

AN ACT

To amend Title 14, Sections 604 and 605 of Koror State Code, relating to house parties, ocheraol and cheldecheduch.

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

Section 1. Amendment of 14 KSC 604. Section 604 of Title 14 of the Koror State Code, created under Koror Public Law No. K3-53-92 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"604. House Parties.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or otherwise conduct a house party without first obtaining a permit from the Koror State Executive Administrator.

B. No permit shall be issued to anyone for a house party the proceeds of which are intended for the financing or purchase of a house to be constructed or located within the State of Koror unless a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall have been paid, in advance, prior to the holding of the house party, to the Koror State Treasury.

C. No permit shall be issued to anyone for a house party the proceeds of which are intended for the financing or purchase of a house to be constructed or located outside the State of Koror, unless a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is paid in advance prior to the holding of the house party, to the Koror State Treasury.

D. No permit shall be issued unless a Building Permit from Koror State or any other State is issued and presented when applying for a house party permit.

Section 2. Amendment of 14 KSC 605. Section 605 of Title 14 of the Koror State Code, created under Koror Public Law No.

K3-53-92 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"605. Restrictions. No person or entity may hold or conduct an ocheraol, cheldecheduch or house party in the State of Koror at any time during the months of January, May, August, November and December.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity owning or controlling any premises to allow such premises to be used to hold or otherwise conduct an ocheraol or cheldecheduch or house party unless:

(1) the person or entity holding or otherwise conducting said ocheraol, cheldecheduch or house party has received the permit required by 14 KSC 603 and 604 issued by the Koror State Executive Administrator; and

(2) the person or entity owning or controlling such premises designates an agent who shall receive and maintain a copy of such permit on premises for 10 days from and including the date of such ocheraol, cheldecheduch or house party, during which 10 day period it shall be shown to agents of Koror State Government upon request. Any person or entity owning or controlling such premises on which an ocheraol, cheldecheduch or house party is held or otherwise conducted shall prior to such ocheraol or cheldecheduch or house party designate in writing an individual to act as their on-premises agent.

Section 4. Penalties.

A. A person who holds or conducts an ocheraol, cheldecheduch or house party, without having first obtaining the required permit from Koror State Government in accordance with Section 603 or 604 of Title 14, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

B. Any person or entity who violates 14 KSC 605 shall be guilty of misdemeanor. A person may be guilty of violating 14 KSC 603, 604 and 605, simultaneously, and each violation shall be considered a separate offense.

C. An offense under subsection (A) and (B) of this section shall be punishable by the maximum fine and prison term that a State may impose for a misdemeanor, except that it shall not be punished by a fine exceeding \$500.00, or a term of imprisonment more than 90 days, or both. Any fine collected pursuant to this Act shall be in addition to any fee required under 14 KSC Section 603 and/or 604 hereof.

Section 5. Severability. If any portion of this Act is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such offending portion or portions may be stricken, and the remainder of this Act shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1996 and shall become effective upon approval by the House of Traditional Leaders, or by operation of the Koror State Constitution, whichever occurs first.

PASSED: May 17, 1996

AS CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____
Salvador Tellames, Speaker
Fifth Koror State Legislature

/s/ _____
Charlyne Uong, Clerk
Fifth Koror State Legislature

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF May 1996.

/s/
Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons
House of Traditional Leaders