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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
84-38 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada Sabrina Salas Matanane Shelly V. Calvo Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES.	3/6/25 3:24 p.m.	3/14/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 3/14/25 Waiver: 3/17/25	6/11/25 9:00 a.m.	7/15/25 As Amended.	



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I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 38th Guam Legislature

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 84-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 84-38 (COR), As Amended-
Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, V. Anthony Ada, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Shelly
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3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY
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Committee votes are as follows:

<u>3</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>2</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

TELO T. TAITAGUE
Senator



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

July 9, 2025 10:18 a.m.

Marie Crisostomo
Revisions Received:

July 14, 2025 10:55 a.m.



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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
*Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory
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FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 84-38 (COR)- As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 84-38 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies and Additional Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet and E-mails
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 84-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 84-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- Copy of Bill No. 84-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Fiscal Note from the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator Telo T. Taitague - Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

March 14, 2025

To: Rennae V. C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Christopher M. Dueñas 
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 84-38 (COR)

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 84-38 (COR)** Joe S. San Agustin, V. Anthony Ada, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Shelly V. Calvo, Jesse A. Lujan, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson. – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR’S LICENSES.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement chaired by Senator Telo T. Taitague. I also request that the same be forwarded to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 June 2025 at 09:06

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

June 4, 2025

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To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 June 2025 at 09:21

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 06/04/2025 08:54 AM

 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 06/11/2024 09:00 AM

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Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

9 June 2025 at 06:15

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

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9 June 2025 at 08:02

Hafa Adai,
Calendar updated.

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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.

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 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

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June 9, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

Subject: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday,
June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the *Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement* will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Guam Congress Building in the Public Hearing Room. The Committee will hear and accept testimonies of the following items:

AGENDA:

I. Bill No. 84-38 (COR)

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We look forward to your participation!



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Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

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Customer PO #

2538PO128

Product Code

RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT

☒ Cash ☐ Trade ☐ Other

ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart # Title: Length:

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Christie SA

Notary Required

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May 30, 2024

Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Jose San Agustin, Director
Guam Office of Veterans Affairs
Jose.sanagustin@gvao.guam.gov

Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 84-38 (COR)

Hafa Adai Director San Agustin,

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1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>
To: Jose San Agustin <jose.sanagustin@gvao.guam.gov>

30 May 2025 at 11:54

May 30, 2024**Transmitted via Electronic Mail**Jose San Agustin, Director
Guam Office of Veterans Affairs
Jose.sanagustin@gvao.guam.gov**Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 84-38 (COR)***Hafa Adai* Director San Agustin,

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May 30, 2024

Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Maria P. Lizama, Director
Department of Revenue and Taxation
Marie.lizama@revtax.guam.gov

Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 83, Bill 99 and Bill 125

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1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>
To: "Marie P. Lizama" <marie.lizama@revtax.guam.gov>

30 May 2025 at 11:44

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Maria P. Lizama, Director
Department of Revenue and Taxation
Marie.lizama@revtax.guam.gov

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Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Brigadier General Michael E. Cruz, Adjutant General
Department of Military Affairs
Guam National Guard
Michael.w.cruz4.mil@army.mil

Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 84-38 (COR)

Hafa Adai Adjutant General Cruz:

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30 May 2025 at 12:06

To: Michael.w.cruz4.mil@army.mil

May 30, 2024**Transmitted via Electronic Mail**

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Department of Military Affairs
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Michael.w.cruz4.mil@army.mil

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I respectfully request your presence, and that of any pertinent personnel, to provide testimony and answer questions from the senate panel. Written testimony may also be submitted prior to the hearing via email to senatortelot@gmail.com or delivered to the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague Suite 407 DNA Building 238 Archbishop Flores St, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Please contact our office via email or at (671) 989-8356, for any questions or concerns.

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

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If you are interested in participating in the Public Hearing to provide testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague via electronic mail at senatortelot@gmail.com or call (671) 989-8356.

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FYI: Request for feedback on draft amendments to Bill 99-38 (COR) and 84-38 (COR)1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 5:24 PM

To: Charissa Manibusan <senatortelot.charissa@gmail.com>

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From: **Marie P. Lizama** <Marie.Lizama@revtax.guam.gov>

Date: Wed, Jul 2, 2025, 4:44 PM

Subject: RE: Request for feedback on draft amendments to Bill 99-38 (COR) and 84-38 (COR)

To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai, Senator Taitague.

Please see attached with minor edits from DRT.

For Bill 84, here are some comments after my discussion with one of our staff attorneys. They are more technical in nature:

1. Under new subsection 3101(s)(5), "If a military driver certification is more than five (5) years old at the time of application," DRT may require certain tests.

a. Is it five years from initial issuance? From the expiration date? From the passing of the test?

b. Does a DD214 or NGB-22 show the different driver's certifications that the servicemember obtained during their service? The reason for asking is that the last line of proposed subsection (s) talks about the "endorsements that align with their qualifications in their DD214 or NGB-22."

(The above may be more of a concern to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs, as they will provide certification to DRT).

2. Proposed subsection (s)(7) requires DRT within 90 days to promulgate rules and regulations to implement this program. The rules promulgation process typically takes longer than 90 days, with the big holdup usually being after it is submitted to the Legislature for approval, disapproval or amendment. In fact, the Legislature has 90 days on its end to act before default approval can be declared. Preceding that, proposed rules have to be drafted, noticed, heard in a public hearing, finalized by the agency, approved by the Governor and AG separately, and only then submitted to Legislature. Therefore, we believe the proposed 90 days may not be reasonable.

There is enough in the legislation to implement it without rules having to be promulgated. But if a “shall promulgate rules” provision is included and we implement without the rules being promulgated, lawyers will use it to assert that an agency improperly did or did not do something before rules were actually promulgated. We would advocate changing the “shall” to “may” promulgate rules and regulations.

3. For internal harmony and consistency, the Legislature may want to preface new subsection (s) with something to the effect of “Notwithstanding section 3101(h)(3). . . “ because existing 3101(h)(3) states that “Every applicant for a chauffeur’s license shall be required to submit to an examination appropriate to the type of vehicle or combination of vehicles he desires a license to drive.” Or in the alternative, they can add a line somewhere in subsection (s) that states “the military driver’s certification fulfills the examination requirement in subsection (h)(3)” or something to that effect. Either way will work to harmonize the section internally.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or require further clarification.

