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Novembe 23, 2016

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr. Paing kom a Honorable Members ke Sroast Masap kewa.

Nga sim in tukakin la L.B. No. 11-133, el inge masap se lun State su orala Kosrae State Law No. 11-91 su sifwa u fwak ouinge:

"TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.703 THEREOF, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (27) TO PROHIBIT MINOR PASSENGERS FROM STANDING, SITTING OR LOOKING OUT OF VEHICLES' WINDOWS WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION ON THE ROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Certified copy ke masap se inge pa attached nuke letter luk.

Kulo ma lulap.

Carson K. Sigrah
Acting Governor, State of Kosrae

Recd 11/23/2016
@ 2:40 p.m.
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ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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October 28, 2016

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The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae
Federated States of Micronesia 96944

Dear Governor Jackson,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action on **L.B. No. 11-133; TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.703 THEREOF, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (27) TO PROHIBIT MINOR PASSENGERS FROM STANDING, SITTING OR LOOKING OUT OF VEHICLES' WINDOWS WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION ON THE ROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;** which passed the Legislature, Tenth Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum is present.

Respectfully yours,

Andy J. Andrew
Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures:

ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 14, 2016

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.703 THEREOF, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (27) TO PROHIBIT MINOR PASSENGERS FROM STANDING, SITTING OR LOOKING OUT OF VEHICLES' WINDOWS WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION ON THE ROAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator

Alokoa Jb. Sigrah

DATE: August 11, 2016

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

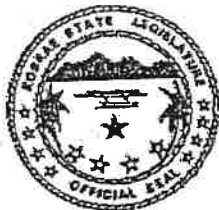
PASSED FIRST READING: October 19, 2016

REFERRED TO: SCR No. 11-235

PASSED SECOND READING: October 20, 2016



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LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-133

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Tenth Special Session, 2016, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum is present.

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Andy J. Andrew
Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code, by amending Section 13.703 thereof, by adding a new subsection (27) to prohibit minor passengers from standing, sitting or looking out of vehicles' windows while the vehicle is in motion on the road, and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Amendment. Section 13.703(23) of Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 “Section 13.703. Violating rules of the road.

4 Section 13.703. Violating rules of the road. Violating rules of the road is being the
5 driver of a vehicle and committing any of the following acts:

6 (1) Failing to obey a sign or marker erected pursuant to Section 17.103;

7 (2) Failing to drive on the right side of the road except when passing another
8 vehicle lawfully or when the right side of the road is impassable;

9 (3) Passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction on the right of the
10 vehicle or on the left of the vehicle when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and
11 free of oncoming traffic for a distance of three hundred feet;

12 (4) Following another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent
13 considering the speed that the vehicle is traveling and the condition of the road;

14 (5) Entering an intersection and failing to yield the right-of-way to a vehicle that
15 has entered the intersection first;

16 (6) Entering an intersection at the same time as another vehicle and failing to
17 yield the right-of-way to the vehicle entering the intersection to the right;

1 (7) Turning left from within an intersection and failing to yield to a vehicle
2 approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close as to
3 create an immediate hazard;

4 (8) Entering a road from a driveway or private road and failing to yield the right-
5 of- way to all motor vehicles approaching on the road;

6 (9) Driving on a road and failing to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles;

7 (10) Driving on a road and failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian
8 crossing the road;

9 (11) Stopping on a road or turning while on a road and failing to signal the stop
10 or turn by the hand and arm in a manner required by regulations issued pursuant to
11 Section 5.202(1)(e) or by signal lamp or lamps or mechanical signal;

12 (12) Driving at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent considering the
13 traffic, surface and width of the road, weather, hazards, pedestrians and any other
14 condition existing;

15 (13) Driving at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour when passing a school
16 or its grounds during the months school is in session;

17 (14) Driving at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour in any area used
18 primarily for either businesses or residences;

1 (15) Driving at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour in any other area;

2 (16) Parking a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, and failing to park as far

3 to the right of the road as is practicable;

4 (17) Stopping or parking a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any of the

5 following places:

6 (a) within fifteen feet of an intersection;

7 (b) on a crosswalk;

8 (c) within thirty feet of an official stop sign;

9 (d) within fifteen feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station;

10 (e) within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant or an area so designated;

11 (f) in front of a private driveway;

12 (g) on a sidewalk;

13 (h) alongside or opposite any street or road excavation or obstruction

14 when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;

15 (i) on the road side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of a

16 highway; or

17 (j) on the traffic base of any road.

18 (18) Having control or charge of a vehicle and allowing the vehicle to stand on a

19 road unattended without first effectively setting the brakes, stopping the motor

20 and placing it in gear or Park;

1 (19) Driving a vehicle when the vehicle is so loaded as to obstruct the view of the
2 driver to the front or sides or to interfere with the driver's control over the driving
3 mechanism of the vehicle. This section is violated when more than two persons
4 (including the driver) are seated in the front seat of any jeep or when more than
5 three persons (including the driver) are seated in the front seat of any other type of
6 vehicle, except that one child under seven years of age may be seated in addition
7 to the above;

8 (20) Driving a two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle and failing to wear a
9 safety helmet of a nature and in a manner required by regulations issued pursuant
10 to Section 5.202(1)(e), or carrying any passenger who fails to wear such a helmet;

11 (21) Driving a two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle and carrying more
12 than one passenger, except that a person under the age of five years may sit on the
13 passenger's lap;

14 (22) Passing a school bus which is discharging or receiving passengers;

15 (23) A driver of a school bus, who fails to stop or park in the middle of the
16 primary road and not proceed until all student passengers have been safely
17 discharged or admitted onto the bus.”

18 (24) Being the driver of a school bus and failing to activate the bus' front and rear
19 warning lights before discharging or receiving passengers, or if the either set of
20 lights is inoperative or if the bus is not equipped with warning lights, failing to by

1 manual signal halt both lanes of traffic. A school bus driver does not allow a
2 passenger to leave the bus or approach a bus for admission until both lanes of
3 traffic have halted;

4 (25) Being the driver of a pickup, flatbed, or other open-bed truck while a
5 passenger of that truck rides on top of the pickup bed wall, on top of the tailgate,
6 on the front or rear bumper, on the hood, or on the roof of the cab;

7 (26) Driving any vehicle with a child on the driver's lap or standing or sitting at
8 the driver's window while the vehicle is running.

9 (27) Driving any vehicle with a child standing, sitting or looking out of any
10 windows of a vehicle while the vehicle is running.”

11 Section 2. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or
12 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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14 PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 20TH DAY OF
15 OCTOBER, 2016.

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18 Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker, Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2016

L.B. No. 11-133

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Attested by:

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Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

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Date:

11/23/16