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25 OCT 2007

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker
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155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker
MARK FORBES
Date: 10/26/07
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 78(LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3347 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO READING, WRITING, OR SENDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE", which I signed into law on October 24, 2007 as Public Law 29-22.

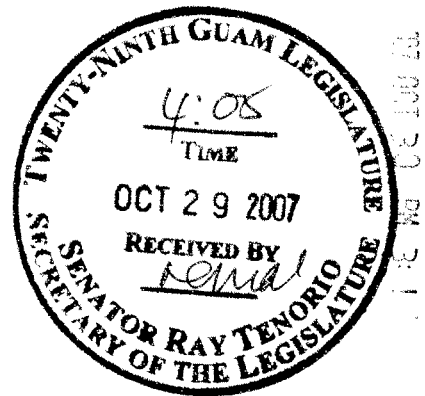
Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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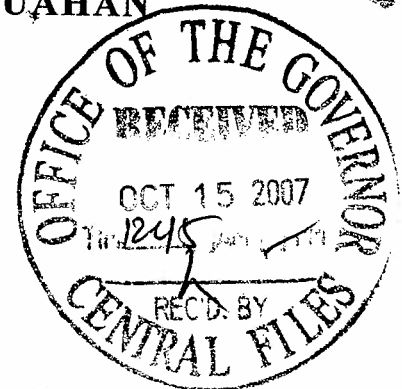
cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio
Senator and Legislative Secretary





**MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

October 15, 2007



The Honorable Felix P. Camacho  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

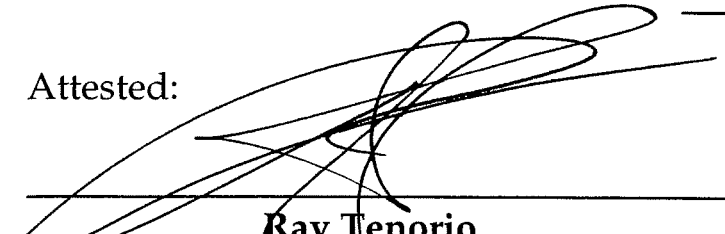
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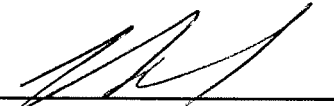
I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

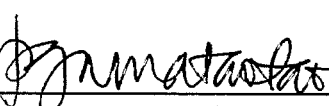
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 78 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3347 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO READING, WRITING, OR SENDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE," was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:


  
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**Ray Tenorio**  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

  
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**Edward J.B. Calvo**  
Acting Speaker

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 15 day of Oct, 2007, at  
1245 o'clock P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

  
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**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 04 Oct 2007

Public Law No. 29-22

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 78 (LS)**

As substituted by the Committee on  
Public Safety, Criminal Justice and Youth  
and amended.

Introduced by:

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Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §3347 TO ARTICLE 3 OF  
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO READING, WRITING, OR SENDING  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WHILE OPERATING A MOVING  
MOTOR VEHICLE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** The safe operation of a motor vehicle  
3 requires a minimum of distraction in order to avoid the hazards one encounters on  
4 Guam's roadways. The growing popularity of text messaging, e-mail, web

1 browsing, instant messaging and other “smart phone” applications on wireless  
2 telephones amongst Guam’s youth and adults must not become an additional  
3 hazard to the safe operation of vehicles. It the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to  
4 make the reading, writing, *or* sending of electronic messages while operating a  
5 motor vehicle a traffic violation.

6 **Section 2. New Section.** A new §3347 is *added* to Article 3 of Chapter 3,  
7 Title 16 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

8 “§ 3347. (a) It is unlawful for a person to read, write, *or* send  
9 electronic messages while operating a motor vehicle.

10 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
11 Section is guilty of a violation and *shall* be punished by a fine *not to exceed* One  
12 Hundred Dollars (\$100).

13 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of §9502 of Chapter 9.5 of Title 7  
14 Guam Code Annotated, all fines collected under this Section *shall* be deposited  
15 into the Police Services Fund and made available by appropriation by *I*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*.”

17 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective six (6) months  
18 after enactment into law.