

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Sections 12.1802(2),(3),(6),(15) and (17), under Chapter 18 of Part II of Title 12 of the Kosrae State Code, to modify the quarantine period, from 14 days to 5 days.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
2 amending Sections 12.1802(2)(3)(6),(15) and (17), under Chapter 18 of Part II of Title 12  
3 of the Kosrae State Code, to modify the quarantine period, from 14 days to 5 days.

4           Section 2. Amendment. Chapter 18, Title 12, Part II of the Kosrae State Code is  
5 hereby amended to read follows:

6           “Section 12.1802. Quarantine Operations Management.

7           (1)     ...

8           (2)     Upon arrival and after each passenger has completed the health  
9 screening process , each passenger will then be given a direction by  
10 a an emergency medical officer or an emergency nursing officer to  
11 undergo quarantine in a quarantine facility for 5 days . Any  
12 passenger who refuses to comply with such a direction will if  
13 necessary be arrested by an emergency authorized officer and if  
14 reasonably necessary forcibly conveyed to a quarantine facility.

15          (3)     There shall be no person to person contact between any passenger  
16 with his or her family members or friends upon arrival and any

1                   time thereafter until after he or she is released from a quarantine  
2                   facility. All luggage belonging to a passenger remains with the  
3                   passenger for the duration of his or her 5 day quarantine  
4                   detention period or extended quarantine period.

5                   (4) ...

6                   (5) ...

7                   (6) After all passengers have undergone the health screening process  
8                   pursuant to (i) hereof and are given a direction to undergo  
9                   quarantine in a quarantine facility for 5 days or as the case  
10                  maybe arrested for disobeying such direction all passengers will be  
11                  conveyed by group transport to a quarantine facility.

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19                  (14) ...

- 1           (15) A person who has been detained in a quarantine facility, will only  
2                           be permitted to leave, subject to his or her test for COVID 19 virus  
3                           (or any other virus or disease precipitating a State of Declaration of  
4                           Emergency) returning a negative result, the quarantine facility, after  
5                           the period of 5 days has elapsed since he or she has been  
6                           detained in the facility and subject to his or her being medically  
7                           examined by an emergency medical officer and that he or she has  
8                           been given a medical clearance after such medical examination has  
9                           been conducted.
- 10           (16) ...
- 11           (17) After all passengers arriving at the Kosrae International Airport  
12                           have undergone health screening process pursuant to (i) hereof and  
13                           are given a direction to undergo quarantine for 5 days or as the  
14                           case may be arrested for disobeying such direction and then have  
15                           been conveyed by group transport to a quarantine facility,  
16                           emergency health and safety officers will then promptly undertake  
17                           environmental health and safety cleaning of the Kosrae International  
18                           Airport arrival area and transport used to convey passengers to a  
19                           quarantine facility.
- 20           (18) ...

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1 (19) ...

2 (20) ...”

3 Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
4 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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7 Date: Apr. 1, 2022

Introduced by: /s/  
Rinehart B. William