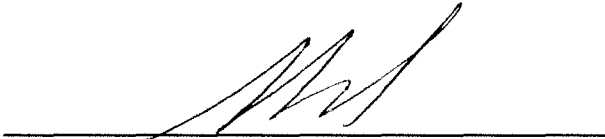


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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 127 (EC), "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," was on the 21st day of December, 2007, duly and regularly passed.



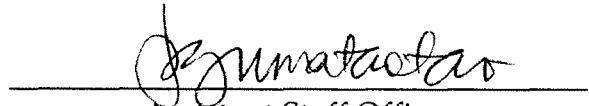
Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

Attested:



Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 21 day of Dec, 2007, at 1150 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
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Date: _____

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As substituted by the Committee on
Public Safety, Criminal Justice & Youth
and amended.

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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:**

2 **Section 1.** A new §70.45 is hereby *added* to Chapter 70 of Title 9 Guam

3 Code Annotated to read:

4 **“§70.45. Leaving Children Unattended or Unsupervised in Motor**
5 **Vehicles; Penalty; Authority of Law Enforcement Officer.** (a) A parent,
6 legal guardian, *or* other person, at least twelve (12) years of age, responsible

1 for a child five (5) years of age *or* younger, may not leave such child
2 unattended *or* unsupervised in a motor vehicle:

3 (1) For a period in *excess* of fifteen (15) minutes; or

4 (2) For any period of time *if* the motor of the vehicle is running *or*
5 the health of the child is in danger.

6 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (a)(1) commits
7 a petty misdemeanor.

8 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (a)(2) is guilty
9 of a violation, punishable by a fine *not less than* Fifty Dollars (\$50) and *not more*
10 *than* Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

11 (d) Any person who violates Subsection (a) and in so doing causes
12 serious bodily injury, permanent disability, *or* permanent disfigurement to a child
13 commits a felony of the third degree.

14 (e) Any law enforcement officer who observes a child left unattended *or*
15 unsupervised in a motor vehicle in violation of Subsection (a) may use whatever
16 means are reasonably necessary to protect the minor child and to remove the child
17 from the vehicle.

18 (1) *If* the child is removed from the immediate area, notification
19 should be placed on the vehicle.

20 (2) The child *shall* be remanded to the custody of the Child Protective
21 Services Division pursuant to Title 19 GCA, Chapter 13, *unless* the law
22 enforcement officer is able to locate the parents *or* legal guardian *or* other
23 person responsible for the child.”