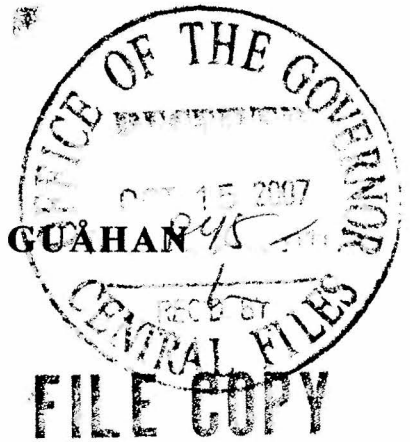




MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



October 15, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

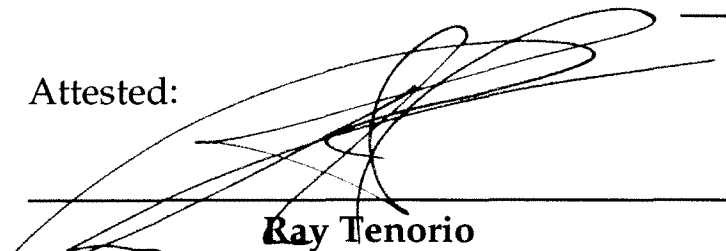
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 78 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3347 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO READING, WRITING, OR SENDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 15th day of Oct, 2007, at 12:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 78 (LS)

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

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §3347 TO ARTICLE 3 OF
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO READING, WRITING, OR SENDING
ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOVING
MOTOR VEHICLE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** The safe operation of a motor vehicle
3 requires a minimum of distraction in order to avoid the hazards one encounters on
4 Guam's roadways. The growing popularity of text messaging, e-mail, web

1 browsing, instant messaging and other “smart phone” applications on wireless
2 telephones amongst Guam’s youth and adults must not become an additional
3 hazard to the safe operation of vehicles. It the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
4 make the reading, writing, *or* sending of electronic messages while operating a
5 motor vehicle a traffic violation.

6 **Section 2. New Section.** A new §3347 is *added* to Article 3 of Chapter 3,
7 Title 16 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

8 “§ 3347. (a) It is unlawful for a person to read, write, *or* send
9 electronic messages while operating a motor vehicle.

10 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
11 Section is guilty of a violation and *shall* be punished by a fine *not to exceed* One
12 Hundred Dollars (\$100).

13 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of §9502 of Chapter 9.5 of Title 7
14 Guam Code Annotated, all fines collected under this Section *shall* be deposited
15 into the Police Services Fund and made available by appropriation by *I*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan.*”

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective six (6) months
18 after enactment into law.