

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 296-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §6114 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF A PERSON SEEKING PUBLIC OFFICE," was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURÂN GUÂHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 296-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens, and further substituted and amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO AMEND §6114 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF A PERSON SEEKING PUBLIC OFFICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Intent. To ensure that persons vying for public
- 3 office are absolutely and fully qualified for the office they are seeking, it is the
- 4 intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require the Guam Election Commission (GEC)
- 5 to verify the existence or non-existence of criminal records of these persons by
- 6 amending 3 GCA §6114.

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Section 2. §6114 of Chapter 6, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

"§6114. Convicted Felons and Others Shall Not be Candidates. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all candidates for any elected public office, board or commission must *not* have been convicted of a felony, and must *not* have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving criminal sexual conduct or crime of moral turpitude.

At the time of filing for candidacy with the Commission, all candidates *shall* submit: (1) a clearance from the Guam Police Department, which includes a search of a nation-wide database, such as the National Crime Information Center of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for any previous non-expunged or non-pardoned conviction of a felony, or previous non-expunged or non-pardoned conviction of a misdemeanor involving criminal sexual conduct or crime of moral turpitude; and (2) a signed affidavit attesting that the candidate has *not* been convicted for a felony or misdemeanor, as described herein in this Section, in any State or Territory of the United States or foreign country. The cost for the police clearance required by this Section *shall* be borne by the person seeking the public office."

Section 3. Effective Date. The effective date of this Act *shall* be April 1, 2010.