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BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the "Youth Voter Act of 2025."

Section 2. Legislative Intent and Purpose. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that voter registration and turnout among *I Manhoben* remain significantly lower than that of older age groups. Limited civic engagement among young people weakens democratic participation and reduces youth representation in government decision-making.

I Liheslatura intends to expand youth voter engagement by increasing opportunities for voter registration and pre-registration in Guam's

high schools, charter high schools, the Guam Community College, and the University of Guam.

Section 3. § 3106 of Chapter 3, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

"§ 3106. ~~Other Designated Pleases of Registration: High Schools, the Guam Community College, and Schools and Colleges of the University of Guam~~

~~(a) All public high schools, the Guam Community College, and schools and colleges of the University of Guam are designated as places of registration of electors.~~

~~(b) Registration shall take place during the normal business hours of each school or college. Each principal of a public high school shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12) month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the high school. The President of the Guam Community College shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12) month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the Guam Community College. Each Dean of a school or college of the University of Guam shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12) month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the University of Guam. Private high schools may, at their option, be designated as places of registration. All employees designated to act as registration clerks shall meet al the qualifications of this chapter and shall comply with all laws, rules, regulations and procedures governing the conduct of the registration clerks. The Commission shall develop rules, regulations and procedures for the appointment and training of the registration clerks.~~

Automatic Registration and Pre-Registration in Public High Schools, Charter High Schools, the Guam Community College, and the University of Guam.

(a) Designation of Institutions as Registration and Pre-Registration

Sites. All public high schools, charter high schools, the Guam Community College, and the schools and colleges of the University of Guam are designated as places of voter registration and pre-registration.

(b) Appointment of Registration Clerks

(1) Each principal of a public high school and charter high school shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12)-month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the high school.

(2) Any participating private high school may designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12)-month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the high school.

(3) The President of the Guam Community College shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12)-month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the Guam Community College.

(4) Each dean of a school or college of the University of Guam shall designate at least one (1) permanent twelve (12)-month employee to act as a registration clerk on behalf of the University of Guam.

(5) All designated registration clerks shall meet the qualifications required under this Chapter and shall comply with all laws, rules, regulations, and procedures governing voter registration. The Guam Election Commission shall establish rules, regulations and procedures for the appointment, training, and oversight of registration clerks.

(c) Registration and Pre-Registration for High School Seniors. Each registration clerk of a public high school and charter high school shall, prior to the conferral of a diploma or its equivalent, provide every eligible

student the opportunity to register or pre-register to vote, pursuant to this Chapter, and subject to the opening and closing of registration under 3 GCA § 3104. A student's refusal to register or pre-register shall not be held as grounds for the non-conferral of a diploma or its equivalent. Participating private high schools shall follow the same procedures outlined in this Section.

(d) Registration for Guam Community College and University of Guam Applicant. The President of the Guam Community College and the President of the University of Guam *shall* provide every eligible applicant the opportunity to register to vote, or if already registered, to update their voting address, as part of the admissions process.

This process shall comply with the opening and closing of registration outlined under 3 GCA § 3104 and the prohibition on transfers between the primary and general elections outlined under 3 GCA § 3107.

An applicant's refusal to register or update registration shall not be grounds for denial of admission.

(e) Procedures Applicable to Subsections (c) and (d).

(1) Registration clerks shall provide reasonable assistance to potential registrants in completing voter registration or pre-registration forms;

(2) The voter registration application shall include the contents stated in 3 GCA § 3102, including a warning that unlawful voter registration is a criminal offense that constitutes a third-degree felony;

(3) All participating institutions must maintain a sufficient supply of paper or electronic voter registration forms, and if using electronic systems, must maintain appropriate equipment for processing forms;

(4) A potential registrant shall be deemed to have declined registration or pre-registration by failing to sign the voter registration form. Unsigned forms shall not be used for any purposes other than confirming voter registration status;

(5) Registrants may electronically submit their voter registration application as prescribed by the Guam Election Commission;

(6) All completed voter registration applications shall be transmitted to the Guam Election Commission no later than five (5) business days after acceptance. Transmissions may be electronic or in a format compatible with the voter registration system maintained by the Commission; and

(7) The Guam Election Commission shall adopt regulations necessary to implement and administer this Section, including all registration and pre-registration processes carried out by participating educational institutions.

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

Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.