

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 |
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| 45-38 (COR)<br>As amended on the Floor. | William A. Parkinson | AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 94 TO TITLE 9 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "BENTLEY'S LAW". | 2/3/25<br>9:04 a.m. | 2/10/25       | Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement. | Request: 2/10/25<br><br>2/28/25 | 3/17/25<br>9:00 a.m. | 4/8/25                      |       |
|                                         | SESSION DATE         | TITLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | DATE PASSED         | TRANSMITTED   | DUE DATE                                                                                                                                    | NOTES                           |                      |                             |       |
|                                         | 7/28/25              | AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 95, TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "BENTLEY'S LAW".  | 7/31/25             | 8/6/25        | 8/18/25                                                                                                                                     |                                 |                      |                             |       |



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

August 5, 2025

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

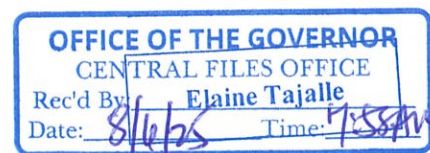
Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 5-38 (COR), 16-38 (COR), 17-38 (COR), 24-38 (COR), 45-38 (COR), 56-38 (COR), 68-38 (COR), 76-38 (COR), 81-38 (COR), 84-38 (COR), 92-38 (COR), 97-38 (LS), 100-38 (COR), 103-38 (COR), 106-38 (COR), 110-38 (COR), 123-38 (COR), 124-38 (COR), 125-38 (COR), 139-38 (COR), 149-38 (LS), 153-38 (COR), 154-38 (COR), and 155-38 (COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 30-38 (COR) and 48-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on July 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Senator V. Anthony Ada  
Acting Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (26)



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

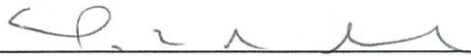
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 45-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO **ADD A NEW CHAPTER 95, TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THOSE CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE IMPAIRED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE SURVIVING MINOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIM; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS 'BENTLEY'S LAW',**" was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



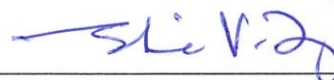
**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

Attested:



**V. Anthony Ada**  
**Acting Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August,  
2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



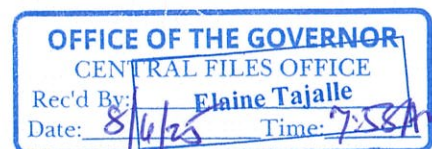
**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'håga's Office***

APPROVED:

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**Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero**  
***I Maga'hågan Guåhan***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_





## BENTLEY'S LAW

§ 95101. **Short Title.** This Act shall be known as "Bentley's Law".

§ 95102. **Definitions. As used in this Chapter:**

(a) 'Child/Children' means the biological child, step-child, or foster child of whom a surviving parent, guardian, or Child Protective Services as defined in § 13101(g), Chapter 13, Title 19, Guam Code Annotated, under this Act, has legal custody.

§ 95103. **Vehicular Homicide While Driving Impaired: Restitution**

(a) Any person who is convicted of vehicular homicide while driving impaired, as defined in § 92111(a), Chapter 92 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, shall be required to pay restitution in the form of monetary support for the victim's surviving minor children, if any, until each child reaches the age of eighteen, or until the age of twenty-three for any child who enrolls full-time in a college, university, vocational school, or trade school, in an amount to be determined by the court and to be paid to the person responsible for raising the children. The court shall determine an amount for restitution under this Chapter that is reasonable and necessary to support the child, considering all relevant factors including:

(1) The financial needs and resources of the child.

(2) The financial needs and the resources of the surviving parent or guardian, including Child Protective Services if they have assumed foster custody of the child.

(3) The physical and emotional well-being of the child and the child's educational needs.

(4) The child's physical and legal custody arrangements; and

(5) The reasonable work-related childcare expenses of the surviving parent or guardian, if applicable.

1 (b) Arrangements for Payment if Incarcerated. If a defendant  
2 ordered to pay restitution under this article is unable to make the required  
3 restitution payments because the defendant is confined or imprisoned in a  
4 correctional facility, the defendant shall begin payments no later than the first  
5 anniversary of the date of the defendant's release from the facility.

6 (1) A restitution order issued under this article may be  
7 enforced by the court, or by a surviving parent or guardian of the person  
8 named in order to receive the restitution in the same manner as a  
9 judgement in a civil action.

10 (2) The defendant ordered to pay restitution under this  
11 Chapter shall enter into a payment plan to address any unpaid  
12 obligations. If a defendant's restitution payments are set to terminate  
13 but the obligation is not paid in full, the restitution payments shall  
14 continue until the entire obligation is paid.

15 (3) If the surviving parent or guardian of the child brings a  
16 civil action against the defendant prior to the court ordering restitution  
17 payments and the surviving parent or guardian obtains a judgment in  
18 the civil suit in which compensatory damages are awarded, no  
19 restitution shall be ordered under this Chapter.

20 (4) If the court orders the defendant to make restitution  
21 payments under this Chapter and the surviving parent or guardian  
22 subsequently brings a civil action against the defendant and obtains a  
23 judgment, the restitution payments shall be offset by the amount of the  
24 judgment awarded in the civil action."

25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its  
26 enactment.

1       **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act is  
5 severable.