

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
157-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement; and further amended on the Floor.	V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Sabrina Salas Matanane Frank F. Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Joe S. San Agustin Sabina Flores Perez Shelly V. Calvo Telo T. Taitague Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS.	6/26/25 12:24 p.m.	7/7/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/7/25 7/14/25	9/11/25 2:00 p.m.	10/31/25 As Amended.	
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	11/26/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS.	12/5/25	12/9/25	12/20/25				



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

December 9, 2025

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 49-38 (COR), 64-38 (COR), 128-38 (COR), 157-38 (COR), 163-38 (COR), 165-38 (COR), 167-38 (COR), 176-38 (COR), 183-38 (COR), 185-38 (COR), 189-38 (COR), 190-38 (COR), 192-38 (COR), and 199-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on December 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (14)

12-9-25

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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 157-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS,” was on the 5th day of December 2025, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 9th day of Dec,
2025, at 6:26 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 157-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment,
Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology,
Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement;
and further amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 25.25 OF CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING
STRONGER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES OF THIRD
DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT
COMMITTED AGAINST YOUNGER VICTIMS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 25.25 of Chapter 25, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is
amended to read as follows:

“§ 25.25. Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

1 (a) A person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree
2 if the person engages in sexual penetration with another person, and if any of
3 the following circumstances exists:

4 (1) that other person is at least fourteen (14) years of age
5 and under sixteen (16) years of age;

6 (2) force or coercion is used to accomplish the sexual
7 penetration; and

8 (3) the actor knows or has reason to know that the victim
9 is mentally impaired, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless.

10 (b) Criminal sexual conduct in the third degree is a felony of the
11 second degree except as provided in (c).

12 (c) Aggravated Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. A person
13 who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, who commits criminal sexual
14 conduct in the third degree pursuant to § 25.25(a)(1) of this Chapter against
15 a victim who is at least (14) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of
16 age, and where the act involved any of the following circumstances:
17 (1) the use of force or coercion; (2) the actor is more than five (5) years older
18 than the victim; (3) the actor occupies a position of authority or supervision
19 over the victim; or (4) the actor has a prior conviction for criminal sexual
20 conduct, shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and shall be sentenced to
21 a term of confinement of not less than Twelve (12) years and no more than
22 twenty-five (25) years. The term imposed shall not be suspended; nor
23 shall probation be imposed in lieu of said term, as indicated in § 80.60 of
24 Article 4, Chapter 80, Title 9 GCA; nor shall parole, work release, or
25 educational programs outside the confines of prison be granted. The
26 provisions of § 80.39.1, the Justice Safety Valve, shall not apply.

27 (d) Close-in-Age Mitigation.

1 Notwithstanding subsection (c), if the victim is fourteen (14) or fifteen
2 (15) and the offender was not more than (4) years older than the victim, and
3 the act was consensual as defined in § 25.10(a)(2), the offense shall remain a
4 felony of the second degree, and the offender shall not be required to register
5 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act pursuant to §
6 89.01(d)(8).

7 (e) Any person previously convicted of criminal sexual conduct
8 under § 25.25(a) subsequent to a first conviction of criminal sexual conduct
9 under Guam law or a conviction of a sex offense from another jurisdiction
10 that has an element that would constitute sexual contact or sexual
11 penetration as defined in § 25.10 of this Chapter shall be sentenced to
12 ten (10) years imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Said term shall
13 not be suspended; nor probation be imposed in lieu of said term, as indicated
14 in § 80.60 of Article 4, Chapter 80, Title 9 GCA; nor shall parole, work
15 release or educational programs outside the confines of prison be granted.”