

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal Subsection (9) under Title 13, Section 626, in the Kosrae State Code in its entirety, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 **Section 1: Purpose.** The purpose of this act is to repeal subsection (9) under
2 Section 13.626 in the Kosrae State Code in its entirety.

3 **Section 2: Amendment.** Section 13.626 in the Kosrae State Code is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “Section 13.626. Unauthorized election activity. Unauthorized election activity is any of
6 the following acts:

- 7 (1) voting or attempting to vote more than once;
- 8 (2) disrupting or interfering with orderly process of an election;
- 9 (3) using force or emotional distress to restrain or intimidate any person’s free
10 exercise of the right to vote;
- 11 (4) being an official or employee of the Government and utilizing any materials,
12 equipment or facilities of the Government to promote in any way a candidate
13 for public office, except as authorized by Section 3.1102;
- 14 (5) being a candidate or acting on behalf of a candidate and exchanging or giving
15 always money; food or other goods with the intent to influence the voting of
16 any person;
- 17 (6) being a voter and accepting money, food or other goods with the intent to deliver one’s
18 vote to the candidate sponsoring the gift;
- 19 (7) exhibiting campaign materials or campaigning in any way within one hundred feet of
20 any polling place on the day of any election; or

1 (8) willfully and knowingly printing, copying, imitating or distributing a document that is so
2 substantially similar in style or content to the official ballot that confusion is likely to result;
3 or
4 ~~(9) distribution of food on the road side by or on behalf of a candidate to voters on election~~
5 ~~day.~~

6 **Section 3. Effective Date:** This act shall become law upon the approval of the Governor or upon
7 its law without such an approval.

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Date: _____ Introduced by: _____

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