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HOUSE BILL NO. **2956**



Introduced by **Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

There is an unwritten law in the conduct of men and women who work in the government bureaucracy, which though rules may not have been formally laid down, may just as effectively govern the general state of affairs in relation to the duties and responsibilities they are expected to perform as civil servants.

Since public employees are expected to manifest proper conduct during office hours, it is incumbent upon every employee or official to refrain from acts that would make them susceptible or vulnerable to get out of control. A good example of this is when there is a prevailing leniency for those who indulge in drinking liquor or other intoxicating beverage while in the performance of official function.

This act is inimical to civil service in that it tends to push employees or officials indulging in this improper vice or behavior to get drunk or otherwise intoxicated as to react or even cause violence upon others.

It is prescribed upon every public servant to abide by proper conduct at all times, hence this submission effectively now prohibits drinking in government offices or similar premises within the concerned government agency.

WINSTON "WINNIE" CASTELO

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AN ACT
PRESCRIBING PROPER CONDUCT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES THEREBY
PROHIBITING DRINKING OF LIQUOR OR SIMILAR INTOXICATING BEVERAGE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted in Senate and the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. This bill shall be known as the "No Drinking of Liquor or Other Intoxicating Beverage Act of 2013".

SEC. 2. The Philippine Civil Service prescribes standard forms of human behavior and therefore, the drinking of liquor or similar intoxicating beverage is in violation of this universal prescription.

SEC. 3. Under this Act, it shall be prohibited to drink liquor or similar intoxicating beverage in any government office or other such premises within the physical boundary or location of the concerned government agency.

SEC. 4. The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Labor and Employment shall issue rules, regulations, and guidelines to effectively implement the provision of this Act.

Approved,

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