
AN ACT

To prohibit certain forms of vice in Chuuk, including gambling establishments, gambling, and prostitution; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Definitions.

2 a) "Establishment" defined. "Establishment" means
3 any premises wherein or whereon any gaming is done.

4 b) "Game" and "gambling" defined. "Game" or
5 "gambling" means playing or the use of any gaming device,
6 mechanical, electro mechanical or electric device or machine
7 or game of chance, for money, property, checks, credit or any
8 representative of value, including, without limiting the
9 generality of the foregoing, faro, monte, roulette, keno,
10 bingo, fan-tan, twenty-one, blackjack, seven-and-a-half, big
11 injun, klondike, craps, poker, chuck-a-luck, Chinese chuck-a-
12 luck (daishu), wheel of fortune, chemin de fer, baccarat, pai
13 gow, beat the banker, cock-fighting, panuingui, slot machine,
14 any banking or percentage game or any other game or device,
15 but does not include games played in private homes or
16 residences in which no person makes money for playing or
17 operating such games.

18 c) "Conduct of gaming or gambling" defined.
19 "Conduct of gaming or gambling" means to deal, operate, carry
20 on, conduct, maintain or expose for play any game as defined
21 in Section 1(b).

22 d) "Gaming device" defined. "Gaming device" means
23 any equipment or mechanical, electro mechanical or electronic
24 contrivance, component or machine used remotely or directly in
25 connection with gaming or any game which affects the result of
26 a wager by determining win or loss.

27 e) "Person" defined. "Person" means any
28 individual, sole proprietorship, unincorporated association,
29 partnership, joint venture, corporation, holding company, and

1 any other entity* organized for the purpose of or conducting
2 business in Chuuk State.

3 f) "Prostitution" defined. "Prostitution" means
4 the act of performing, or offering or agreeing to perform, a
5 sexual act for hire, either as a prostitute or as a customer
6 of a prostitute. Prostitution includes engaging in or
7 agreeing or offering to engage in sexual conduct with another
8 person, and engaging in any lewd act between persons, for
9 money or other consideration, either as the person paying or
10 the person receiving the money or other consideration.

11 Section 2. Gaming, Gambling, Prohibited. Except as
12 specifically provided in Section 1(2) of this Act, no person
13 in Chuuk State, either on land, on or under the State's
14 waters, or in its airspace, shall be permitted to conduct
15 gaming or gambling, or to operate an establishment wherein
16 gaming or gambling is conducted or permitted, or to permit
17 gaming or gambling, or to permit gaming or gambling on his
18 property. A person convicted for violation of this Section
19 shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment for
20 not more than 10 years, or a fine of not more than
21 \$100,000.00, or both.

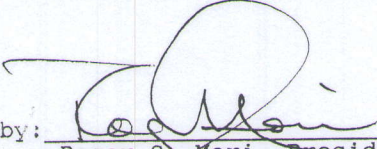
22 Section 3. Gaming Devices Prohibited. Gaming devices
23 are prohibited in Chuuk State. A person convicted of
24 possession of a gaming device shall be guilty of a felony and
25 punished by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or a fine
26 of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$10,000.00, or
27 both.

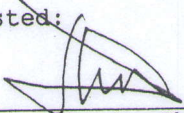
28 Section 4. Gambling Prohibited. Any person who
29 intentionally plays a game or uses any gaming device, as
30 defined in this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and
31 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for
32 not less than 30 days and not more than 1 year, or a fine of
33 not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000, or both.

34 Section 5. Prostitution Prohibited. Prostitution or in
35 any way taking part or aiding in prostitution is prohibited in
36 Chuuk State. A person convicted of prostitution or of taking

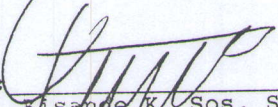
1 part or aiding in prostitution shall be guilty of a
2 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof punished by
3 imprisonment for not more than one year, or a fine of not less
4 than \$500.00 for each violation, or both.

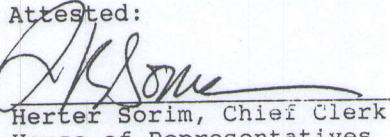
5 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall become law
6 upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law
7 without such an approval.

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9 Signed by: 
10 Roger S. Mori, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

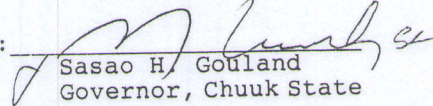
11 Attested: 
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13 Datasi Albert, Chief Clerk
Senate
14 Chuuk State Legislature

15 Date: 9-29-94

16 Signed by: 
Kisenko K. Sos, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

17 Attested: 
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19 Herter Sorim, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
20 Chuuk State Legislature

21 Date: Sept. 29, 1994

22 Dis-Approved by: 
Sasao H. Gouland
Governor, Chuuk State

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24 Date: 10/29/94

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HISTORY: S.B.NO:2-1;S.D.1;H.D.1
H.S.C.R.NO: 2-2R-8
Repassed by Senate: 11:14 a.m., 11/15/94
7 - yes
1 - nay
2 - absent
Repassed by House of Rep. 11:20 a.m., 11/16/94
19 - yes
1 - nay
8 - absent