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BILL STATUS

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383-38 (LS)	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation and Hagåtña Restoration by request of I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan , the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA § 7102	AN ACT TO <i>REPEAL</i> AND <i>REENACT</i> § 3106 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION IN ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS, THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "YOUTH VOTER ACT OF 2025."	10/15/26 2:30 p.m.						

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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

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

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4 *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

5 **“§ 3106. Automatic Registration and Pre-Registration in Public High**
6 **Schools, Charter High Schools, the Guam Community College, and the**
7 **University of Guam.**

8 (a) Designation of Institutions as Registration and Pre-Registration
9 Sites. All public high schools, charter high schools, the Guam Community
10 College, and the schools and colleges of the University of Guam are
11 designated as places of voter registration and pre-registration.

12 (b) Appointment of Registration Clerks

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

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

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

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

28 (5) All designated registration clerks shall meet the

1 qualifications required under this Chapter and shall comply with
2 all laws, rules, regulations, and procedures governing voter
3 registration. The Guam Election Commission shall establish
4 rules, regulations and procedures for the appointment, training,
5 and oversight of registration clerks.

6 (c) Registration and Pre-Registration for High School Seniors.

7 Each registration clerk of a public high school and charter high school shall,
8 prior to the conferral of a diploma or its equivalent, provide every eligible
9 student the opportunity to register or pre-register to vote, pursuant to this
10 Chapter, and subject to the opening and closing of registration under 3 GCA
11 § 3104. A student's refusal to register or pre-register shall not be held as
12 grounds for the non-conferral of a diploma or its equivalent. Participating
13 private high schools shall follow the same procedures outlined in this
14 Section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Act are severable.

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