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110-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement; and further amended on the Floor.	Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION COMMISSION.	4/10/25 9:46 a.m.	4/18/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 4/18/25 4/21/25	5/8/25 2:00 p.m.	6/4/25 As Amended.	
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THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
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Re: Bill No. 110-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16, TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION COMMISSION."

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

The codification of the Criminal Justice Automation Commission represents a significant step forward in enhancing Guam's criminal justice capabilities. Established over 30 years ago, the Criminal Justice Automation Commission has diligently worked to develop an automated infrastructure that has significantly enhanced accessibility to accurate records within the system. Despite its effective operation for many years, with the Chief Justice of Guam or their designee serving as Chairperson and contributing members from various government agencies, the Commission remains an unincorporated entity.

Bill 110-38 codifies the Commission, ensuring its continued operation and providing it with the stability it requires as a permanent entity, formalizing collaboration amongst and between law enforcement, courts, and social service agencies, ultimately resulting in strengthened protocols and timely, accurate data sharing. Furthermore, it adds accountability and transparency through mandated public meetings and public reporting, and as a statutorily created entity, opens opportunities for securing grants that may further modernize our local criminal justice system.

For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 110-38 (COR) into law as **Public Law No. 38-53**.

Sensengente,


JOSHUA F. TENORIO
I Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam



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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 110-38 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO **ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16, TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION COMMISSION,**” was on the 31st day of July 2025, duly and regularly passed.



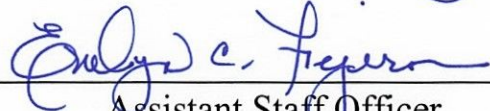
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Speaker

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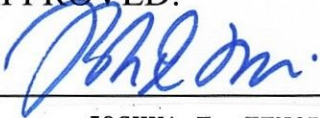
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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 6th day of August, 2025, at 7:58 o'clock A.M.



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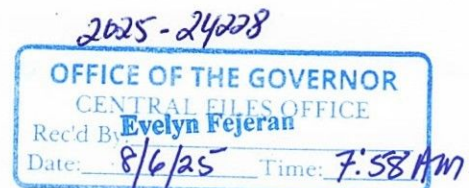
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
ACTING GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Date: August 18, 2025

Public Law No. 38-53



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 110-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment,
Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology,
Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement;
and further amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 16, TO TITLE 5,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
CODIFYING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION
COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
that it is in the best interest of the people of Guam that criminal justice agencies and
the Judiciary of Guam have access to accurate and current criminal justice
information through an efficient criminal justice information system.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that for the past three decades, the Judiciary of Guam has utilized its resources and served as the island's designated Criminal Justice Systems Agency. In this capacity, the Judiciary manages the island's connection to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and oversees the submission of all criminal and civil fingerprint records to the FBI, as well as the maintenance of Guam's criminal history repository.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds this arrangement has provided law enforcement agencies and criminal justice personnel with access to critical information necessary for investigative functions and officer safety, particularly benefiting local agencies without independent infrastructure or technical capacity.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Criminal Justice Automation Commission was first established in 1993 to oversee Guam's criminal justice information system but never formalized in statute. Since its establishment, the Commission has worked to develop an automated infrastructure that has significantly improved accessibility to accurate records contained within Guam's criminal justice information system. While the Commission has effectively operated for many years with the Chief Justice of Guam or his or her designee serving as its Chairperson and with contributing members from the Guam Police Department, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Corrections and the Judiciary of Guam, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to codify the Commission, which shall ensure the Commission's continued operation and provide it with the stability it requires as a permanent entity.

Section 2. A new Chapter 16 is *added* to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 16

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION COMMISSION

§ 16100. Definitions.

1 § 16101. Establishment of Criminal Justice Automation Commission and
2 Membership.

3 § 16102. Commission Duties and Responsibilities.

4 **§ 16100. Definitions.**

5 (a) ‘Commission’ means the Guam Criminal Justice Automation
6 Commission.