Senseramente,

Marie P. Lizama

Director

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Noted with thanks!

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On Wed, 2 Jul 2025 at 09:15, Marie P. Lizama <Marie.Lizama@revtax.guam.gov> wrote:

Hafa Adai, Senator Taitague.

I acknowledge receipt of the attachments in your e-mail.

Our team will discuss the amendments and revert with any edits soon.

Senseramente,

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Hafa Adai Director Lizama,

The Committee is preparing to take Bill 99-38 (COR) and Bill 84-38 (COR) through the markup process. Before we set a markup meeting date, we kindly ask that DRT review the draft amendments to both bills that are based on DRT and consulate concerns and recommendations. Please feel free to add your comments directly into the markup drafts. Your feedback will be reviewed and considered during the meeting, that we hope to schedule soon. Summary and recommendation docs based on testimony.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the proposed amendments.

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- § 3115. Licenses Issued to Organ Donors.
§ 3116. Publication.
§ 3117. Hearing/Speech Impaired, Driver's License Special Notation, Definitions.

§ 3101. License: Requirement.

(a) Unless expressly exempted under this Title, a person shall not drive a motor vehicle upon a highway without having in his immediate possession a valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued under this Title. An operator's license authorizes the licensee to drive as an operator only. A chauffeur's license authorizes the licensee to drive as an operator or as a chauffeur.

(b) A person employed by or in the service of the United States while operating a vehicle owned or controlled by the United States need not obtain an operator's or chauffeur's license.

(c) [No text]

(1) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's license or chauffeur's license issued by the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Japan, the Republic of China (Taiwan), countries of the European Union, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, or Australia may drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date such person arrived on Guam. However, upon the expiration of such thirty (30) day period, such person must

(A) have been issued a Guam driver's license in order to continue driving on Guam, and

(B) be required to take a written test, and if that person passes the written test, then a driver's license shall be issued; provided however, if such person fails the written test twice, such person shall be required to complete a driver education seminar before being allowed to retake the test, which seminar must include at least eight (8) hours of classroom instruction and four (4) hours of in-car instruction, and must pass the required road test.

(2) An individual is entitled to take a written test only three (3) times pursuant to this Subsection, and to be issued a license under this Subsection, an individual must pass both the written and the road test.

(3) In addition, a person having in his immediate possession a temporary operator's or chauffeur's license issued under this Title may drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, while the Guam Police Department is completing investigation and determination of all facts relative to the applicant's right to receive a license. Such temporary license is invalid when the applicant's license has been issued or refused.

(4) The thirty (30) days period herein may be extended for a period equal to the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on Guam or the expiration date of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee

(A) registers his or her license with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and

(B) pays a registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

(C) Upon approval, the Director of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a Certificate of Registration that states

(i) the name and age of the licensee,

(ii) the expiration date of the Certificate, and

(iii) the licensee's number as an out-of-Guam licensee.

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- (5) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of a foreign license if
- (A) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has cause to doubt the validity of such foreign license,
 - (B) the licensee is unable to document the date of his entry into Guam, or
 - (C) the foreign license has been revoked or suspended by the jurisdiction issuing the license.

(6) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may require a prospective registrant to validate his license through passage of a written exam, road test or both.

(d) [No text]

(1) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's, chauffeur's or motorcycle operator's license issued by any other territory, Commonwealth, or state of the United States, may drive a motor vehicle or a motorcycle upon the roads and highways for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date such person arrived on Guam. However, upon the expiration of such thirty (30) day period, such person must have been issued a Guam driver's license in order to continue driving on Guam. Such person shall be exempted from taking the written driver's license examination or demonstration test.

(2) Upon issuance of the Guam driver's license, such person shall surrender the driver's license previously issued by the other United States jurisdiction to the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, unless the Director of Revenue and Taxation has adopted other procedures for the disposition of the previously issued license from the other United States jurisdiction.

(3) The thirty (30) days period herein may be extended for a period equal to the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on Guam or the expiration date of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee,

- (A) registers his or her license with the Department of Revenue and Taxation; and
- (B) pays a registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

(4) Upon approval, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a Certificate of Registration that states,

- (A) the name and age of the licensee;
- (B) the expiration date of the Certificate; and
- (C) the licensee's out-of-Guam driver's license number.

(5) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of an out-of-Guam license if,

- (A) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has cause to doubt the validity of such out-of-Guam license;
- (B) the licensee is unable to document the date of entry into Guam; or
- (C) the out-of-Guam license has been revoked or suspended by the jurisdiction issuing the license.

(6) The Department of Revenue and Taxation may require a prospective registrant to validate his license through passage of a written exam, road test or both.

(e) [No text]

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(1) A person having in his immediate possession an instruction permit issued under this Title may drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days when accompanied by, and under the immediate supervision of, a licensed operator or chauffeur.

(2) The Director of Revenue and Taxation may further restrict a permit to any applicant as he may determine to be appropriate to assure the safe operation of a motor vehicle by the permittee.

(f) An applicant for a license or permit shall submit an application to the Department of Revenue and Taxation on a form prescribed by it, verified under oath and containing the following information:

(1) the applicant's full name, age, sex and both mailing and residence addresses;

(2) the height, weight and color of eyes of the applicant;

(3) the kind of license applied for;

(4) whether the applicant has been licensed previously as an operator or chauffeur, and if so, when and in what jurisdiction and whether or not any such license has been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and reason for such suspension or revocation;

(5) whether the applicant previously has been refused an operator's or chauffeur's license in Guam, and if so, the date and the reason for such refusal;

(6) whether the applicant has previously operated a motor vehicle, and if so, for what length of time;

(7) whether the applicant has the normal use of both hands and feet;

(8) whether the applicant has ever been afflicted with heart condition, epilepsy, paralysis, insanity or other disability or disease affecting his ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control in operating a motor vehicle upon a highway;

(9) whether the applicant understands traffic signs and signals;

(10) one (1) parent or guardian of an applicant under the age of eighteen (18) shall

(A) attest to his relationship with the minor;

(B) certify the correctness of information furnished on the application form;

(C) give his consent to the issuance of a license to the applicant and shall sign the application;

(11) the applicant and licensing official shall sign all approved applications and date the application at the time signatures are made; and

(12) a valid Certificate of Completion of a drivers education course by the applicant, if the applicant is applying for a license for the first time or if the applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age, and any other information necessary to determine whether the applicant is entitled to a license under this Title.

