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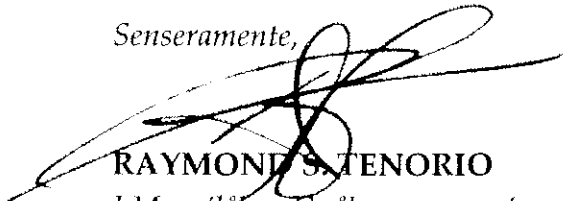
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Dear Madame Speaker:

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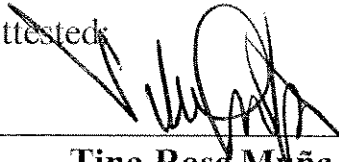
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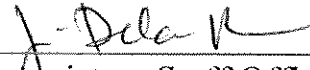
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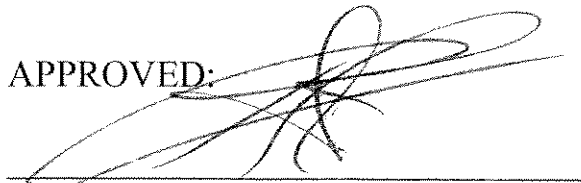
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Public Law No. 32-150

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**Bill No. 296-32 (COR)**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 60109, AND TO ADD A NEW §60109.1 TO CHAPTER 60 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONCEALED FIREARMS LICENSING.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 60109 of Chapter 60 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is  
3 *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§ 60109. Concealed Firearms.**

5 No identification card shall be issued permitting the holder to carry a  
6 concealed firearm of any nature unless:

1 (a) the applicant shows exceptional cause therefore. Such  
2 exceptional causes *shall* include, but *not* be limited to, facts which  
3 show that such concealment is absolutely necessary for an individual  
4 who is engaged in the protection of persons or property, or who shows  
5 that he has a genuine reason to fear for the safety of his person or  
6 property and that a concealed firearm would materially lessen the  
7 danger. Such permission, once stated upon the identification card,  
8 *shall not* be renewed unless, at the time for renewal, the application  
9 shows a continuing need for such permission, using the standards for  
10 such permission as they exist at the time for renewal. It *shall* be  
11 unlawful for any person to carry any firearm concealed unless he has  
12 received permission to carry such firearm and such permission is  
13 stated upon the face of his identification card; or

14 (b) an applicant meets the requirements for a concealed  
15 firearms license as defined in §60109.1 of this Chapter.”

16 **Section 2.** A new § 60109.1 is *added* to Chapter 60 of Title 10, Guam  
17 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

18 **“§ 60109.1. Concealed Firearms; Shall Issue License.**

19 (a) The Guam Police Department is authorized to issue licenses to  
20 carry concealed firearms to persons qualified as provided in this Section.  
21 Each such license must bear a color photograph of the licensee. For the  
22 purposes of this Section, concealed firearms are defined as a handgun,  
23 shotgun or rifle, but the term *does not* include a machine gun. For the  
24 purposes of this Section, *machine gun* means any firearm which shoots, or is  
25 designed to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manually  
26 reloading, by a single function of the trigger. Such licenses *shall* be valid for  
27 a period of three (3) years from the date of issuance and *shall* coincide with

1 the date of the Firearms Identification Card. Any person in compliance with  
2 the terms of such license may carry a concealed weapon or concealed  
3 firearm. The licensee must carry the license, together with valid  
4 identification, at all times in which the licensee is in actual possession of a  
5 concealed weapon or firearm and must display such upon demand by a law  
6 enforcement officer. The license *shall* be in the form of an endorsement  
7 upon the licensee's Guam Firearms Identification Card. Violations of the  
8 provisions of this Subsection, by lawfully licensed concealed firearms  
9 licensees, *shall* constitute a noncriminal violation with a penalty of Twenty  
10 Five Dollars (\$25.00).