7 (b) ‘Criminal justice information’ means all criminal justice
8 information system data. The term includes: criminal history record
9 information; biographic data; biometric data; identity history; person,
10 organization, property, or Division of Motor Vehicles data; case or incident
11 history; firearms, and other data necessary for authorized agencies to make
12 hiring decisions, perform their mission, and enforce the laws of the Territory.

13 (c) ‘Criminal Justice Information System’ or ‘CJIS’ means the
14 computer hardware, software, and communication network which is managed,
15 operated, and maintained by the Commission for the collection, warehousing,
16 and timely dissemination of criminal justice information to authorized
17 agencies.

18 **§ 16101. Establishment of Criminal Justice Automation Commission**
19 **and Membership.** There is hereby established the Criminal Justice Automation
20 Commission (Commission), which shall oversee Guam’s Criminal Justice
21 Information System (CJIS).

22 (a) Commission Leadership. The Commission shall be co-chaired
23 by:

24 (1) the Chief Justice of Guam or his or her designee; and

25 (2) the Chief Technology Officer of the Executive Branch of
26 the Government of Guam.

1 (b) Commission Membership. The Commission shall consist of
2 heads of the following agencies:

- 3 (1) the Bureau of Statistics and Plans;
- 4 (2) the Department of Agriculture;
- 5 (3) the Department of Corrections;
- 6 (4) the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency;
- 7 (5) the Department of Parks and Recreation;
- 8 (6) the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
9 Division of Children's Wellness;
- 10 (7) the Department of Revenue and Taxation;
- 11 (8) the Department of Youth Affairs;
- 12 (9) the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center;
- 13 (10) the Guam Homeland Security – Office of Civil Defense;
- 14 (11) the Guam International Airport Authority;
- 15 (12) the Guam Police Department;
- 16 (13) the Mariana Regional Fusion Center;
- 17 (14) the Office of the Attorney General;
- 18 (15) the Port Authority of Guam; and
- 19 (16) the Guam Legislature's Committee on Public Safety or a
20 legislative committee with similar oversight.

21 (c) An agency head under (b) may designate a person from within
22 his or her agency to serve in his or her place. Where an agency head designates
23 a representative, and the agency maintains a law enforcement division or unit,
24 the designee shall be from that division or unit.

25 (d) The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar
26 quarter and at such other times as the chairpersons deem necessary.

1 (e) No member of the Commission shall receive any compensation
2 for the performance of duties associated with membership on this
3 Commission.

4 **§ 16102. Commission Duties and Responsibilities.** The Commission
5 shall have the authority to:

6 (a) Manage, operate, and maintain the collection, warehousing, and
7 timely dissemination of criminal justice information to departments, agencies,
8 and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam as authorized by the
9 Commission.

10 (b) Develop and maintain a process to determine if and how changes
11 to existing criminal justice applications impact the CJIS. Changes to criminal
12 justice applications, databases, platforms or business processes that have an
13 impact on the integrated network must be coordinated through and approved
14 by the Commission.

15 (c) Develop appropriate policies to address privacy and civil liberty
16 concerns related to the sharing of data, data management, and retention.

17 (d) Recommend any legislation necessary for the implementation,
18 operation and maintenance of the CJIS.

19 (e) Develop and adopt rules and procedures to govern its conduct
20 and operations, and to provide for data integrity, consistency, and
21 interoperability amongst all information technology platforms. The rules and
22 procedures shall include, but are not limited to, policies which support
23 seamless data sharing, regular implementation of technology updates, and
24 robust cybersecurity measures.

25 (f) Perform all functions necessary to carry out the duties of this
26 Chapter.

1 (g) Submit a written report no later than May 1st of each year to *I*
2 *Maga'hågan Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* summarizing
3 the Commission's activities, accomplishments, challenges, and plans to
4 enhance interagency collaboration and improve the integration of Guam's
5 criminal justice information systems. The report shall also include
6 information regarding associated costs and interagency agreements related to
7 criminal justice data-sharing infrastructure."

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.