(13) An applicant for a chauffeur's license shall state the type of vehicle or combination of vehicles he desires to operate.

(14) Defensive Driving/Driver Safety. A valid Certificate of Completion of a motorcycle safety/defensive driving education course by the applicant from an instructor approved and licensed for this purpose by the Department of Revenue and Taxation. This provision shall be effective for licenses issued to first-time licensees after January 1, 2015. The standards for such motorcycle safety/defensive driving education course shall be determined by the Department of Revenue and Taxation and approved and promulgated by the Department Director.

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(g) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall not issue any license or permit unless it determines that the applicant is lawfully qualified for a license or permit and approves the application.

(h) [No text]

(1) The examination shall include

(A) a test of the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the provisions of this Title governing the operation of vehicles upon the highway,

(B) his understanding of traffic signs and signals, and

(C) the applicant shall be required to give an actual demonstration of his ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in operating a motor vehicle by driving the same under the supervision of an examining officer.

(2) The examination shall also include a test of the hearing and eyesight of the applicant and such other matters as may be necessary to determine the applicant's mental and physical fitness to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways and whether any ground exists for refusal of a license or permit under this Title.

(3) Every applicant for a chauffeur's license shall be required to submit to an examination appropriate to the type of vehicle or combination of vehicles he desires a license to drive.

(i) An applicant is not entitled to an operator's or chauffeur's license or instruction permit:

(1) who is not of legal age to receive such license or permit.

(A) An applicant for a new operator's license or instruction permit must

(i) have a valid Certificate of Completion of a drivers education course and in the case of a motorcycle operator's application, a valid Certificate of Completion of a motorcycle safety/defensive driving education course; and

(ii) be at least eighteen (18) years of age, whether applying for a new license or for renewal of an existing license, or if under eighteen (18) must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and have the consent in writing of his parents or guardians to drive a motor vehicle.

(B) An applicant for a chauffeur's license must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and if the application is for a new license and not a renewal, must have a valid Certificate of Completion.

(2) Who is a habitual drunkard or addicted to the use of narcotic drugs or a habitual user of any other drug rendering such person incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle.

(3) Who is insane or feeble minded or an idiot, imbecile or epileptic.

(4) Who is unable as shown by examination to understand traffic signs or signals or who does not have a reasonable knowledge of the provisions of this Title governing the operation of vehicles upon the highways.

(5) When it appears by examination or other evidence that such person is unable to safely operate a motor vehicle upon a highway because of physical or mental defect or except in the case of an applicant for an instruction permit, lack of skill. Any physical or mental defect of the applicant which in the opinion of the Director of Revenue and Taxation does not affect the applicant's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control in operating a motor vehicle upon the highway shall not prevent the issuance of a license or permit to the application.

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(6) Who has been certified by the Department of Law as being in non-compliance with a court order of support, unless a confirmation of compliance from the Department of Law or the Superior Court of Guam is received by the Director of Revenue and Taxation.

(j) The Director of Revenue and Taxation may disapprove the application:

(1) If he is satisfied that the applicant is not entitled thereto under the provisions of this Title.

(2) If the applicant has failed to furnish the Department of Revenue and Taxation the information required in the application or any reasonable additional information requested by the Department.

(3) If he determines that the applicant has made or permitted to be made, unlawful use of any operator's or chauffeur's license.

(4) If he determines that the applicant has used a false or fictitious name in any application for a license, or knowingly made a false statement or knowingly concealed a material fact or otherwise committed any fraud in any such application.

(5) If he determines that the applicant is a negligent or incompetent operator of a motor vehicle. Any person who has been convicted on four (4) or more occasions in a consecutive period of twelve (12) months, or six (6) or more occasions within a consecutive period of twenty-four (24) months, or eight (8) or more occasions within a consecutive period of thirty-six (36) months of violations of the provisions of the Vehicle Code involving the safe operation of vehicles on the highway and which are by law required to be reported to the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall prima facie be presumed to be a "negligent operator of a motor vehicle."

(k) [No text]

(1) Every license and permit shall state whether it is an operator's or chauffeur's license or instruction permit and shall bear thereon the distinguishing number assigned to the application, the dates of issue and expiration, the name, date of birth, residence address, height, weight, color of eyes, a photograph of the licensee (except that the instruction permit shall not bear a photograph of the licensee), the maximum engine size of a motorcycle that the motorcycle operator is authorized to operate, and a space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature.

(2) No license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee.

(3) In the case of a chauffeur's license, the license shall also state whether it is a general or restricted license, and if restricted, the type of vehicle or combination of vehicles the licensee is permitted to operate.

(4) Each license and permit shall also contain a space for common restrictive requirements, such as corrective lenses, hearing aid, hand control or pedal extension, left foot accelerator, no night driving, or other.

(l) The licensee or permittee shall have his license or permit in his immediate possession at all times when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway and when so driving shall display such license or permit upon demand of a member of the Guam Police or any peace or traffic officer enforcing the provisions of this Title. Any charge under this Subsection shall be dismissed when the person so charged produces in court an operator's or chauffeur's license duly issued to such person and valid at the time of his arrest.

(m) [No text]

(1) Every operator's or chauffeur's license hereafter issued shall expire three (3) years after the first anniversary of the date of birth of any applicant occurring after the date of issuance. The anniversary of the date of birth of any applicant born on February twenty-ninth (29th) shall, for the

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purposes of this Section, during the years in which there is no February twenty-ninth (29th), be considered as March first (1st).

(2) Every such license shall be renewable for a like period within ninety (90) days prior to its expiration.

(3) Any license that would otherwise expire on a Saturday or legal holiday shall be valid until the next business day.

(4) An applicant for renewal of license shall make application therefor in the same manner as in the case of an original application for a license upon such form as may be required.

(A) The Director of Revenue and Taxation at his discretion may require an examination of the applicant as upon an original application.

(B) To the extent its facilities permit, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall, in the course of its investigation,

(i) check the record of the applicant for convictions for traffic violations and traffic accidents, and

(ii) may withhold or refuse certification of eligibility for a license or renewal of a license unless satisfied upon reasonable proof that the applicant can and will operate a motor vehicle safely.

