


NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1967 (FIRST) Regular Session

Guam Territorial Law Library
141 San Ramon Rd.
Agana, Guam 96910


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 144, "An Act to amend Sections 26104, 26107, 26109 and 26110 of the Government Code of Guam to increase certain fees in connection with cockfighting, and to permit only one amara franchisee", was on the 26th day of June, 1967, duly and regularly passed.



J. C. ARRIOLA
Speaker

ATTESTED:



F. T. RAMIREZ
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 28th day
of June, 1967 at 11:20 o'clock A.M.

/s/ Rudolph G Sablan

Acty Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

MARCEL P. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

DATED: July 10, 1967
9:30 a.m.

RECEIVED
MAR 7 1986
GUAM TERRITORIAL
LAW LIBRARY

Public Law 9-72

NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1967 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 144
Substitute Bill

Introduced by _____
Committee on _____
Health, Educa-
tion and Wel-
fare.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 26104, 26107, 26109
AND 26110 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM TO
INCREASE CERTAIN FEES IN CONNECTION WITH
COCKFIGHTING, AND TO PERMIT ONLY ONE AMARA
FRANCHISEE.

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

2 Section 1. Section 26104 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 26104. Cockpit: licensed. There may be established
5 as hereinafter provided licensed cockpits in Guam. Provided,
6 however, that there shall be two separate and distinct types of
7 license issued as follows:

8 (1) BALENTIA which authorizes the licensee to operate cockpit to
9 engage in cockfighting only where knives or other sharp instruments
10 are not used;

11 (2) AMARA which authorizes the licensee to operate cockpit to
12 engage in cockfighting only where knives or other sharp instruments
13 are used. There shall be only one licensed amara cockpit operation
14 in the territory."

15 Section 2. Section 26107 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 26107. Same: Bids. Bids must be submitted within
18 a period of ten (10) days from the date fixed in the notice for the
19 receiving of bids. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit of
20 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which shall not be returned and the
21 amount of such deposits shall be paid into the Treasury of Guam.
22 All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened five (5) days
23 after the expiration of the dates for receiving bids at the hour
24 and place to be stated in the notice. The minimum bid which can be

1 received or accepted by the Board for the operation of the licensed
2 amara cockpit shall be the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
3 and for the operation of a licensed balentia cockpit shall be the
4 sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

5 Section 3. Section 26109 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 26109. Same: duration. All balentia licenses shall
8 be for a period of two (2) years but may at the expiration of that
9 time be renewed by the Board for an additional period of two (2)
10 years upon the payment by the licensee of an amount equal to the
11 amount of his original bid. The amara license shall be for a
12 period of five (5) years but may at the expiration of that time
13 be renewed by the Board for an additional period of five (5)
14 years upon the payment by the licensee of an amount equal to the
15 amount of his original bid."

16 Section 4. Section 26110 of the Government Code of Guam is hereby
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "Section 26110. No more than one license for the operation
19 of a balentia cockpit shall be permitted in each municipality,
20 village or area to which a commissioner or assistant commissioner
21 has been allocated by the provisions of Section 15000 of Title XVI
22 of this Code or as hereafter amended, and that the location of the
23 balentia cockpit in each municipality, village or area shall be
24 subject to approval by the Cockpit License Board. The amara
25 licensee shall be permitted to operate in any or all of the
26 municipalities of Guam, subject to the approval of the Cockpit
27 License Board."

28 Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of the
29 term of the last amara license issued prior to the passage of this Act.
30 The Cockpit License Board is not authorized to issue or renew any amara
31 licenses except pursuant to this Act and except that the Board may renew
32 all amara licenses for a period up to the expiration date of the last
33 such license issued. The Governor is authorized to promulgate by execu-
34 tive order the rules necessary to put into effect the amendments enacted
35 hereby.