

**BILL NO. 31-0159**

**Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**July 10, 2015**

An Act amending title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 113 relating to persons committing criminal acts while wearing body armor

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

**SECTION 1.** Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 113, is amended by adding section 2258a that reads as follows;

“**§2258a.** It is a felony to possess body armor as defined in section 2258 (a) of this chapter, during the commission or attempted commission of a crime. A person convicted under this section shall be sentenced to not more than five years imprisonment and fined not more than \$5000 or both. The penalties established for violation of this section shall be in addition to the penalty provided for the commission or attempt to commit the crime.”

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill amends 14 V.I.C. chapter 113 by adding section 2258a to prohibit the possession of body armor while committing a criminal act.

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