(C) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall review prior to renewal, the applicant's driving record available through the Judiciary of Guam, detailing any conviction(s) for traffic violations and traffic accidents.

(i) The operator's, chauffeur's, or other class of driver's license of an applicant shall not be renewed if his or her driving record reveals that he or she has been convicted of three (3) separate instances involving moving violations in any twelve (12) month period, following issuance or renewal of a license, within the current license period.

(ii) The applicant's driver's license may be renewed following his or her attendance in a program in driver improvement, as approved by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and who has further obtained a certificate evidencing successful completion of such program. This provision shall be applied in addition to any other conditions imposed by a court.

(n) [No text]

(1) In the event a license or permit issued under this Title is lost, destroyed or mutilated, the licensee or permittee may obtain a duplicate from the Department of Revenue and Taxation upon making satisfactory proof of such fact.

(2) Any person who loses a license or permit and thereafter finds the original must immediately surrender such original to the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

(o) After passing an examination as required under Subsection (g) to include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motorcycle and satisfying the Certificate of Completion requirements of Subsection (i), or upon qualifying under Subsection (d) of this Section an applicant may have his operator's, or chauffeur's or motorcycle permit endorsed by the Director of Revenue and Taxation, or his designee, authorizing the applicant to operate a motorcycle on the highways of Guam.

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(1) The Director of Revenue and Taxation may, in his discretion, accept evidence of a military motorcycle permit in lieu of this examination and endorsement.

(2) No person shall operate a motorcycle on the highway without first complying with this Section, except that a person having in his immediate possession a valid motorcycle operator's license issued by any other territory or state of the United States, or by a foreign country, may operate a motorcycle upon the highways for a period not exceeding thirty days from the date such person arrived in Guam.

(3) The requirement that the person pass an examination and receive an endorsement for operation of a motorcycle shall not be applicable to the operation of a motorcycle or when a sidecar is attached to the motorcycle.

(4) Any person who operates a motorcycle in violation of this Title shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

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(1) Motorcycle road/skills tests shall be administered by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, or, by up to five examining entities, which have been approved by the Department of Revenue and Taxation through established rules and regulations, to certify the competence of prospective licenses to operate a vehicle on Guam's roads and highways.

(2) Examining entities/examiners that are qualified, approved and authorized to conduct road exams pursuant to § 31A05(a) of this Chapter are further authorized to conduct motorcycle road/skills tests; provided, that

(A) the examiner conducting the test has had a valid motorcycle license for a period of not less than five years; and

(B) the road course used for the examination has been approved by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

(q) Organizations engaged in the sale of motorcycles, scooters or mopeds, including a bicycle equipped with a motor, shall be ineligible to be designated as an examining entity for the purposes of this Section.

(r) A person in his or her immediate possession of a valid operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) who shows proof of U.S. citizenship and proof of having held a valid CNMI driver's license for no less than one (1) year may exchange his or her license for a Guam driver's license in conformity with the provisions of the REAL ID Act as implemented on Guam. The individual shall pay for all fees associated with the issuance and/or renewal of a Guam driver's license.

SOURCE: GC § 23100, enacted by P.L. 01-088 (Nov. 29, 1952), as amended by P.L. 12-155:11 (July 10, 1974); subsection (n) amended by P.L. 13-187:143 (Sept. 2, 1976); subsection (c) amended by P.L. 14-072:5 (Oct. 31, 1977); subsections (e) and (j) repealed and reenacted by P.L. 14-092:1 (Dec. 31, 1977); subsection (n) amended by P.L. 16-114:15 (Oct. 19, 1982). Renumbered as part of codification of the GCA. Subsections (a) repealed, (e)(12), and (h)(1) and amended by P.L. 22-020:5, 9(d), 9(e) (June 22, 1993). Subsection (c) amended by P.L. 22-146:21 (Dec. 29, 1994). Subsection (a) repealed and reenacted by P.L. 24-116:2 (Dec. 11, 1997). Subsection (h)(6) added by P.L. 24-116:3 (Dec. 11, 1997), expired on Sept. 30, 1999 pursuant to P.L. 24-116:13, and reenacted in its present form by P.L. 25-161:3 (Aug. 31, 2000). Subsections (c) amended and subsection (d) added by P.L. 27-048:3, 2 (Dec. 17, 2003), with existing subsections (d) through (n) renumbered as (e) through (o) pursuant to P.L. 27-048:2. Subsections (c) and (d) amended by P.L. 28-162:1, 2 (Jan. 4, 2007). Subsections (d) and (o) amended P.L. 30-014:2, 3 (Apr. 17, 2009). Subsection (m)(1) added by P.L. 31-216:2 (June 15, 2012), effective 180 days from date of enactment pursuant to P.L. 31-216:3. Subsections (o) amended, (f)(14) added by P.L. 32-052:6, 3 (July 5, 2013). Subsections (i), (k) amended by P.L. 32-052:4, 5 (July 5, 2013). Subsection (r) added by P.L. 34-043:2 (Oct. 6, 2017).



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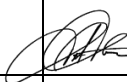
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 84-38 (COR) was introduced on March 6, 2025, by Senator Joe S. San Agustin, and referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on March 14, 2025. The Committee convened a public hearing on June 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirement:

In compliance with Open Government Law, a five (5) day public notice of this hearing was published on June 4, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on June 9, 2025, on KUAM-TV and on the Guam Public Notice Website. Notices were also sent to all senators, and all main media broadcasting outlets via email on the same dates.

Senators Present:

Senator Telo Taitague, Chairperson
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator Shawn Gumataotao
Senator Chris Barnett

Appearing Before the Senate Panel:

Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation
Art Meno, Driver License Supervisor, Department of Revenue and Taxation
Rose Eclavea Balajadia, Department of Revenue and Taxation
Joe San Agustin, Director, Guam Office of Veterans Affairs

Written Testimony Submitted:

Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation



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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:00am. Bill No. 84-38 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES." was the first item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Håfa adai* and good morning, everyone. *Bueñas, Guahu si senadot* Taitague. This public hearing is now called to order and the time now is 9:00 a.m. Actually, we're starting on time. And good morning to you all and those who might be watching from home and those who are appearing before us to this committee. Welcome to the people's house.

For the record, today is Wednesday, June 11th, 2025. The hearing will be conducted by myself, Senator Telo Taitague, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Election, and Retirement. To comply with the open government law, notice of this hearing was disseminated to all senators and the public at large via email and published in KUAM Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 and the second notice on Monday, June 9th, 2025.

