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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 461, which I have signed into law
this date as Public Law 21-93 .

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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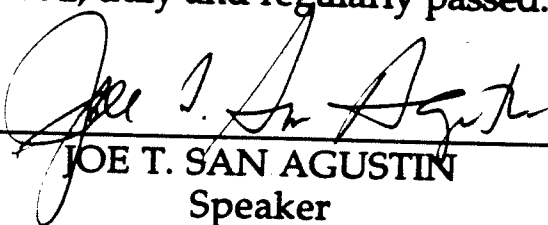


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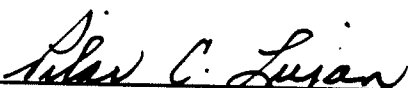
TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

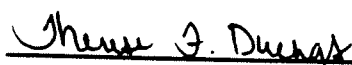
This is to certify that Bill No. 461 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF §7129, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSE PLATES SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SHALL NOT BE COVERED WITH PLASTIC," was on the 13th day of March, 1992, duly and regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

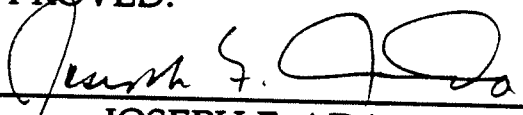
Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day of March, 1992,
at 11:15 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: 3/30/92

Public Law No. 21-93

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 461 (COR)

Introduced by:

P. C. Lujan
C. T. C. Gutierrez
J. P. Aguon
E. P. Arriola
J. G. Bamba
A. C. Blaz
M. Z. Bordallo
D. F. Brooks
H. D. Dierking
E. R. Dueñas
E. M. Espaldon
G. Mailloux
M. D. A. Manibusan
D. Parkinson
M. J. Reidy
M. C. Ruth
J. T. San Agustin
F. R. Santos
D. L. G. Shimizu
T. V. C. Tanaka
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF §7129, TITLE 16,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSE
PLATES SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES AND SHALL NOT BE COVERED WITH PLASTIC.

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

2 **Section 1.** Subsection (a) of §7129, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 amended to read:

4 "(a) The license plates issued for all vehicles required to be

1 registered under this Title shall be attached to the front and rear
2 thereof and shall not be covered with plastic or other coverings if
3 thereby the license numbers and letters are not clearly visible."

4 **Section 2. Effective date.** This Act shall go into effect on January 2,
5 1993.

21-93

SEVENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 3/13/92

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 461

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT VOTING</u>	<u>ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>
<u>AGUON, John P.</u>	✓			
<u>ARRIOLA, Elizabeth P.</u>	✓			
<u>BAMBA, J. George</u>	✓			
<u>BLAZ, Anthony C.</u>	✓			
<u>BORDALLO, Madeleine Z.</u>	✓			
<u>BROOKS, Doris F.</u>	✓			
<u>DIERKING, Herminia D.</u>	✓			
<u>DUENAS, Edward R.</u>	✓			
<u>ESPALDON, Ernesto M.</u>	✓			
<u>GUTIERREZ, Carl T.C.</u>	✓			
<u>LUJAN, Pilar C.</u>	✓			
<u>MAILLOUX, Gordon</u>	✓			
<u>MANIBUSAN, Marilyn D.A.</u>	✓			
<u>PARKINSON, Don</u>	✓			
<u>REIDY, Michael J.</u>	✓			
<u>RUTH, Martha C.</u>	✓			
<u>SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.</u>	✓			
<u>SANTOS, Francisco R.</u>	✓			
<u>SHIMIZU, David L.G.</u>	✓			
<u>TANAKA, Thomas V.C.</u>	✓			
<u>UNPINGCO, Antonio R.</u>	✓			



**Senator Pilar Cruz Lujan
Twenty-First Guam Legislature**

Legislative Secretary

**Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Justice
Chairman**

January 6, 1992

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

VIA: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Justice, to which was referred Bill No. 461, wishes to report its findings and recommendations for passage of Bill No. 461.

