
AN ACT

TO REVISE TITLE 27 OF THE TRUK DISTRICT CODE BY ADDING A CHAPTER PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF A KNIFE IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Amendment. Title 27 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended by adding a new chapter thereto, to read as follows:

Chapter

Possession of Knives in Public Places Prohibited

Section . Definitation

Section . Prohibition

Section . Penalties

Section . Definition. As used in this Chapter, knife includes any knife or knives, except folding pocket knives having an overall length of seven (7) inches or less.

Section . Prohibition. It shall be unlawful to possess any knife or knives in any public place, except that any knife or knives used in the course of reasonable business activity carried on in a particular public place may be used in that public place by those engaged in carrying on that reasonable business during its normal working hours.

Section . Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than three (3) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the District Administrator, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: /s/ Hermes Katsura
Hermes Katsura, Speaker
Truk District Legislature

Attested to: /s/ Yasuo Robinson
For Keichiro Gerhart, Secretary
Truk District Legislature Date: 6/29/73

Approved by: /s/ Juan A. Sablan
Juan A. Sablan
District Administrator,
Truk

Date: 7/27/73