11 (b) The Guam Police Department *shall* issue a license if the  
12 applicant:

- 13 (1) is a resident of Guam and a citizen of the United States;
- 14 (2) is twenty one (21) years of age or older;
- 15 (3) does not suffer from a physical or mental infirmity which  
16 prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;
- 17 (4) is not ineligible to possess a firearm by virtue of having  
18 been convicted of a felony;
- 19 (5) has not been committed for the abuse of a controlled  
20 substance or been found guilty of a crime under the laws of Guam or  
21 similar laws of any other state relating to controlled substances within  
22 a three-year period immediately preceding the date on which the  
23 application is submitted;
- 24 (6) does not chronically and habitually use alcoholic  
25 beverages or other substances to the extent that his or her normal  
26 faculties are impaired. It *shall* be presumed that an applicant  
27 chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages or other

1 substances to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired if  
2 the applicant has been convicted of a violation of 16GCA Chapter 18  
3 within the three-year period immediately preceding the date on which  
4 the application is submitted;

5 (7) desires a legal means to carry a concealed firearm for  
6 lawful self-defense;

7 (8) demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of  
8 the following:

9 (A) completion of any hunter education or hunter  
10 safety course approved by the Department of Agriculture (Fish  
11 and Wildlife Division) or a similar agency of another state;

12 (B) completion of any National Rifle Association  
13 firearms safety or training course;

14 (C) completion of any firearms safety or training  
15 course or class available to the general public offered by a law  
16 enforcement, junior college, college, or private or public  
17 institution or organization or firearms training school, utilizing  
18 instructors certified by the National Rifle Association, the  
19 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the  
20 Guam Police Department;

21 (D) completion of any law enforcement firearms safety  
22 or training course or class offered for security guards,  
23 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision of  
24 law enforcement or security enforcement;

25 (E) presents equivalent experience with a firearm as  
26 evidenced by United States Armed Forces training record, or

1 DD214 with a notation of firearms training and honorable  
2 discharge; or

3 (F) completion of any firearms training or safety  
4 course or class conducted by a Guam-certified or National Rifle  
5 Association certified firearms instructor;

6 A photocopy of a certificate of completion, within the  
7 past five (5) years, of any of the courses or classes; or an  
8 affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization, or  
9 group that conducted or taught said course or class attesting to  
10 the completion of the course or class by the applicant; or a copy  
11 of any document which shows completion of the course or class  
12 or evidences participation in firearms competition *shall*  
13 constitute evidence of qualification under this paragraph; any  
14 person who conducts a course pursuant to subparagraph (B),  
15 subparagraph (C), or subparagraph (F), or who, as an instructor,  
16 attests to the completion of such courses, must maintain records  
17 certifying that he or she observed the student safely handle and  
18 discharge the firearm;

19 (9) has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person under  
20 Guam law, or similar laws of any other state, unless five (5) years  
21 have elapsed since the applicant's restoration to capacity by court  
22 order;

23 (10) has not been committed to a mental institution under  
24 Guam law, or similar laws of any other state, unless the applicant  
25 produces a certificate from a licensed psychiatrist that he or she has  
26 not suffered from disability for at least five (5) years prior to the date  
27 of submission of the application;

1           (11) has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or imposition  
2 of sentence suspended on any felony, *unless* ten (10) years have  
3 elapsed since probation or any other conditions set by the court have  
4 been fulfilled; or a misdemeanor crime of family violence, *unless*  
5 three (3) years have elapsed since probation or any other conditions  
6 set by the court have been fulfilled.

7           (12) has not been issued an injunction that is currently in force  
8 and effect and that restrains the applicant from committing acts of  
9 family violence or acts of repeat violence;

10           (13) is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm  
11 by any other provision of Guam law or federal law; and

12           (14) has been issued a current valid Guam Firearms  
13 Identification Card.

14           (c) The Guam Police Department *shall* deny a license if the  
15 applicant has been found guilty of, had adjudication of guilt withheld for, or  
16 had imposition of sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence  
17 constituting a misdemeanor, *unless* three (3) years have elapsed since  
18 probation or any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled. The  
19 Guam Police Department *shall* revoke a license if the licensee has been  
20 found guilty of, had adjudication of guilt withheld for, or had imposition of  
21 sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence within the preceding  
22 three (3) years. The Department *shall*, upon notification by a law  
23 enforcement agency, or a court, and subsequent written verification, suspend  
24 a license or the processing of an application for a license if the licensee or  
25 applicant is arrested or formally charged with a crime that would disqualify  
26 such person from having a license under this Section, until final disposition  
27 of the case. The Department *shall* suspend a license or the processing of an



1 application for a license if the licensee or applicant is issued an injunction  
2 that restrains the licensee or applicant from committing acts of domestic  
3 violence or acts of repeat violence.

