



# Understanding Guam's Alcohol Control Laws

## Impact to Individuals

### *Public Law 30-156: Ramon Someros Oberiano Act*

- This measure prohibits the sale or serving of alcohol beverages to anyone under age 21. Those who violate this law can be found guilty of a petty misdemeanor.
- Anyone under 21 who buys or consumes alcohol, or who exhibits a false identification card to buy alcohol, also faces a petty misdemeanor charge.
- Those ages 18 to 20 who work at licensed establishments may serve alcohol to customers.

## Impact to Businesses

### *Public Law 30-154*

- This measure prohibits the sale or serving of alcohol between the hours of 2AM and 8AM daily.
- Bars and clubs must close their premises at 3AM
- Public Law 30-155
- This measure provides harsher penalties for those who violate Public Law 30-154.
- The Alcohol Beverage control Board can fine a business \$1,500 for their third offense.
- For the fourth offense, the business can face a fine of \$5,000 to \$10,000k, and have its liquor license suspended for 48 hours.
- The Alcohol Beverage Control Board can also suspend or revoke a license based on the severity of the violation.

# Where to Get Help

## Local and Online Resources

### Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Crisis Hotline 647-8833  
Drug and Alcohol Branch 475-5439

### For Women

**Oasis Empowerment  
Center**  
(Elim Pacific Ministries)  
646-4601

### For Recovering Alcoholics and Families

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**Al-Anon Family Svcs. (for spouses)**  
**ALA-Teen (for teens)**

### For Military Families

**Anderson Family Support Center**  
**Military One- Source (24HR)**  
**Navy Fleet Family Support Center**  
**US Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Vietnam Veterans Outreach Program**

### For Adolescents

**Sanctuary, Inc. of Guam**  
24HR Hotline 475-7100  
Main Office 475-7101

### For Men

**Lighthouse Recovery Center**  
(The Salvation Army) 475-7671

Check the Observation Post in PDN for  
days, time and place of meetings

366-8136  
(800) 342-9467  
355-5658 / 5874  
344-9200  
472-7160

### Other Online resources:

**DMHSA – Prevention and  
Training Branch**  
[www.peaceguam.org](http://www.peaceguam.org)

**National Council on Alcoholism  
and Drug Dependence**  
[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

**Al-alcoholics Anonymous**  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Stay Sober  
and in Control**  
[www.onenationguam.com](http://www.onenationguam.com)

