

*I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Received*  
**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
<b>293-32 (COR)</b>	Tommy Morrison Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. R. J. Respicio V. Anthony Ada Michael T. Limtiaco	AN ACT TO AMEND §61542 OF CHAPTER 61 OF 21GCA RELATIVE TO POLITICAL SIGNS.	03/20/14 11:08 a.m.	03/21/14	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land	11/25/14 5:30 p.m.	12/15/134 9:22 a.m.	<b>Fiscal Note Request 3/25/14</b>
	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>		<b>DUE DATE</b>	<small>DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN</small>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
	12/17/2014	AN ACT TO AMEND § 61542 OF SUBARTICLE 5 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO POLITICAL SIGNS.	12/21/14	6:35 p.m.	01/01/15			As substituted by the Author; and amended on the Floor.



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***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

December 21, 2014

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

*Case 40, Jesse J*  
*12/21/14*  
*6:35 pm*

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 224-32 (COR); 293-32 (COR); 306-32 (COR); 332-32 (LS); 344-32 (COR); 345-32 (COR); 376-32 (COR); 381-32 (COR); 391-32 (LS); 399-32 (COR); 400-32 (COR); 402-32 (COR); 405-32 (COR); 406-32 (COR); 412-32 (COR); 413-32 (LS); 416-32 (COR); 418-32 (COR); 419-32 (COR); 420-32 (COR); 421-32 (COR); 422-32 (COR); 423-32 (COR); 424-32 (LS); 425-32 (LS); 426-32 (COR); 427-32 (COR); 428-32 (COR); 429-32 (COR); 430-32 (COR); and 434-32 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 17 and 19, 2014.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (31)

**I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

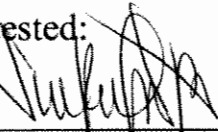
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 293-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 61542 OF SUBARTICLE 5 OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO POLITICAL SIGNS,"** was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, duly and regularly passed.



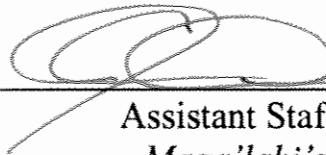
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker**

Attested:



**Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 21 day of Dec,  
2014, at  
6:35 o'clock P.M.



**Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's* Office**

APPROVED:

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 293-32 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author; and  
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Tommy Morrison  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 61542 OF SUBARTICLE 5 OF  
ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO POLITICAL SIGNS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 61542 of Subarticle 5 of Article 5, Chapter 61 of Title 21,  
3 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 61542. Regulation of Political Signs.**

5 Candidates for public office or other persons having an interest in an  
6 election may place political signs which advocate voting for or against

1 candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate, on  
2 government property in accordance with the following provisions:

3 (a) Definitions.

4 (1) *Candidate* means a person seeking public office.

5 (2) *Government property* means any tangible or real property  
6 held by the government of Guam.

7 (3) *Organization* means any political organization or  
8 political action group advocating an issue in a special or general  
9 election.

10 (4) *Political sign* means all billboards, posters, banners or  
11 displays which advocate a candidate for political office or any matter  
12 to be presented to the electorate for vote, and all items put on public  
13 property to erect or secure the billboard, poster, banner, or display in  
14 place, including rebars and wires.

15 (5) *Utility pole* means any pole erected for street lighting,  
16 power lines, and cable television lines.

17 (b) Notice. Notice *shall* be posted on the campaign sign that the  
18 advertisement has been approved or authorized by the candidate or, if the  
19 advertisement has *not* been authorized by the candidate, the name and  
20 mailing address of the individual(s) or organization that paid for the  
21 advertisement.

22 (c) Permit: Fee; Deposit. Any candidate or organization may apply  
23 for a permit to post campaign signs with the Department of Public Works.  
24 The Director of Public Works is authorized to charge a non-refundable  
25 permit fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and a deposit of Two Hundred  
26 Dollars (\$200.00), or as increased from time to time by rules and regulations  
27 promulgated by the Director of Public Works in accordance with the

1 Administrative Adjudication Law. Such rules and regulations *shall* provide  
2 for procedures governing approval or rejection of permits, manner and  
3 location of posting, maintenance of sign and surrounding area, procedures  
4 for notification, removal of signs, forfeiture of deposit of any sign found in  
5 violation of this Section, and any other rules or regulations necessary to  
6 ensure the safety of the public.