4 (d) The application *shall* be completed, under oath, on a form  
5 promulgated by the Guam Police Department, and *shall* include:

6 (1) the name, address, place and date of birth, ethnicity, and  
7 occupation of the applicant;

8 (2) a statement that the applicant is in compliance with  
9 criteria contained within Subsections (b) and (c);

10 (3) a statement that the applicant has been furnished a copy  
11 of this Chapter and is knowledgeable of its provisions;

12 (4) a conspicuous warning that the application is executed  
13 under oath and that a false answer to any question, or the submission  
14 of any false document by the applicant, subjects the applicant to  
15 criminal prosecution; and

16 (5) a statement that the applicant desires a concealed weapon  
17 or firearms license as a means of lawful self-defense.

18 (e) The applicant *shall* submit to the Guam Police Department:

19 (1) A completed application as described in Subsection (d).

20 (2) The fee charged for a concealed firearms license *shall* be  
21 the same fee charged for a concealed firearms authorized in  
22 Subsection (a) of §60109 of this Chapter. The difference between  
23 non-concealed and concealed carry fees *shall* be prorated, on a  
24 monthly bases, for individuals who receive a concealed carry license  
25 subsequent to the issuance of a non-concealed Firearms Identification  
26 Card. However, an individual holding an active certification from the  
27 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a “law

1 enforcement officer,” “correctional officer,” or “correctional  
2 probation officer” is exempt from the licensing requirements of this  
3 Section. If any individual holding an active certification from the  
4 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a “law  
5 enforcement officer,” a “correctional officer,” or a “correctional  
6 probation officer” wishes to receive a concealed weapons or firearms  
7 license, such person is exempt from the background investigation and  
8 all background investigation fees, but *shall* pay the current license  
9 fees regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants. Further, a  
10 person who meets the qualifications as a *Qualified Law Enforcement*  
11 *Officer* or *Qualified Retired Enforcement Officer* under the provisions  
12 of the *Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act* (LEOSA, 18 U.S.C  
13 §§926B & C) are exempt from the required fees of this Chapter for a  
14 Firearms Identification Card and a Concealed Firearms License.

15 (3) A photocopy of a certificate or an affidavit or document  
16 as described in Subsection (b)(8).

17 (f) (1) The Guam Police Department, upon receipt of the items  
18 listed in Subsection (e), *shall* forward the full set of fingerprints of the  
19 applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or other appropriate  
20 federal law enforcement agency.

21 (2) The Guam Police Department *shall* provide  
22 fingerprinting service if requested by the applicant, and may charge a  
23 fee *not to exceed* Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for this service.  
24 Fingerprinting, including fingerprinting fees, *shall* be waived if the  
25 applicant has fingerprints on file from an application for a new or  
26 renewal of a Guam Firearms Identification Card.

1                   (3) The Guam Police Department *shall*, within ninety (90)  
2 days after the date of receipt of the items listed in Subsection (e):

3                   (A) issue the license; or

4                   (B) deny the application based solely on the ground  
5 that the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in  
6 Subsection (b) or Subsection (c). If the Guam Police  
7 Department denies the application, it *shall* notify the applicant  
8 in writing, stating the grounds for denial and informing the  
9 applicant of any right to a hearing.

10                  (C) In the event the Department receives criminal  
11 history information with no final disposition on a crime which  
12 may disqualify the applicant, the time limitation prescribed by  
13 this paragraph may be suspended until receipt of the final  
14 disposition or proof of restoration of civil and firearm rights.

15                  (D) In the event a legible set of fingerprints, as  
16 determined by the Guam Police Department or the Federal  
17 Bureau of Investigation, cannot be obtained after two attempts,  
18 the Guam Police Department *shall* determine eligibility based  
19 upon the name checks.

20                  (E) A consular security official of a foreign  
21 government that maintains diplomatic relations and treaties of  
22 commerce, friendship, and navigation with the United States,  
23 and is certified as such by the foreign government and by the  
24 appropriate embassy in this country, must be issued a license  
25 within twenty (20) days after the date of the receipt of a  
26 completed application, certification document, color  
27 photograph as specified in Subsection (e)(5), and a

1 nonrefundable license fee of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).  
2 Consular security official licenses *shall* be valid for one (1) year  
3 and may be renewed upon completion of the application  
4 process as provided in this Section.

5 (g) The Guam Police Department *shall* maintain an automated  
6 database listing of licensees and pertinent information, and such information  
7 *shall* be available online, upon request, at all times to all law enforcement  
8 agencies.

9 (h) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent  
10 address, or within thirty (30) days after having a license lost or destroyed,  
11 the licensee *shall* notify the Guam Police Department of such change.  
12 Failure to notify the Guam Police Department pursuant to the provisions of  
13 this Subsection *shall* constitute a noncriminal violation with a penalty of  
14 Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00).

