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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This certifies that Bill No. 373, "An Act to add a new Section 653d to Chapter II, Title XV, Part I of the Penal Code of Guaw, relative to Tattooing or offering to Tattoo persons under age eighteen", was on the 31st day of January, 1968, duly and regularly passed.

C. ARRIOLA 1.

Speaker

ATTESTED:

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F. T. RAMIROZ

Legislative Secretary

-----8th This Act was received by the Governor this dayof 2eh. 1968 at 3:37 o'clock 7. A

7s/ Denver Dickerson DENVER DICKERSON Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO GOVERNOT OF GUERA DATED: FFR 13 1968 5' 30 P. M.

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Introduced by

Committee on Rules, by request of the Governor in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO ADD & NEW SECTION 653d TO CHAPTER II, TITLE XV, PART I OF THE PENAL CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO TATTOOING OR OFFERING TO TATTOO PERSONS UNDER AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. A new Section 653d is hereby added to Chapter II, Title XV, Part I of the Penal Code of Guam to read as follows: "Section 653d. Tattooing or offering to tattoo person

under age of eighteen. Every person who tattoos or offers to tattoo a person who is under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs or who is under the age of 18 years is guilty of a misdemeanor.

As used in this section, to 'tattoo' means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce an indelible mark or figure visible through the skin.

This section is not intended to apply to any act of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts performed in the course of his practice."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.