Notice of this hearing was also available on the Guam legislatures' website and the government of Guam portal. I would like to welcome my colleagues who are joining us today, Senator Gumataotao and Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes. Welcome colleagues. We have the following bills on the agenda. The first bill is introduced by Senator Joe San Agustin who I believe Senator Muña Barnes will be presenting this on his behalf and that's Bill No. 84-38 (COR). The second bill, Bill No. 99-38 (COR) introduced by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes. And the last bill is Bill No. 125-38 introduced by Senator Shawn Gumataotao. Before we discuss these bills, I want to sense some, give some rules of engagement for everyone to follow during these proceedings.

I respectfully ask that we conduct ourselves professionally with respect to each other's opinions. When asked, please make sure you speak directly into the microphone and state your name and title for the recordkeeping purposes. I ask that panel members please remain in



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the room for questions for additional testimonies, but if you have to leave at any time, please notify myself or my staff to the left. Questions and testimonies shall be confirmed confined to the substance or nature of the bill on the agenda. Individuals who do not comply with these rules will be removed from the room.

For my colleagues, copies of the legislation and documents received ahead of this hearing can be accessed through the Google Drive link that was emailed to all my colleagues for the and for the public. You can also find these documents located on the Guam legislative website.

So, the first bill that we are going to be hearing is Bill 84-38 (COR) again introduced by Senator Joe San Agustin. A Fiscal Note was provided. Oh, I don't see a fiscal note yet at this time. Okay. I'll look into that on the fiscal note, but I don't see it here. It has not been provided. But this bill was also provided to legal counsel and was reviewed by our legal counsel with no recommended changes or amendments. At this time, we did receive oh here I have it here. It is the fiscal note provided by BBMR Lester Carlson and in his fiscal note, *the enactment of this legislation may simplify the process of veterans obtaining chauffeur's license but should not affect either issuance of the license or revenues that it generates. Furthermore, the Bureau finds that Bill 84-38 as currently written is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the government of Guam.*

Invitations were sent out for this legislation to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Office of Veterans Affairs, and Department of Military Affairs. And at this time, I'd like to turn over the microphone to Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes on behalf of Senator Joe San Agustin. You are now recognized Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Si Yu'os ma'åse madam chair and manana si Yu'os. So, a statement from Senator Joe S. San Agustin:

Madam Chair, my colleagues and all present today. I apologize for my absence today as I'm currently off island for a family matter. I appreciate your call of this hearing on Bill No. 84-38. By this measure, we intend to adopt military certifications as qualifications for obtaining a Guam chauffeur's license. As a retired Army Veteran, I understand that our service members undergo rigorous training that qualifies them to operate various commercial motor vehicles, including buses and tractors. This training is comprehensive and aligned with federal



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regulations that ensure safety, responsibility, and operational proficiency. To put it into perspective, the military drivers training program covers everything from accident avoidance to convoy operations and equipment maintenance. Through this training, our men and women in uniform acquire qualifications that often surpass the requirements of a civilian chauffeur's license. However, under current Guam law, these veterans must still go through the same licensing process as anyone else despite their extensive training and certification.

Madam Chair, our goal is simple, to recognize and adopt military qualifications that veterans already possess and make their transition to civilian careers easier, if not easier, but ready to serve our community even more. This bill proposes that any veteran with an honorable discharge verified through a DD214 or an NGB22 who have completed the military drivers training program should be eligible for a Guam chauffeur's license. This would include all relevant license endorsements based on their military qualifications. By adopting these military certifications, we eliminate the unnecessary redundancies and ensure that veterans can immediately put their expertise to work in Guam's workforce. This is a small but impactful change that will make a big difference in the lives of our veterans and the broader community.

Madame Chair, it streamlines the process, saves time, and most importantly, allows our veterans to move forward in their civilian careers with dignity and respect. I ask my colleagues to support this legislation and help us assist our veterans with the smooth transition they deserve after serving our island and country.

Si Yu'os ma'åse, Senator Joe Agustin.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator Barnes. At this time, I'd like to invite up the following individuals who signed in to testify and we will have Rose Eclavea. I can't read the last name, but if she's here. Rose, is Rose here? Okay. Hi, Rose. Art Meno is also here, of course, the director. Good afternoon, Director Marie Lizama, is here and the Director of Veterans Affairs, Joe San Agustin, if you can come forward, please. And, before we get started with the testimony, I also would like to recognize one of my chairmen of my committee, Senator Chris Barnett.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Vice Chairman.



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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Vice chair like I'm promoting him. My vice chair, Senator Chris Barnett. He's here always to give us a smile and ease the tension. So, okay. At this time, I will recognize the director of revenue and taxation if she has any comments she would like to make.

I know that you don't have any written testimony for us at this time and that you will be providing one but if you would like after the hearing which will accept but if you have any opening remarks at this time please go ahead.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): Thank you, Senator Taitague. Good morning, Senator Muna Barnes, Senator Gumataotao and Senator Barnett. *Bueñas and Håfa Adai*, I'm Maria Lizama. I am the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation. With regard to this particular bill, the agency has no additional comments really to make. You know, we agree that it will streamline the process. We would just like to point out that while having a military; while having military certification doesn't necessarily equate to state endorsement, we already accept state endorsements at the agency. So, you know including or perhaps specifying the military will actually just remove any confusion with regard to that. But as you mentioned, Senator, we believe that there will be no fiscal impact if this bill becomes law. Thank you.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, senator. I mean, senator, hey see, I'm promoting everyone today. Joe San Agustin, Director of Veterans Affairs. You're recognized, sir. Do you have a written testimony?

JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: If you like for me, I'm here on behalf of just making a verbal oral testimony if that's okay.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay. And then we if you can provide written testimony too as well to concur with your comments today. Greatly appreciate it and submit it to our office. Appreciate it.

JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: Okay.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: And now you are recognized sir.



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JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (GOVA):

Yeah. So, thank you for the desire for promoting me, most appreciated. But you know, Madame Chair and honorable senators of the 38th legislature, thank you for this and thank you so much for, Mr. Joe San Agustin, Senator Joe for introducing this and all the members that follow. In fact, it is true that our service members have gone through rigorous, very detailed, intense training for them to be able to certify to meet the qualification of a chauffeur's license. Without stretching this, I'm here in favor of this bill.

