

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND
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BILL NO. 36-0031

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 27, 2025

An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, subchapter IV, section 1073 to exempt a public safety agency or private safety entity from liability for acts of negligence in the operation, administration or maintenance of a 911 service unless the acts are committed in a grossly negligent manner or are committed with willful intent

PROPOSED BY: Senators Alma Francis Heyliger and Avery L. Lewis

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, subchapter IV, section 1073 is amended by inserting the following subsection (c):

“(c) A public safety agency or private safety entity, its employees, agents, contractors and affiliates shall not be held liable for acts of negligence in the operation, administration or maintenance of a 911 service unless such acts are found to be grossly negligent or of willful intent.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill exempts a public safety agency or private safety entity, its employees, agents, contractors and affiliates from liability for acts of negligence in the operation, administration or maintenance of a 911 service unless the acts are committed in a grossly negligent manner or are committed with willful intent.

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