The Committee voting record is as follows:

<u>10</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	NOT TO PASS
<u>1</u>	ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

A copy of the Committee report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely,

Pilar C. Lujan
PILAR C. LUJAN
Chairman

TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1991 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 461

Introduced by: -

P. C. LUJAN *PL*
C. T. C. GUTIERREZ *CTC*

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AN ACT TO AMEND 16 GCA SECTION 7129(a)
TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSE PLATES SHALL
BE DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:
2 Section 1: Subsection (a) of 16 GCA 7129 is amend
3 to read:
4 The license plates issued for all vehicles required
5 be registered under this title shall be attached to t
6 front and rear thereof.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Report On Bill 461

Bill 461—An act to amend 16 GCA Section 7129 (a) to provide that license plates shall be displayed on the front of motor vehicles.

Preface

The Committee on Judiciary and Criminal Justice convened for a public hearing on **November 12, 1991 at 10:15 a.m. in the Legislative Public Hearing Room** to receive testimony on **Bill 461**.

Present alongside Committee Chairwoman Pilar C. Lujan was Vice-Chairman Francisco R. Santos and member Anthony C. Blaz.

Bill 461 was introduced by Committee Chairwoman Pilar C. Lujan.

Overview

In recent years, confusion has set in over whether or not licensed vehicles are required to have a license plate attached to the front of their vehicles.

In many instances, motorists have been pulled over and cited by police officials for not displaying a license plate on both the front and rear of their vehicles.

Under existing law, in the motor vehicle code, motorists are issued two plates but required only to attach a plate to the rear of their vehicles. The law is silent with respect to attaching a license plate to the front of vehicles.

At the request of the Guam Police Department, Bill 461 was introduced to ensure additional safety for police officers who pull over motorists and approach such vehicles for probable cause of a violation and for obvious identification purposes.

Testimony

Compiler of Laws Charles Troutman testified in favor of the measure and noted the quirk in the existing vehicle code.

Committee Findings & Recommendations

Since the Department of Revenue and Taxation issues motorists two license plates upon registration, the Committee believes that the intent of the existing law was to require display of such plates on the front and rear of a vehicle.

Moreover, the Committee concurs with the necessity to ensure additional protection for police officers who are out on patrol and occasionally identify a vehicle from its front end.

The Committee therefore recommends passage of Bill 384.



Senator **HERMINIA D. DIERKING**

21st GUAM LEGISLATURE

Committees:

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Welfare**

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Development,
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Foreign Affairs**

**Judiciary
and
Criminal Justice**

**Tourism and
Transportation**

**Youth, Senior
Citizens, and
Cultural Affairs**

June 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson, Committee on Judiciary
and Criminal Justice

FROM: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill Nos. 458, 460, 461 and 462

The above Bills are referred to your Committee. Please note that the referrals are subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

HERMINIA D. DIERKING

Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

VOTE SHEET ON: _____ BILL NO. 461

COMMITTEE MEMBER	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<u><i>Pilar C. Lujan</i></u> Senator Pilar C. Lujan Chairman	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>F.R. Santos</i></u> Senator Francisco R. Santos Vice Chairman	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>E. Arriola</i></u> Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>J. George Bamba</i></u> Senator J. George Bamba	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>Anthony C. Blaz</i></u> Senator Anthony C. Blaz	—	—	—	—
<u><i>Herminia D. Dierking</i></u> Senator Herminia D. Dierking	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>Gordon Mailloux</i></u> Senator Gordon Mailloux	—	—	—	—
<u><i>Don Parkinson</i></u> Senator Don Parkinson	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>Martha C. Ruth</i></u> Senator Martha C. Ruth	<i>Same</i> 1/2/92	—	—	—
<u><i>Joe T. San Agustin</i></u> Speaker Joe T. San Agustin	✓	—	—	—
<u><i>Thomas V.C. Tanaka</i></u> Senator Thomas V.C. Tanaka	—	—	—	—
<u><i>Antonio R. Unpingco</i></u> Senator Antonio R. Unpingco	—	—	✓	—

Introduced

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