There's only one amendment, well let me say this, it does not have any fiscal impact to GOVA. I would like to request a consideration that if we move forward with this approved that any type of certificate that was acquired to include the DD214 of any service member desiring a chauffeur's license that the certificates that they acquire from the military in addition to the DD214 to be certified as legit from my office and not to make it more complicated. But in our effort to build our registry and in an effort to make sure that that certificate is in fact legit and not just print it from a good color printer, I think it is our obligation to make sure that before we hand off good things to our well-deserved veterans. I know that our employees that are trying to employ them, they need a well-deserved verification that that is a legit certification. Okay. So, otherwise you know, thank you everyone. This is rather easy. I foresee it going through. This is a plus for both the employees and the veterans or service members seeking employment here on Guam. Thank you very much.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome. Thank you. At this time, I'd like to turn over the microphone to Senator Barnes representing Senator San Agustin and then of course your own questions as well. Senator Barnes, you're recognized.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Thank you Madam Chair. I really don't have any questions for the director for either director right now but just thank them for their support being here and knowing that as we proceed to assist the veterans especially those who retire that there is an opportunity to again go into their new careers after they retire. So, this would help and duly noted that working closely with you, madam chair, on if there needs to be a markup or just the amendment process to see if that can be included at the conversation with the sponsor of this bill. So, thank you.



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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, Senator Shawn Gumataotao. You're recognized.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Thank you, Madam Chair, and I want to say welcome to my family watching in the mainland United States today. I see they're asking me to stay off my phone, but I'm trying to make sure I get it done in charge. But well, hello to them this morning. Madam Chair, for the record, I wanted to just say this that the U.S. Department of Transportation, their Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration allows drivers with two years' experience safely operating heavy military vehicles to obtain a commercial driver's license without taking the driver's test or the skills test. The program is available, as Marie had mentioned, is available in every state to include Guam. To date, more than 40,000 service members and veterans have taken advantage of this waiver program, and I want to thank them for their service. Military personnel can use the skills test waiver if currently licensed and are or were employed within the past 12 months in a military position requiring the operation of a military vehicle equivalent to a commercial motor vehicle. Madam Chair, recognizing that there are some jurisdictions that do limit chauffeur license exemptions for veterans to those who were discharged within a year of their application, for example. What recommendations do veterans and maybe DRT have at this point with respect to establishing a validity period for the driver's training program certification that's referenced in Bill 84?

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Please state your name for the record too before speaking.

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): Morning Senator Barnes, Senator Gumataotao, Taitague, and Senator Barnett. My name is Art Meno. I'm with the driver license supervisor at the Department of Revenue Tax. Currently with the chauffeur's, with the military. What it is, we did an in-house policy for CDLs. Any state US license coming in with a CDL endorsement, we go ahead and give them the B endorsement and the C is for tractor trailers the endorsement and then D is for a bus. So depending on what the applicant went in and paid for the class it's a stringent test that they go through with the rifted part and also with the heavy equipment site. So, we made it where we'll go ahead and honor a US state license with a CDL for us to go ahead and give them the Guam chauffeur's and also the endorsement for a tractor or a bus. And then we got to understand the part when we say chauffeurs for the veteran, we're really okay for that but



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then like what you say, what do they operate. A chauffeur's is to operate any flatbed the weight of the vehicle chauffeur's is only there's a limit to where you can operate. So with just a chauffeur's endorsement, you're not able to operate the bus, the D endorsement and also the C endorsement. You need to bring in the equipment. You need to identify that you know how to operate the vehicle.

So, when we look at that, we need to define that part with the veterans for us to give them the chauffeurs. If it's just chauffeurs. Then again, like the certificate, we need to identify if these guys went through a stringent requirement for the operator, for a bus or a tractor then if we identify that, then we need to look at what type of course and how do they go through to get certified. So basically, is making sure that when we license them and they're out there, they're capable of operating it safely.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: So, Art, so you're saying that the validity period that's in the proposal is, is more than enough for what you what you what they need to be doing with.

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): Yeah, cause that's what I addressed to the director, is like we need to see what type of course and hours they put in for that and also for the skill part, what kind of obstacle course and stuff do they go through?

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Okay. No, and thank you for that. I appreciate your input on that, Art. And additionally, what other considerations do you believe should be put forward as potential amendments to Bill 84? I know that I know that you're generally in support of it, but it does we put a requirement that the proposed chauffeur's license waiver apply only to veterans demonstrating experience of at least two or five or is these two or five years or maybe another length of time operating buses or other commercial vehicles that might be covered by a chauffeur's license?

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): Yeah. The author of that bill will address it more or clarify it with like what you see their background on the endorsement and the type of endorsement that we're going to give, if it's a chauffeur or chauffeur's is just a box truck flatbed they can operate a



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dump truck but when you're going to move into a heavier equipment and weight you got the bus 23 seats and up for a D Endorsement for the bus. Then also the tractor trailer, it's a C endorsement. So basically, it's different from just getting a chauffeur's is just a written test. It's just that understanding of the laws and stuff on the highway and that's just a B endorsement.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: All right. Thank you, Art., I appreciate your input and I appreciate the effort of Rev & Tax with this. Madam Chair, I'm good on my side. Thank you for allowing me to ask questions this morning. Appreciate you.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Senator Gumataotao. Before I turn it over to my vice chair, Senator Barnett, I'd like to recognize former Senator Fernando Esteves who's here and would like to say, make some comments and provide testimony. You're recognized, sir.

