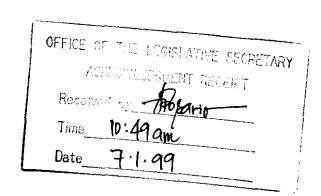
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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature Guam Legislature Temporary Building 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 125 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD §70.16 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE TATTOOING, BRANDING, SCARIFYING AND PIERCING ON MINORS WITHOUT THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 25-53.

This legislation provides some guidelines for tattoos, for the use of ink and needles, and for the use of anesthesia during branding, scarifying, tattooing or piercing the body of a person.

For tattooing, the legislation prohibits tattooing a person under the age of 18 years without the physical presence of that person's parent or legal guardian.

For tattooing and piercing, the legislation prohibits the use of a needle or ink more than once, or using a needle that is not pre-sterilized or autoclaved.

For tattooing, branding, scarifying or piercing, the legislation requires subcutaneous local anesthesia to be administered by a licensed health care professional.

Very truly yours,

Madeleine Z. Børdallo

Maga'lahen Guåhan, Akto Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment:

copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill

original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown

Legislative Secretary

## MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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	ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO	-
Attested:  JOANNE M.S. BROWN  Senator and Legislative Secretary	Speaker	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan at 5'.50 o'clockM.	this 18th day of June	_, 1999,
APPROVED:	Assistant Staff Officer  Maga'lahi's Office	
MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO  Akto I Maga'lahen Guahan  Acting Governor of Guam		
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Public Law No. 25-53

## MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Memorandum

To:

Senator LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER

From:

Clerk of the Legislature

Subject:

Report on Bill No. 125 (COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25<sup>th</sup> Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 125 (COR), for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.

Attachment

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## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

## I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

June 10, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker Mina' Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Street Hagatna, Guam 96910

#### Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection & Human Resources Development to which was referred Bill No.125, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**, as substituted.

The Committee votes are as follows:

 To Do Pass
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 Abstain
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A copy of the Committee's report and other pertinent documents are attached for your reference and information.

Sincerely,

Senator John Camacho Salas

Chairman



## SENATOR JOHN CAMACHO SALAS **CHAIRMAN**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT** 

## VOTING SHEET

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# Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection, and Human Resources Development Committee Report on Bill 125 Publicly Heard Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Bill 125: An act to add a new §70.16 to Chapter 70, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to prohibiting the tattooing, brandings, scarifying and piercing on minors without the physical presence of a parent or legal guardian. Senator L. Kasperbauer

#### I. ATTENDANCE

- · Senator John C. Salas, Chairman
- Senator Kaleo S. Moylan, Co-Chairmain
- Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
- Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

#### II. MAIN SPONSORS

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer

#### III. SYNOPSIS

Bill 125 proposes to make illegal the tattoing, branding, scarifying and piercing on minors without the physical presence of a parent or legal guardian. Bill 125 also proposes to place this restriction on individuals who are 18 years of age and completely make unlawful these activities for anyone 14 years or younger, even with the presence of a parent or legal guardian.

#### IV. TESTIMONY

Harv Angel, professional tattoo artist representing himself, provided testimony in support of the bill. He did, however, raise concern that the bill tries to place restrictions on 18 year old individuals and felt this would be unenforcable. Mr. Angel noted that he would not tattoo minors and in his place of business such a notice is posted on the door. He further noted that the Public Health requires that anyone getting a tattoo must sign-in and provide contact information. Further, Mr. Angel advised the Committee that he also asks for identification when he is not sure of the customer's age. Mr. Angel finally noted that the rules put out by Public Health go beyond the bill, and that the agency has done a good job of enforcing these rules.

John F. Tarantino, Acting Atttorney General, provided testimony neither in support nor in opposition to Bill 125. He only commented that the provision applying to 18 year olds should be changed. He suggested language that will allow these activities, in the presence of a parent or guardian, for individuals below the age of 18 and over the age of 14.

**Chairman Salas** cautiuoned the committee to be careful not to make illegal something that may be accepted culturally for young people such as nose rings, cultural tattooes, etc. Mr. Angel noted that typically, other Micronesian islanders who come in to his tattoo parlor are adults.

