

**TITLE 10: LOCAL LAWS**  
**DIVISION 2: SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (TINIAN, ETC.)**

**§ 25125. Proceedings for Offenses.**

(a) A prosecution for an offense against this chapter may be commenced within one year from the time when the matter of complaint arose or within six months after the matter of complaint comes to the knowledge of the complainant, whichever is the period later to expire.

(b) Without limiting the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, proceedings for an offense against 10 CMC §§ 25111, 25112 or 25119 may be instituted by a member of the Department of Public Safety or Attorney General's office.

(c) Proceedings for an offense against this chapter may be instituted by the executive director or by a person authorized in writing by the commission to institute the proceedings in a particular case.

(d) In any case where power is given to arrest an offender, the power and authority to proceed against an offender by way of complaint and summons under 6 CMC § 6101 also lies and shall have full force and effect.

**Source:** Tinian Local Initiative 1, §§ 118, 119.

**Commission Comment:** With respect to the reference to the "Department of Public Safety," see Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994), reorganizing the executive branch, changing agency names and official titles, and effecting other changes, set forth in the Commission comment to 1 CMC § 2001.