

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
53-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>REPEAL</i> §9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE "VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025."	2/10/25 8:03 a.m.	2/19/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 2/19/25 2/28/25	3/12/25 8:00 a.m.	3/21/25	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	5/27/25	AN ACT TO <i>REPEAL</i> § 9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED , RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE "VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025."	6/3/25	6/5/25	6/17/25				

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

June 5, 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. 6-38 (COR), 18-38 (COR), 20-38 (COR), 23-38 (COR), 27-38 (COR), 33-38 (COR), 50-38 (COR), 53-38 (COR), 54-38 (COR), 55-38 (COR), 59-38 (COR), 66-38 (COR), 67-38 (COR), 75-38 (COR), 78-38 (COR), 80-38 (COR), 83-38 (COR), 88-38 (COR), 89-38 (COR), 95-38 (COR), 109-38 (COR), 121-38 (COR), 129-38 (COR) and 130-38 (COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 28-38 (COR) and 118-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on June 3, 2025.

Sincerely,

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (26)



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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. 53-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *REPEAL* § 9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE 'VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025'," was on the 3rd day of June 2025, duly and regularly passed.



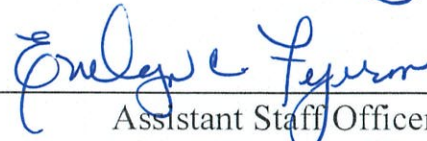
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 5 day of June,
2025, at 4:56 o'clock p.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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Rec'd By: Evelyn Fejeran
Date: 6/5/25 Time: 4:56 pm

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

Bill No. 53-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *REPEAL* § 9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED
VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE “VOTER PRIVACY
PROTECTION ACT OF 2025.”**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that the current law requiring the Guam Election Commission (GEC) to post two
voter rosters or voter registration indexes outside polling precincts, exposes sensitive
personal information - such as voter names, addresses, and dates of birth – to the

1 public. This mandate jeopardizes voter privacy and security, leaving individuals
2 vulnerable to potential misuse of their personal information.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the requirement to post hardcopies
4 of voter registration indexes at each polling precinct to assist voters in confirming or
5 locating their assigned precinct is an outdated practice that imposes unnecessary
6 financial burdens on government resources and contributes to inefficient paper
7 waste.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the GEC has adapted to technological
9 advancements and provided an online portal in the GEC website where voters can
10 securely check their registration status and assigned voting precinct without
11 accessing anyone else's information. This modern implementation allows for secure
12 and sustainable methods of disseminating voter information and effectively
13 eliminates the need for hardcopy indexes.

14 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that granting the public unmonitored
15 access to hardcopies of the voter registration indexes may be a breach of
16 confidentiality, leaving registered voters vulnerable to the risks of exploitation and
17 ultimately exposing the GEC to potential liabilities under criminal statutes.

18 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to repeal the statutory
19 requirement for posting voter rosters or registration indexes outside polling precincts
20 to safeguard voter privacy, stop unnecessary financial expenditures, support efficient
21 practices, reduce paper waste, and eliminate potential liabilities.

22 **Section 2.** § 9107 of Chapter 9, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
23 *repealed*.

24 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
25 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity
26 shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect

1 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 Act are severable.

3 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.