The Committee recommended that the Bill's language be amended to clarify the age issue.

#### V. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends TO DO PASS Bill 125, as substituted.

## MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu Kabisiyon Mayurat

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**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection

and Human Resources Development

FROM:

Chairman

Committee on Rules, Government Reform, Reorganization

and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT:

Principal Referral - Bill No. 125

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee. In accordance with Section 6.04.05. of the Standing Rules, your Committee "shall be the Committee to perform the public hearing and have the authority to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body." It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**MARK FORBES** 

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Tuesday, May 18, 1999, starting at 9:00 am, Legislature's Public Hearing Room See our ad in the Tuesday, May 11, 1999 issue of the PON.

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#### I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW \$70.16 TO CHAPTER 70, TITLE 9, GCA, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE TATTOOING, BRANDINGS, SCARIFYING AND PIERCING OF MINORS WITHOUT THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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I would like to thank this committee for giving me this opportunity to express my opinions about Bill 125.

As a professional tattooist and owner of Low Tide Tattoo Company, I am in general agreement, with this proposal legislature. Let me point out that it is the policy of my company not to tattoo anyone under 18 years of age under any circumstances.

My concern is with Paragraph B. As it currently reads, a person that is 18 years of age would be required to be accompanied by a parent while getting tattooed. I propose that this sentence should be rewritten to say "Is unlawful to tattoo a person who is fourteen, fifteen, sixteen or seventeen yeas of age without the physical presence of that person's parent or legal guardian".

I would also like to note that some aspects of this bill are already covered by regulations enforced by the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

Thank you,

Regards,

Harv Angel

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May 18, 1999

Senator John Camacho Salas Mina Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan Chairman on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection, and human Resources Development

Re: Comments on Bill No. 125, Relative to prohibiting the tattooing,

branding, scarifying and piercing on minors without the physical

presence of a parent or legal guardian

Dear Senator Salas:

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I do not have objections to Bill No. 125. However, subsection 70.16(b) should be amended to apply to all minors under eighteen (18) years of age.

Senseramente,

Attorney General, Acting



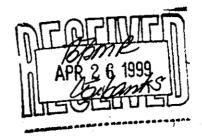


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JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

April 26, 1999



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research

From:

Senator John Camacho Salas

Subject:

Request for Fiscal Note

Please find attached Committee Bills 7, 26,77,120, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 132, 143, 148, 150, 158, 166, 174, 184, and 186 for which I respectfully request issuance of **Fiscal Notes**.

Your issuance of this fiscal note will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your very kind assistance.

John Camacho Salas

Attachments



# MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 125 (COR)

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#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

3 **Section 1.** Section 70.16 is hereby added to Chapter 70, Title 9, 4 Guam Code Annotated read:

§70.16. Tattoos, brands, scarifications and piercings; minors; violation; classification; anesthesia; defense; definition

(a). It is unlawful to intentionally brand, scarify, tattoo or pierce the body of a Person who is under fourteen years of age. This subsection does not apply to ear Piercing or procedures prescribed by a licensed health care provider or licensed cosmetologist authorized to perform such services.

1 (b) It is unlawful to tattoo a person who is fourteen, fifteen, sixteen,
2 seventeen or eighteen years of age without the physical presence of that
3 person's parent or Legal guardian.

- (c) It is unlawful for a person who tattoos or pierces the body of another person to use a needle or ink more than once or to use a needle that is not presterilized or autoclaved.
- (d) It is unlawful for a person who is not licensed to administer anesthesia during the course of any procedure involving the branding, scarifying, tattooing or piercing of the body of another person.
- (e) It is a defense to a prosecution for a violation of subsection (a) or (b) that the person requested age identification and relied in good faith on the accuracy of the information contained in the identification.
- (f) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (g) For the purposes of this section, "tattoo" means any indelible design, letter, scroll, figure, symbol or other mark that is placed on or under the skin with ink or colors by the aid of needles or other instruments and that cannot be removed without a surgical procedure or any design, letter, scroll, figure or symbol or other mark done by scarring on or under the skin.