

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE
AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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BILL NO. 36-0242

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 10, 2026

An act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 3, part I, chapter 305, subchapter I, section 3561, subsection (a), by granting peace officer status to enforcement officers of the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation

PROPOSED BY: Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 3, part I, chapter 305, subchapter I, section 3561, subsection (a) is amended by inserting “enforcement officer of the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation,” after “enforcement officer of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs,”.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 3, part I, chapter 305, subchapter I, section 3561, subsection (a) by granting peace officer status to enforcement officers of the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation who qualify for and maintain their status as a peace officer.

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