

MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
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Bill No. 109(Ec)  
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AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1,  
TITLE 19 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED  
RELATIVE TO THE HYPHENATION OF SURNAMES  
UPON MARRIAGE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan*  
3 *Guåhan* to provide women and men with the option of hyphenating their  
4 last names with the surnames of their spouses upon marriage.

5 Section 2. Amendment. §3108 of Chapter 3, Division 1, or Title 19 of  
6 the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* as follows:

7 “§3108. A Woman May Elect to Retain Her Maiden Name or  
8 Hyphenate Her Maiden Name With the Surname of Her Husband,  
9 and A Man May Elect to Hyphenate His Surname With the Maiden  
10 Name of His Wife Upon Marriage. Upon entering into a contract of  
11 marriage a woman may elect to retain her maiden name or  
12 hyphenate her maiden name with the surname of her husband as her

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1 surname. Upon entering into a contract of marriage a man may elect  
2 to hyphenate his surname with the maiden name of his wife as his  
3 surname. Intention of the exercise of such an election shall be  
4 indicated upon the marriage license application as provided for by  
5 §3202 of this Title.”

6 **Section 3. Amendment.** Item (7) of §3202 of Chapter 3, Division 1, of  
7 Title 19 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended*, a new Item (8) is  
8 *added*, and the existing Item (8) is *renumbered* as follows:

9 “(7) Whether the female elects to retain her maiden name or  
10 hyphenate her maiden name with the surname of her husband as her  
11 surname upon marriage as provided for by §3108.

12 (8) Whether the male elects to hyphenate his surname with the  
13 maiden name of his wife as his surname upon marriage as provided  
14 for by §3108.

15 (9) Social security number of each party. If a party does not have a  
16 social security number, he must state that fact.”

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