7 (d) Restrictions on Posting of Political Signs.

8 (1) No political sign may be erected or posted upon the  
9 shoulder of any roadway unless it is eight (8) feet from the paved  
10 portion of the roadway, and in such a manner that would not impede  
11 traffic or a driver's visibility; or erected upon any traffic median strip,  
12 sidewalk, road, or driveway.

13 (2) No political sign may be erected upon, on or within any  
14 government building, or nailed to any tree or attached to any fence on  
15 government property.

16 (3) No political sign may be erected or posted within one  
17 hundred (100) feet of any entrance to a public school, or upon any  
18 public school property, including school fences and gates.

19 (4) No political sign or sticker may be posted upon any  
20 utility pole or guard rail.

21 (5) No political signs may be posted upon any public  
22 parks within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and  
23 Recreation, the Department of Public Works, or the village Mayors.

24 (6) No political sign may be erected or posted within one  
25 hundred (100) feet of any intersection.

1 (e) Period for Posting of Political Signs. Political signs *shall not* be  
2 erected any earlier than sixty (60) days before any special or primary  
3 election.

4 (f) Size Restriction. No political sign may exceed thirty-two (32)  
5 square feet in gross billboard, poster, banner or display surface area. Any  
6 sign which exceeds thirty-two (32) square feet *shall* be removed  
7 immediately by the Department of Public Works, and all sign materials and  
8 any deposit made *shall* be automatically forfeited to the government of  
9 Guam.

10 (g) Maintenance of Political Signs. It *shall* be the responsibility of  
11 every candidate or organization to maintain their sign in a manner which  
12 *does not* impede the safety of the public, and which complies with applicable  
13 rules and regulations as adopted by the Department of Public Works. Failure  
14 of a candidate or any organization to maintain campaign signs *shall* be  
15 grounds for forfeiture of any deposit and all sign materials.

16 (h) Removal of Signs. Any sign in violation of any of the  
17 provisions of Subsections (b), (d), (e), (f) or (g) of this Section, or any of the  
18 sign regulations outlined in §§ 61541 - 61546 of this Subarticle 5, *shall* be  
19 removed within forty-eight (48) hours by the candidate or organization after  
20 notification by the Department of Public Works, or the Mayor of the village  
21 in which the sign is located. A sign not removed within forty-eight (48)  
22 hours of notification may be removed immediately by the Department of  
23 Public Works or the village Mayor. The candidate or organization *shall* be  
24 responsible for paying a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day per  
25 sign for each day a sign, in violation of this Section, is not removed after  
26 forty-eight (48) hours. Failure to remove any political sign and all items  
27 used in the erection and securing of the political sign, including rebars and

1 wires, in violation of this Section *shall* be grounds for forfeiture of any  
2 deposit.

3 Every political sign *shall* be removed *no later than* fifteen (15)  
4 calendar days after the conclusion of any general or special election. Failure  
5 to remove any political sign within fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of  
6 any general, special, or primary election, as applicable, *shall* be grounds for  
7 forfeiture of any deposit, plus a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per  
8 day per sign for each day a sign, in violation of this Section, is not removed  
9 after the said fifteen (15) days, *supra*.

10 (i) All fees, deposits, and fines collected pursuant to the provisions  
11 of this Section *shall* be deposited into the Public Rights-Of-Way Account of  
12 the Territorial Highway Fund for the purpose of maintaining safe and clean  
13 public roadways. Sufficient funds *shall* be reserved for the refund of  
14 deposits, pursuant to this Section.”



# LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

### 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

### Voting Sheet

**Bill No. 293-32 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author and amended on the Floor.

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingo Legislative Session Hall

December 17, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Not Voting/ Abstained</u>	<u>Out During Roll Call</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	✓				
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	✓				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	✓				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓				
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS	✓				
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	✓				
Senator Brant McCREADIE	✓				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	✓				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓				
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	✓				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	✓				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	.	✓			
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	✓				
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	✓				

**TOTAL**

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Yea

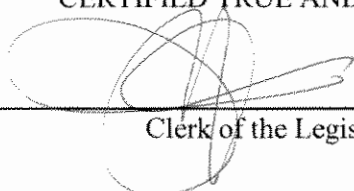
Nay

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

1 = Pass