Community College or the University of Guam, as a bus driver, in any public library, the Department of Youth Affairs, at the Guam Memorial Hospital, at the Medical Services and the Child Protection Services divisions of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, at the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, or in areas frequented by children under the jurisdiction of an agency of the government of Guam including, but not limited to, the Hagåtña Pool.

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(b) All contracts for services to agencies listed herein shall include the following provisions: (1) warranties that no person, providing services on behalf of the contractor has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA, or an offense in another state or subdivision of the United States or a foreign country with similar or identical elements of a sexual nature, or listed on the Sex Offender Registry; (2) that if any person providing services on behalf of the contractor is convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA or an offense in another state or subdivision of the United States or a foreign country with similar or identical elements of a sexual nature, or legally listed on the Sex Offender Registry, that such person will be immediately removed from working at said agency and that the administrator of said agency be informed of such within twenty-four (24) hours of such conviction.

- (c) Duties of the General Services Agency or Procurement Administrators. All contracts, bids, or Requests for Proposals shall state all the conditions in §5253(b).
- (d) Any contractor found in violation of §5253(b), after notice from the contracting authority of such violation, shall within twenty-four (24) hours take corrective action and shall report such action to the contracting authority. Failure to take corrective action within the stipulated period may result in the temporary suspension of the contract at the discretion of the contracting authority."