

AN ACT

To amend 14 Koror State Code Section 102.a.(10) regarding Commercial Photography, to repeal KSPL No. K8-185-2007, and for other related purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF KOROR REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KOROR DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Eighth Koror State Legislature hereby finds that the recent amendments to 14 Koror State Code Section 102.a.(10), contained in KSPL No. K8-185-2007, required additional revision and clarification in order to establish an equitable and enforceable system for licensing commercial photography in the State of Koror.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF 14 KOROR STATE CODE SECTION

102.a.(10). 14 Koror State Code Section 102.a.(10) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(10) COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this section:

1. "Resident" means a person, corporation, partnership, firm, association, cooperative, or other entity cognizable at law, who is citizen or a legal resident of the Republic of Palau, or who is 100% owned by citizens of Palau. This definition includes Palau National Communications Corporation and the Palau Visitors Authority.
2. "Motion Picture" means recorded moving images, whether on film, videotape, digital, or taken and stored by any other method.
3. "Commercial Purposes" means any use for economic gain or benefit.

B, STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

No person may take still photographs in the State of Koror for commercial purposes

1 without first obtaining a license from the Governor of Koror State or his designated
2 representative. A ten day license may be obtained at the Koror State Finance Office at the
3 cost of \$100.00. Residents are exempt from the requirements of this section. Members of
4 the legitimate press, whose photographs are for use in newspapers, newsreels, and/or
5 television news programs, are exempt from the requirements of this section.

6 C. MOTION PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

7 No motion picture photography may be shot for commercial purposes in the State of
8 Koror without first obtaining a permit from the Governor of Koror State or his designated
9 representative. Members of the legitimate press, whose motion picture photography is for use
10 in newspaper, newsreels, and/or television news programs, are exempt from the requirements
11 of this section. The fees, terms, and other restrictions for these permits are to be determined
12 by the Governor of Koror State, or his designated representative, on a case by case basis,
13 based upon the individual requirements and requests of the permit applicants.

14 D. PENALTIES.

15 Any person who violates this Act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor
16 and sentenced to pay a fine to Koror State in the amount of \$100.00 and/or serve up to 90
17 days in jail. Each day a person violated this Act shall be a separate violation.

18 E. SPECIAL GRANTS OF EXEMPTION.

19 The Governor of Koror State, or his designated representative, is authorized to grant
20 an exemption from the requirements of this act for any scientific, educational, environmental,
21 or public service activity. The exemption shall be in writing and shall state the name of the
22 person or entity exempted, the purpose of the exemption, and the dates of the exemption.

23 F. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

24 The Governor of Koror State is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations to
25 implement and enforce this Act."

