



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2004

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-69  
H. B. No. 14-262

AN ACT

To amend 6 CMC § 2256(a)(5) and (a)(8); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH  
LEGISLATURE:

1           **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to update terms consistent with the  
2 National Rifle Association (NRA). Title 6 Section 2256(a)(5) of the Commonwealth Code  
3 utilized the title of “range master” when in fact the NRA certifies “range safety officers.”  
4 Title 6, Section 2256(a)(8) of the Commonwealth Code is also amended to permit shooting  
5 galleries to utilize centerfire cartridges, which are more widely used than rimfire cartridges.

6           **Section 2. Amendment.** Title 6, Section 2256(a)(5) of the Commonwealth Code is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8                   “(5) A range safety officer or basic firearms instructor certified by the  
9 National Rifle Association of America or the Department of Public Safety shall be  
10 employed by shooting galleries to supervise day-to-day operations. This employee  
11 shall also maintain an inventory of the firearms and ammunition stored at the gallery.  
12 This inventory shall be verified by an authorized representative of the Department of  
13 Public Safety on a weekly basis. After the inventory has been verified, a copy shall  
14 be filed immediately with the Department of Public Safety.”

15           **Section 3. Amendment.** Title 6, Section 2256(a)(8) of the Commonwealth Code is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17                   “(8) No cartridge or other projectile shall be used in any shooting gallery  
18 other than the regular .22 caliber centerfire and rimfire cartridge or .410 gauge  
19 shotgun shell.”

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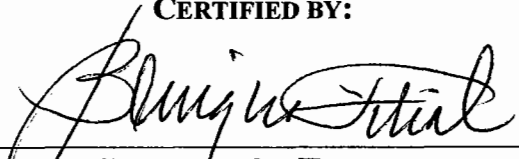
**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

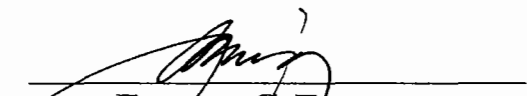
**Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or becoming law without such approval.

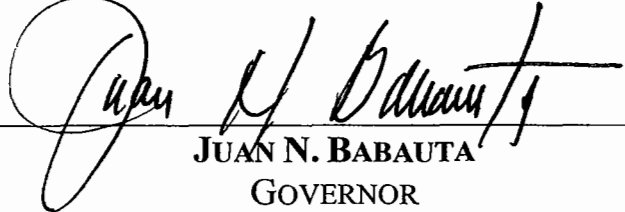
**CERTIFIED BY:**

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**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

  
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**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

  
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**JUAN N. BABAUTA**  
GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS