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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 701, "An Act to amend Section 23128 and Subparagraph (b) of Section 23105 of the Government Code of Guam and to add Subparagraph (c) to Section 23105 of said Code, to require police vehicles to have blue revolving or flashing lights", was on the 13th day of June, 1972, duly and regularly passed.


F. T. RAMIRES
Speaker

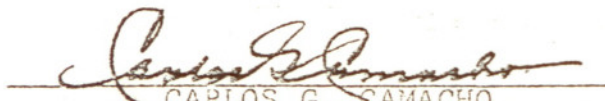
ATTESTED:

G. M. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 20th day
of June, 1972 at 4:40 o'clock P.M.


VINCENT T. PEREZ
Attorney General of Guam

APPROVED:


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

DATED: June 28, 1972
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Bill No. 701
Substitute Bill by Committee
on Public Safety, Military
& Veterans Affairs

Introduced by J. B. Butler

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23128 AND SUB-
PARAGRAPH (b) OF SECTION 23105 OF THE
GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM AND TO ADD
SUBPARAGRAPH (c) TO SECTION 23105 OF
SAID CODE TO REQUIRE POLICE VEHICLES
TO HAVE BLUE REVOLVING OR FLASHING
LIGHTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety is presently
2 equipping automobiles used by it as marked police cars with
3 red revolving dome lights; and

4 WHEREAS, motorists and other persons, because of the
5 prevalent use of red lights and the resulting confusion from
6 their widespread use, frequently do not respond to the
7 flashing red lights of police cars; now therefore

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

9 Section 1. Section 23128 of the Government Code of Guam
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 23128. Conduct of operators and pedestrians
12 on approach of authorized emergency vehicles. Upon the
13 immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle
14 sounding a siren or having at least one lighted lamp
15 exhibiting red or blue light visible under normal
16 atmospheric conditions from a distance of 500 feet to
17 the front of such vehicles:

18 (1) The operators of all other vehicles shall yield
19 the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position
20 parallel to, and as close as possible, to the right-hand edge
21 or curb of the highway clear of any intersection and

1 thereupon stop and remain in such position until such
2 authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when
3 otherwise directed by a police officer or such other
4 officer invested by law to direct and regulate traffic
5 under the provisions of this Code.

6 (2) All pedestrians upon the highway shall remain
7 in a place of safety or proceed to the nearest curb
8 or place of safety until such authorized emergency
9 vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by
10 a police officer or such other officer invested by law
11 to direct and regulate traffic under the provisions of
12 this Code."

13 Section 2. Subparagraph (b) of Section 23105 of the Govern-
14 ment Code of Guam is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "(b) No person shall operate or move any vehicle
16 upon the public highways bearing or displaying a lighted
17 red or blue lamp or light, other than a rear lamp as
18 described in this Chapter, unless such vehicle be an
19 ambulance, a vehicle attached to the Department of Public
20 Safety, or to a military law enforcing agency or such
21 vehicles authorized to carry such red or blue lamp by
22 the Director of Public Safety."

23 Section 3. Subparagraph (c) is hereby added to Section
24 23105 of the Government Code of Guam to read as follows:

25 "(c) All automobiles or motorcycles used or authorized
26 to be used by the Department of Public Safety as police
27 vehicles shall be equipped with blue revolving or flashing
28 lights."

29 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall take effect
30 120 days after the effective date of this Act.