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
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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §70.45 TO CHAPTER 70 OF
TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED OR
UNSUPERVISED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

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3 **Section 1.** A new Section 70.45 is hereby added to Chapter 70 of Title 9, Guam  Code Annotated to read: 

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6 **“§70.45 Leaving children unattended or unsupervised in motor**
7 **vehicles; penalty; authority of law enforcement officer.**

8 (1) A parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child younger than
9 6 years of age may not leave such child unattended or unsupervised in a motor
10 vehicle:

11 (a) For a period in excess of 15 minutes;

12 (b) For any period of time if the motor of the vehicle is running or the
13 health of the child is in danger.

14 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)(a) commits a petty
15 misdemeanor.

1 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)(b) is guilty of a
2 violation, punishable by a fine not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50) and not more than
3 Five hundred Dollars (\$500)

4 (4) Any person who violates subsection (1) and in so doing causes great bodily
5 harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to a child commits a
6 felony of the third degree.

7 (5) Any law enforcement officer who observes a child left unattended or
8 unsupervised in a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) may use whatever
9 means are reasonably necessary to protect the minor child and to remove the child
10 from the vehicle.

11 (a) If the child is removed from the immediate area notification should be
12 placed on the vehicle.

13 (b) The child shall be remanded to the custody of the Child protective
14 Services Division pursuant to 19GCA: Ch. 13, unless the law enforcement
15 officer is able to locate the parents or legal guardian or other person
16 responsible for the child.”