

I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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AN ACT TO AMEND § 3413 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT BUS STOPS; AND, TO AMEND ITEM(2) OF §90105 OF CHAPTER 90, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SMOKING AT BUS STOPS.

1 **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** It is the goal of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the
2 means to achieve a safe and healthy environment for our school children at all times. One area that
3 needs to be focused on to attain this goal are the numerous bus stops located throughout the island.
4 Anecdotal information received from village mayors and vice mayors, concerned parents, and other
5 sources indicate the bus stops are being used as places to consume alcoholic beverages and to smoke
6 tobacco, many times in the presence of children. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to make
7 the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the smoking of tobacco products illegal at all bus stops.
8 If enacted into law, these prohibitions can also realize a secondary benefit of less littering around the
9 bus stops.

10 **Section 2. § 3413 of Article 4 of Chapter 3, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated is**
11 **amended to read:**

12 “§ 3413. **Same: Consumption Forbidden.** Unless authorized by a license issued for the
13 premises and sold by the licensee, a person shall not consume any alcoholic beverages on any
14 premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, nor except as prescribed by the Board by regulation, on
15 any premises open to or used by the public, including bus stops, bus shelters, or any facility provided
16 for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school.”

17 **Section 3. Item (2) of §90105 of Chapter 90, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated is**
18 **amended to read:**

19 “(2) Buses, taxicabs, airplanes, and other means of public transit, and

1 ticket, boarding, and waiting areas of public transport depots. For purposes of this subsection, the
2 'waiting areas of public transport depots' shall include bus stops, bus shelters, or any facility
3 provided for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school.'"

4 **Section 4. Notices to be displayed.** The Department of Public Works shall, as part of its
5 annual bus stop maintenance program, affix appropriate language and/or symbols that indicate the
6 consumption of alcohol and smoking of tobacco products are not allowed in the bus stops, bus
7 shelter, or any facility provided for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school, and
8 violations of the pertinent sections of law shall be punishable by fine(s) and/or imprisonment.