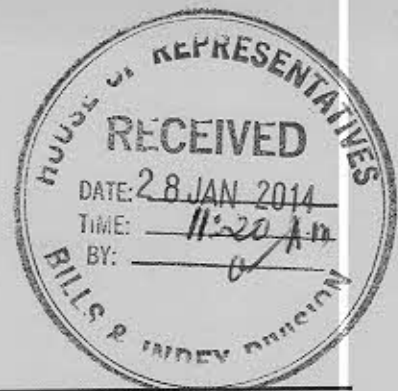


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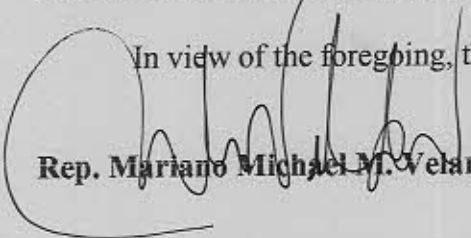
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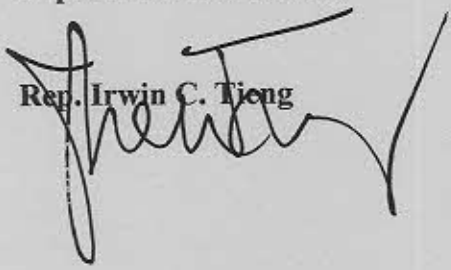
Recent events have proved that Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) has been effective in preventing and reducing the proliferation of crimes in public places. The presence of CCTV Cameras undoubtedly helps in assuring the public that their safety is assured and their well-being taken care of. CCTV footages have been very effective in documenting and proving the commission of crimes.

It is for this reason that Buhay Hayaan Yumabong party is proposing this measure requiring operators of public transport, such as buses, jeepneys, and taxicabs, including FX public vehicles, to install said device with the corresponding GPS Tracking System in all their vehicles to ensure the maximum safety and well-being of public commuters.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT MANDATING OPERATORS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES TO INSTALL
A CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERA IN THEIR MOTOR
VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,**

*Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
assembled:*

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*Mandatory Installation of Closed
Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera on Public Utility Vehicles.*”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to ensure the
safety of its citizens, particularly the passengers of public transport from crimes such as theft,
robbery, homicide, kidnapping and the like. Towards this end, the State shall require all
operators of Public Utility Vehicles to install a Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera on
their motor vehicles covered by Certificate of Public Convenience with corresponding GPS
tracking system.

SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms.* – The following terms shall be used in this Act:

- a.) Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) – A television system where cameras are
connected to television monitors to perform surveillance of a limited area. It is a
system device whose signals are not publicly distributed but are monitored, primarily
for surveillance and security purposes.
- b.) GPS Tracking System – refers to a device that uses the Global Positioning System
(GPS) to determine the precise location of a vehicle, person, or other asset to which it
is attached and to record the position of the asset at regular intervals.
- c.) Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) – refers to a motor vehicle, either a public utility bus
(PUB), taxicab, public utility jeep (PUJ) and similar vehicles used to ferry
passengers.
- d.) Passenger – a person paying a fare for his transportation in a Public Utility Vehicle.

- e.) Operator – refers to any person who has been issued a Certificate of Public Convenience by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to operate a public transport service for compensation and for a covered period of time.

SECTION 4. Penal Provision. – Any operator of public transport service who violated any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction suffer the penalty of a fine of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) but not more than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) for each PUV and a suspension of the franchise until such time that the operator shall have complied with the requirement of installation of the CCTV Camera with GPS Tracking System for all their franchised motor vehicles.

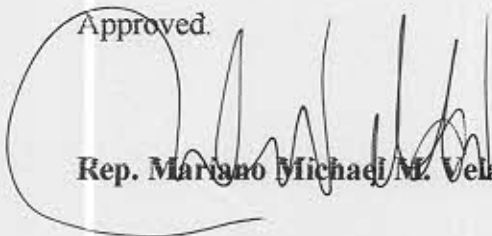
SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Chairman of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall, in coordination with the Chairman of the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB), issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION. 6. Separability Clause. – In the event that any provision of this Act shall at any time be found to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder thereof not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

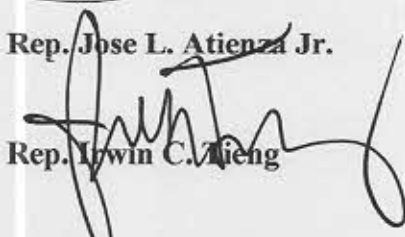
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, rules or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. - This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.



Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.



Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

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