

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**  
**LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD**

Bill No. 219-34 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall October 4, 2018					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Thomas C. ADA	✓					
Senator FRANK B. AGUON, JR.					✓	✓
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator James V. ESPALDON	✓					
Senator Fernando Barcinas ESTEVES	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Tommy MORRISON	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Senator Telena Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Michael F.Q. SAN NICOLAS					✓	✓
Acting Speaker Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES					✓	✓

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
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Clerk of the Legislature

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40112(m), AND *ADD* A NEW § 40112(t) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that since the enactment of Public Law 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a Guam Veterans Registry.

*I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that the established number of veterans on the registry can help make the case to increase the level of services and benefits afforded to Guam veterans by the U.S. federal government. Public Law 32-101 authorizes the Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government agencies, which may be “*collecting the data in whole or in part*”; and allows that all other

1 government agencies “*whenever applicable, shall render assistance*” to the Office  
2 of Veterans Affairs in implementing its provisions.

3 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and other  
4 agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize village mayors to  
5 include the solicitation of veteran data during their annual census and offer the option  
6 of listing veteran status on a constituent’s verification of residency form for the  
7 purpose of updating the Guam Veterans Registry and connecting the Guam veteran  
8 population to available services.

9 **Section 2.** § 40112(m) of Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is  
10 hereby *amended* to read:

11 “(m) Conduct an annual census and maintain a current listing of names  
12 of all residents in his jurisdiction; and as part of the process of conducting the  
13 annual census, verify veteran status of residents, if any, and submit a separate  
14 annual report of the names and total number of veterans residing in his/her  
15 jurisdiction to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of updating the  
16 Guam Veterans Registry.”

17 **Section 3.** A new § 40112(t) is hereby *added* to Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam  
18 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

19 “(t) Solicit veteran status (if any) of constituents applying for a  
20 verification of residency and offer the option of listing veteran status on the  
21 verification of residency form, upon presentation of a DD214 form.  
22 Constituents may provide a copy of their DD214 form or other proof of  
23 veteran status as a qualifying document. With the documented consent of the  
24 party of interest, Mayors *shall* transmit a copy of the DD214 form or other  
25 proof of veteran status to the Office of Veteran Affairs no later than thirty (30)  
26 days after residency verification for the purpose of updating the Guam  
27 Veterans Registry and connecting veterans to available services. If constituent

1 is unable to provide a DD214 form or other proof of veteran status, Mayors  
2 *shall* indicate on constituent’s verification form that qualifying documents  
3 were not provided. With the documented consent of the party of interest,  
4 Mayor *shall* transmit a copy of the Mayor’s Verification to the Office of  
5 Veteran Affairs. Transmission of forms may be made by electronic means  
6 over a secured network as prescribed by the Office of Technology and the  
7 Office of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veteran Affairs *shall* have the  
8 authority to adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of  
9 this Subsection.”