## PROCESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO A STATUTE

## **SUMMARY OF STEPS**

- 1.) PRESENT THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE STATUTE.
- 2.) PRESENT THE PROPOSED AMENDED STATUTE.
- 3.) <u>REASON FOR AMENDMENT</u>. The Sub-Commission must indicate in writing the reason for the proposed amendment.
- 4.) <u>REVIEW OF EXISTING CASE LAW</u>. The Sub-Commission will review the following to ensure the proposed amendment does not conflict with existing, applicable case law.
  - (A) U.S. Supreme Court Case Law,
  - (B) Supreme Court of Guam Case Law,
  - (C) District Court Appellate Division Case Law and
  - (D) Superior Court of Guam Case Law.
- 5.) <u>REVIEW OF STATUTORY SOURCE</u>. If the information is available, the Sub-Commission should identify:
  - (A) What jurisdiction or state the statute being reviewed came from.
  - (B) What year Guam adopted the statute.
  - (C) If the originating jurisdiction or state still uses the original statute (if it is still "on their books").
  - (D) If the statute is no longer being used by the originating jurisdiction or state, then when was it amended or repealed.
  - (E) If the statute was amended by the originating jurisdiction or state, please provide the amended statute below, the citation and the date of amendment.
  - (F) If "UNABLE TO DETERMINE" the source of the Guam Statute, please so indicate.

- 6.) <u>MODEL PENAL CODE REVIEW</u>. The Sub-Commission will review the Model Penal Code for guidance.
- 7.) <u>REVIEW OF RECENTLY REVISED HAWAII OR D.C. CRIMINAL CODES</u>. The Sub-Commission will review recently revised Hawaii or D.C. (or other jurisdictions) criminal code for guidance.
- 8.) <u>AFFECTED STATUTES</u>. The Sub-Commission will identify other Guam statutes, if any, that may be impacted by the proposed amendment.
- 9.) PROPOSED STATUTORY AMENDMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLENARY COMMISSION. If the Sub-Commission reaches consensus that the proposed amendment be forwarded to the Plenary Commission for consideration, the Sub-Commission Chair must indicate so and sign and date the Worksheet.

Please be advised that the Sub-Commission's completed and signed "Proposed Statutory Amendment Worksheet" will be included in the Plenary Commission's submission to I Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'Hagan Guåhan and the Chief Justice.

## PROPOSED STATUTORY AMENDMENT WORK-SHEET

The Criminal Law Review Sub-Commission proposed to amend the following statute:

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<b>3.) REASON FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDM</b> space below the reason for the proposed amendment What specific conduct is being improperly penalize	nt. Why does the stat	ute need to be changed?
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4.) REVIEW OF EXISTING CASE LAW FOR Commission has reviewed the various relevant case apparent conflicts exist.		
CONFLICTS EXIST?:	YES	NO
A.) U.S. Supreme Court Case Law:	[ ]	[ ]
B.) Supreme Court of Guam Case Law:	[ ]	[ ]
C.) District Court Appellate Division:	[ ]	[ ]
D.) Superior Court of Guam Case Law:	[ ]	[ ]

	B.) The Guam statute became law on	[m/d/yyyy)
	YES C.) Is the statute still "on the books" of the originating jurisdiction? [ ]	NO [ ]
	D.) If the answer to "C.)" above is "NO," then the originating statute was reamended on:  [m/d/yyyy) [ ] No	
	E.) If originating jurisdiction / state repealed the original statute, please indice placing a checkmark here → [ ].	cate by
	If the originating jurisdiction amended the statute, please provide the amend below, inclusive of annotations, and its citation.	ed statute
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	F.) If "UNABLE TO DETERMINE" the source of the Guam Statute, please placing a checkmark here → [ ].	indicate by
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