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Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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

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registration indexes at each polling precinct to assist voters in confirming or locating their assigned precinct is an outdated practice that imposes unnecessary financial burdens on government resources and contributes to inefficient paper waste.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the GEC has adapted to technological
2 advancements and provided an online portal in the GEC website where voters can
3 securely check their registration status and assigned voting precinct without
4 accessing anyone else’s information. This modern implementation allows for secure
5 and sustainable methods of disseminating voter information, and effectively
6 eliminates the need for hardcopy indexes.

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

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

15 **Section 2.** § 9107 of Chapter 9, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
16 *repealed* to read:

17 ~~“§ 9107. Posting Registry Indices.~~

18 ~~Before opening the polls, the precinct board shall post in separate, convenient~~
19 ~~places, at or near the precinct, and of easy access to the voters, not less than~~
20 ~~two (2) copies of the index of registration furnished for that precinct.”~~

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

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