

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
165-38 (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.	Shelly V. Calvo Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telo T. Taitague V. Anthony Ada Chris Barnett Frank F. Blas, Jr. Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Sabrina Salas Matanane Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SUBSECTION (d) OF § 3101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.	6/27/25 1:47 p.m.	7/7/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/7/25 Waiver: 7/15/25	10/17/25 8:30 a.m.	11/6/25 As Amended.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	11/26/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3101(d) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.	12/5/25	12/9/25	12/20/25				



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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
6:26pm

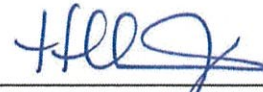


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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 165-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3101(d) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM,"** 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 5th day of Dec,
2025, at 6:26 o'clock 10.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 165-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment,
Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology,
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and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3101(d) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH
HOLDERS OF VALID U.S. DRIVER'S LICENSES MAY
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN GUAM.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that individuals relocating to Guam from another territory, Commonwealth, or state
of the United States often face prolonged processing times and limited testing

1 appointment availability when transitioning to a local driver's license. Current law
2 allows only a limited grace period, which does not adequately account for challenges
3 such as testing availability and appointment backlogs at the Department of Revenue
4 and Taxation (DRT).

5 In recognition of these practical constraints, *I Liheslatura* further finds that
6 allowing a longer waiver period for foreign license holders provides flexibility for
7 new residents, including contract workers, military dependents, and transfer
8 students, while ensuring road safety standards are maintained. Doing so balances the
9 need for road safety and proper credentialing with the realities of global mobility,
10 workforce transition, and tourism recovery.

11 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extend the allowable
12 operating period for holders of valid U.S. driver's licenses, provided they register
13 their license with the Department of Revenue and Taxation and meet eligibility
14 criteria. This extension, from thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days, will ease the
15 adjustment period for new arrivals, reduce administrative bottlenecks, and uphold
16 Guam's commitment to being a welcoming and practical jurisdiction for new
17 residents.

18 **Section2.** § 3101(d) of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code
19 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

20 “(d) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's,
21 chauffeur's or motorcycle operator's license issued by any other territory,
22 Commonwealth, or state of the United States, may drive a motor vehicle or a
23 motorcycle upon the roads and highways for a period not exceeding ninety
24 (90) days from the date such person arrived on Guam.

25 (1) However, upon the expiration of such ninety (90) day
26 period, such person must have been issued a Guam driver's license in
27 order to continue driving on Guam. Such persons shall be exempted

1 from taking the written driver's license examination or demonstration
2 test.

3 (2) Upon issuance of the Guam driver's license, such person
4 shall surrender the driver's license previously issued by the other
5 United States jurisdiction to the Division of Motor Vehicles of the
6 Department of Revenue and Taxation, unless the Director of Revenue
7 and Taxation has adopted other procedures for the disposition of the
8 previously issued license from the other United States jurisdiction.

9 (3) The ninety (90) day period herein may be extended for a
10 period equal to the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee
11 arrived on Guam or the expiration date of the out-of-Guam license,
12 provided that the licensee,

13 (A) registers his or her license with the Department of
14 Revenue and Taxation; and

15 (B) pays a registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not
16 to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

17 (4) Upon approval, the Department of Revenue and Taxation
18 shall issue a Certificate of Registration that states,

19 (A) the name and age of the licensee;

20 (B) the expiration date of the Certificate; and

21 (C) the licensee's out-of-Guam driver's licensee
22 number.

23 (5) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold
24 registration of an out-of-Guam license if:

25 (A) The Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot
26 verify or has cause to doubt the validity of such out-of-Guam
27 license;

1 (B) the licensee is unable to document the date of entry
2 into Guam; or

3 (C) the out-of-Guam license has been revoked or
4 suspended by the jurisdiction issuing the license.

5 (6) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may require a
6 prospective registrant to validate his license through passage of a
7 written exam, road test or both.”

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
9 enactment.

10 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
11 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
12 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
14 severable.