15 (i) In the event that a concealed weapon or firearm license is lost  
16 or destroyed, the license *shall* be automatically invalid, and the person to  
17 whom the same was issued may, upon payment of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)  
18 to the Guam Police Department, obtain a duplicate, or substitute thereof,  
19 upon furnishing a notarized statement to the Guam Police Department that  
20 such license has been lost or destroyed.

21 (j) A license issued under this Section *shall* be suspended or  
22 revoked if the licensee:

23 (1) is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth in  
24 Subsection (b);

25 (2) develops or sustains a physical infirmity which prevents  
26 the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

1           (3) is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee  
2 ineligible to possess a firearm;

3           (4) is found guilty of a crime under the provisions of Chapter  
4 67 of 9GCA, or similar laws of any other state, relating to controlled  
5 substances;

6           (5) is committed as a substance abuser, or is deemed a  
7 habitual offender under public law, or similar laws of any other state;

8           (6) is convicted of a second violation of substance or alcohol  
9 abuse, or a similar law of another state, within three (3) years of a  
10 previous conviction of such offense, or similar law of another state,  
11 even though the first violation may have occurred prior to the date on  
12 which the application was submitted;

13           (7) is adjudicated an incapacitated person under public law,  
14 or similar laws of any other state; or

15           (8) is committed to a mental institution under public law, or  
16 similar laws of any other state.

17           (k) (1) *No less than* ninety (90) days before the expiration date  
18 of the license, the Guam Police Department *shall* mail to each licensee a  
19 written notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the Guam  
20 Police Department. The licensee must renew his or her license on or before  
21 the expiration date by filing with the Guam Police Department the renewal  
22 form containing a notarized affidavit stating that the licensee remains  
23 qualified pursuant to the criteria specified by this Section. The license *shall*  
24 be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal form. Additionally, a  
25 licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before its expiration  
26 date must renew his or her license by paying a late fee of Fifteen Dollars  
27 (\$15.00). A license may *not* be renewed one hundred eighty (180) days or

1 more after its expiration date, and such a license is deemed to be  
2 permanently expired. A person whose license has permanently expired may  
3 reapply for licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees under  
4 Subsection (e) must be submitted, and a background investigation *shall* be  
5 conducted pursuant to this Section. A person who knowingly files false  
6 information under this Subsection is subject to criminal prosecution.

7 (2) A license issued to a member of the United States Armed  
8 Forces, is subject to paragraph (1); however, such a license does *not* expire  
9 while the member of the United States Armed Forces is serving on active  
10 duty military orders and deployed outside of Guam. The member of the  
11 United States Armed Forces must present to the Guam Police Department a  
12 copy of his or her official military orders or a written verification from the  
13 member's commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period in order  
14 to qualify for the extension, unless the member of the United States Armed  
15 Forces is subject to a deployment of greater than the 180-day period, then  
16 within 30 days of returning to Guam.

17 (l) (1) A license issued under this Section does *not* authorize  
18 any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed firearm into:

19 (A) any detention facility, prison, or jail;

20 (B) any courthouse;

21 (C) any courtroom, except that nothing in this Section  
22 would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or  
23 determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her  
24 courtroom;

25 (D) *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*;

26 (E) private property or business premises where  
27 carrying of firearms is prohibited by the property owner, lessee,

1 or business owner, and said prohibition is posted on the  
2 premises;

3 (F) while under the influence of alcohol (blood alcohol  
4 content of .08% or higher) or a controlled substance;

5 (G) any place where the carrying of firearms is  
6 prohibited by federal law; or

7 (H) as stated in Title 9 GCA Chapter 71, "The Guam  
8 Gun Free School Zone Act of 2004."

9 (2) A person licensed under this Section *shall not* be  
10 prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful  
11 purposes.

12 (3) Nothing in this statute shall be construed to prohibit a  
13 property owner or lessee of a residential or business property to carry a  
14 firearm, concealed or otherwise within their own property with a valid non-  
15 concealed firearm identification, or allow any person employed and/or  
16 authorized by the owner, operator, or manager to carry a firearm on such  
17 premises with a valid non-concealed firearm identification.

18 (4) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any  
19 provision of this Subsection commits a petty misdemeanor.

20 (m) All moneys collected by the Department pursuant to this  
21 Section *shall* be deposited in the Police Services Fund.

22 (n) The Guam Police Department *shall* maintain statistical  
23 information on the number of licenses issued, revoked, suspended, and  
24 denied."



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