



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 136

Date: May 11, 1995

It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Provides for an elected, rather than an appointed, Attorney General, who serves as the chief law officer of the Commonwealth.

Provides for a four-year term of office, co-extensive with the term of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Provides that the Attorney General runs on the same ticket with the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Provides for a limit of two consecutive terms.

Provides that additional powers and duties may be imposed by law.

Requires that the Attorney General:

- (1) be 30 years of age
- (2) be a citizen of the United States
- (3) be a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- (4) have such other qualifications as provided by law

Submitted by:

  
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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. III, Sec. 11

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None