FERNANDO ESTEVES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GHURA: Yes, thank you. First, I'd like to say this, I'm not, for this particular bill, I'm not here representing GHURA. So, I actually came to speak on another bill later. But in hearing the discussion, you recognize

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FERNANDO ESTEVES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GHURA: Yes, Fernando Esteves. For this particular bill, I'm here as, on my personal, as a personal matter with which I didn't, I wasn't tracking this bill actually. This doesn't really fall in our wheelhouse, but hearing the discussion, I thought maybe I'd share and provide some insight. So, for over 10 years, I was actually a certified master driver in the army. I can't speak for the other services, but as a master driver, one of my responsibilities was training new drivers and licensing them. And I can say concurring with the way they do their assessment. I can't speak for other services, but in my experience and professional background, that is the standard of the army. You are licensed only on the particular piece of equipment. You've been trained on that specific piece of equipment. You've demonstrated. You've done a road test on it. and this change was done, I want to say 12 years ago or so, because the number one cause of accidents and safety were motor vehicle accidents. So, it was a response to that, a revamping of the program to make sure soldiers were trained and things like that. because it does matter, right? Knowing the piece of equipment you're operating, not every box truck is the same, the height matters,



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understanding where the center of balance is, understanding what your speed restrictions are. So, I thought I'd just provide for the committee some personal experience as it relates to the type of training. Again, speaking only from my experience in the army that service members get and how they're actually licensed on equipment, so that if it's to be reciprocal right and could you know be in consideration for operating larger vehicles with a Class B commercial vehicle on the roads that that maybe that's should understand what that actually means when somebody's licensed with a military operator's license.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Thank you so much for that. At this time, Senator Barnett, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Manana si Yu'os*, Madam Chair, and good morning to the people of Guam and *si Yu'os ma'åse* to the panel for your testimony this morning. I kind of just want to also take a moment to congratulate the Guam Senior Little League All Stars as they beat American Samoa 22 to 0 yesterday. There's a tournament ongoing now and so Guam is going to be facing the Philippines at 1 p.m. at the Dededo Sports Complex. So, good luck to the Guam boys and I hope to see them in the championship. Madam Chair, *si Yu'os ma'åse* for the opportunity to speak on the bill, which I think I generally support. And, you know, just based off Mr. Meno's comments. I'm kind of wondering if we tweak this a little bit to target some of those like for example the license that allows you to operate the buses. So, we get veterans who want to come back and maybe they can help Mr. Arriola sitting in the back there with the shortage of bus drivers or other types of heavy equipment operation or the big rigs. So yeah, I think I generally support the bill. Madam Chair, I don't really have any questions on it. So, *si Yu'os ma'åse* for the opportunity to speak and *biba* Guam.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Biba!* Thank you, Senator Barnett. As for myself, I just have a couple questions or maybe just even one regarding the additional administrative or training needs for Rev & Tax in order to, DMV especially to provide for this particular legislation. Is there going to be any additional staffing needed or training needed for staff to be able to comply to this legislation?

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): It'll be based with the author of the bill and then also working with the Veterans Office and coming up with them providing the documents for us to certify or to give



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out the endorsement. So, it's just for us to get an understanding of what certificate they're going to provide to us and then get a better understanding of the type of training that they actually went through. So, it's just getting an understanding in that whole perspective and then moving forward.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: So, are you going to see any delays in that or can this be as smooth as somebody? I mean, this is a lot faster than having to go through the whole process for somebody who's just being trained to and then putting through the testing that you have to do, that you require at DMV. But staff should be able to cover this with no problem.

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT): Yes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay. No additional staffing. So, no fiscal impact because we know how strapped Rev & Tax is right now and whatever we can do to fast track some areas that you know seem very you know minuscule in part that this body can do to move forward. So, thank you everyone for your testimony. Greatly appreciate you being here. I know that you're here for some other testimony. So, we'll get to the, my next, Okay. So, at this time bill one, Bill 84-38 has been heard and the additional testimony will be provided to my office within 5 to 10 days, depending because we have a funny feeling, we're going to be working with the Veterans Affairs as well as DMV in order to provide this application per se and registration which is very important. So other than that, we will now turn it over to our next bill on the agenda, and Bill 84 has been heard, 84-38.

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 9:27 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that Bill No. 84-38 (COR) seeks to allow military certifications to qualify veterans for Guam chauffeur's licenses, in recognition of the rigorous training service members receive during their military service. The bill received strong bipartisan and agency support with minor recommended amendments to ensure proper verification and implementation of endorsements based on specific training levels:



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- Senator Joe San Agustin (via Sen. Muña Barnes) emphasized the need to honor military training and ease veterans' transition to civilian careers by eliminating redundant testing.
- Department of Revenue & Taxation (DRT) Director Marie Lizama (Driver License Division Supervisor, Art Meno expressed general support, noting the bill would streamline licensing without fiscal impact. Director Lizama noted that while military certifications are not the same as state-issued commercial driver's licenses (CDLs), DRT already accepts state CDL endorsements. She recommended including explicit reference to military certifications in the law to help eliminate confusion about whether they can be accepted.
- Art Meno emphasized the importance of defining which military vehicle training qualifies for which Guam license endorsement, and cautioned that not all military-trained drivers are qualified to operate every class of vehicle. Meno noted that Guam law requires separate endorsements based on vehicle type and training. While supportive, he indicated the bill may require clarification or amendments to specify how DRT will evaluate military training and what supporting documents are needed.
- Office of Veterans Affairs Director Joe San Agustin supported the bill but recommended adding a provision requiring military certificates and DD214 forms to be verified by the Office of Veterans Affairs to prevent fraud and ensure legitimacy.
- Senator Shawn Gumataotao supported the bill and inquired about setting a validity period for military driver certifications and ensuring proper endorsement types based on military training. Supervisor Meno clarified existing internal policy already accepts equivalent U.S. state CDL endorsements and emphasized the need to specify which military training qualifies for which license types (e.g., chauffeurs vs. bus or tractor-trailer endorsements). He supported having a defined training threshold and the Veterans Affairs Office's role in verification.
- Former Senator Fernando Esteves, testifying in his personal capacity, endorsed the bill based on his experience as a certified Army Master Driver. He emphasized that military licensing is equipment-specific and safety-oriented.

Based on testimony provided during the public hearing, and further consultation with the Department of Revenue & Taxation, the prime bill sponsor, and the Office of Veteran's Affairs, Bill 84-38 (COR) was amended to add in language to address concerns, as follows:



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- **Guard against fraud with verification by the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs:** GOVA shall serve as the certifying authority for verifying authenticity of military drivers training certificates.
- **Promote accountability through documentation requirements:** Allows DRT to require the submission of additional documentation or proof of experience to support endorsement eligibility. Gives DRT flexibility to investigate unclear or borderline applications to protect against accidental issuance to unqualified applicants.
- **Keep skills current through optional retesting-** If more than five (5) years have passed since the date of issuance of the applicant's military driver certification, the Department may require a road skills test. This amendment aligns with best practices used by commercial licensing and federal CDL waivers. It is to ensure that veterans with outdated training still demonstrate road readiness.
- **Define legal boundaries to avoid over-Issuance-** DRT shall not issue endorsements beyond verified certification unless additional testing is completed. This sets clear legal limits to prevent abuse or misinterpretation, and reduces risk of liability in case of accidents involving improperly endorsed drivers.
- **Establish a rule-making mandate:** DRT shall promulgate rules within 120 days of enactment to include a define matrix for endorsement equivalency and documentation protocols.

