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

Bill No. 211-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING
WAIVER OF DRIVER LICENSE FEES FOR
VETERANS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 finds that the current process for a Veteran to exercise the driver's license
3 fee waiver benefit authorized by P.L. 28-79 can be improved and made more
4 efficient. The current procedure requires the veteran to obtain from the
5 Government of Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) a verification of
6 eligibility by presenting a Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214) or
7 other documentation to verify eligibility for the waiver. This certification is
8 then taken to the License Division of the Department of Revenue and
9 Taxation (DRT) where the waiver is processed and the driver's license is

1 issued. *I Liheslatura* intends to simplify the process to make obtaining the
2 waiver for driver's licenses less difficult for veterans by allowing them to
3 proceed directly to DRT to present the DD Form 214 or a DD Form 2
4 (Military Identification Card).

5 **Section 2.** § 3102.1 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is
6 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

7 § 3102.1. Waiver of Fees for Veterans.

8 The fee for an operator's or chauffeur's license is waived
9 for veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Veterans
10 include persons who served in the Guam Combat Patrol, the
11 United States Navy Insular Forces, Guam Militia or Civilian
12 Scouts, Philippines Scouts and the United States Armed
13 Service.

14 Any person listed above and whose character of military
15 service was honorable status ~~can be~~ as verified by the
16 applicant's Report of Transfer or Discharge Department of
17 Defense 214 Form (DD Form 214), or Department of Defense
18 Form 2 (Military Identification Card), or other accepted forms
19 used to verify membership in the organization listed and
20 certified by the Government of Guam Office of Veterans

1 Affairs Office may apply to the License Division of the
2 Department of Revenue and Taxation for a Driver's License.
3 Certification by the OVA will be based only upon records they
4 have available. When requested by the OVA, the Department
5 of Revenue and Taxation shall provide a listing of Veterans
6 granted fee waivers.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon date of
8 enactment.

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