The Committee on Rules to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our **Bill No. 84-38 (COR), As Amended-** Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, V. Anthony Ada, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Shelly Vargas Calvo, Jesse A. Lujan, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson- ***“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSES,”*** with the recommendation [To Report Out Only](#).

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24 the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (GOVA), establish a process for
25 verifying and evaluating military driver certifications for the purposes
26 of issuing Guam chauffer’s licenses and applicable endorsements.

- 1 (2) The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall serve as the certifying
2 authority for verifying the authenticity of military drivers training
3 certificates, DD214, NGB-22, or other related military discharge
4 documents.
- 5 (3) Upon verification, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall
6 determine the appropriate chauffer's license endorsement based on the
7 type of vehicle(s) the applicant was certified to operate in the military,
8 the level of training received, and the scope of responsibilities
9 performed.
- 10 (4) The Department may require submission of additional documentation
11 or proof of experience to support endorsement eligibility and shall
12 ensure that such determinations align with public safety standards and
13 applicable laws and regulations.
- 14 (5) If at the time of application, a military driver certification is more than
15 five (5) years old from the date of initial issuance, the Department may
16 require the applicant to complete a road skills test to demonstrate
17 current competency before issuing an endorsement.
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19 supported by the verified military certification, unless the applicant
20 completes additional testing or documentation as required by law.
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National Guard certification program includes two phases. Phase 1 training entails the following minimum requirements: introduction, organization of course materials and course review, Distribution of course materials and handouts, Drivers and Assistant Drivers Responsibilities and Liabilities, Guam and installation traffic regulations and laws, Accident Avoidance Training IAW AR 385-10, Accident Causation, Use of Army Publications and Forms, Equipment Preventive Maintenance and Checks and Services (PMCS), HAZMAT Familiarization and Safety (including Security Awareness Training), Night Vision Device Training, Convoy Operations, Army Oil Analysis Program, Personnel and Cargo Transportation, Hand and Arm Signals.

Phase 2 consists of equipment specific training per the required training circulars consistent with the equipment to be licensed on. All equipment specific training must include the follow basic composition: Equipment characteristics and specifications, Equipment operational aspects under normal conditions, Equipment limitations, Equipment specific warnings and cautions, Introduction to the equipment operators manuals and Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) tables Written Test, Equipment specific PMCS hands on and driving training, PMCS performance practice and familiarization, Equipment operation hands on training on and off road driving, Equipment hands on night driving and operation, Hands on backing, parking and equipment handling, On road Performance including on and Off Road Driving Test (daylight hours.).

Currently in Guam law, § 3101, Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 outlines the requirements needed to obtain a chauffeurs driver's license. Qualifications require that an applicant for a chauffeur's license must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and if the application is for a new license and not renewal, the individual must have a valid Certificate of Completion of a driver's education course. This would entail going through an examination which would include a test of the applicant's

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knowledge, understanding of this title and executing an actual demonstration of their ability to exercise reasonable control in operating a motor vehicle.

Due to the rigorous training, detailed certifications, and extensive qualifications required to obtain a military license to operate commercial motor vehicles, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the valuable skills veterans may possess with their Drivers Training Program certifications. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to streamline the process for veterans seeking civilian employment by allowing for the direct adoption of military certifications as qualifications for a Guam Chauffeur's License. This measure aims to acknowledge the transferable skills veterans acquire during their service, assisting in creating an easier transition for these veterans into civilian careers.

Section 2. A new (s) to § 3101 is hereby added to Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated to read:

“(s) ~~Notwithstanding § 3101(h)(3), a~~Any individual who possess an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces to include the Guam National Guard and Guam National Guard Reserve, verified with a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) or the National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service (NGB-22), that has obtained the Drivers Training Program certification necessary to operate commercial motor vehicles as defined in §1102, Chapter 1, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, shall qualify to obtain a Guam License Class Chauffer’s, Endorsement B, C, or D license or a combination of the endorsements that align with their qualifications listed in their DD214 or NGB-22.

(1) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall, in consultation with the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (GOVA), establish a process for verifying and evaluating military driver certifications for the purposes of issuing Guam chauffer’s licenses and applicable endorsements.

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1 (2) The Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall serve as the certifying
2 authority for verifying the authenticity of military drivers training
3 certificates, DD214, NGB-22, or other related military discharge
4 documents.

5 (3) Upon verification, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall
6 determine the appropriate chauffer's license endorsement based on the
7 type of vehicle(s) the applicant was certified to operate in the military,
8 the level of training received, and the scope of responsibilities
9 performed.

10 (4) The Department may require submission of additional documentation
11 or proof of experience to support endorsement eligibility and shall
12 ensure that such determinations align with public safety standards and
13 applicable laws and regulations.

14 (5) If at the time of application, a military driver certification is more than
15 five (5) years old from the date of initial issuance, the Department may
16 require the applicant to complete a road skills test to demonstrate
17 current competency before issuing an endorsement.

18 (6) The Department shall not issue an endorsement beyond that which is
19 supported by the verified military certification, unless the applicant
20 completes additional testing or documentation as required by law.

21 (7) The Department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement
22 this subsection within one hundred and twenty (120) days of enactment,
23 including a defined matrix for endorsement equivalency and
24 documentation protocols."

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

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



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March 17, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Christopher M. Dueñas** 
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 84-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

Bill No. 84-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.





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Hafa Adai, Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 84-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 84-38 is an act to add a new (s) to § 3101, Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated relative to adopting military certifications as qualifications for Guam Chauffeur's Licenses. The intent of the Bill is to streamline the process for veterans seeking civilian employment by allowing for the direct adoption of military certifications as qualifications for a Guam Chauffeur's License. The enactment of this legislation may simplify the process for veterans obtaining chauffeur's licenses but should not affect either the issuance of these licenses and the revenues that it generates.

Furthermore, the Bureau finds that Bill No. 84-38, as currently written, is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente

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