

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE
AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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BILL NO. 30-0047

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

April 5, 2013

An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments title 14, chapter 75, section 1508 of the Virgin Islands Code in order to provide a clearer definition for the crime of interfering with an officer discharging his duty

PROPOSED BY: Senator Judi Buckley
Co-Sponsor Sammuel Sanes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 14, chapter 75, section 1508 of the Virgin Islands Code is repealed and
3 reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

4 “§ 1508. **Interfering with an officer discharging his duty**

5 (a) No person, without privilege to do so and with purpose to prevent, obstruct, or delay the
6 performance by a peace officer of any authorized act within the peace officer’s official capacity,
7 shall do any act that hampers or impedes a peace officer in the performance of the peace officer’s
8 lawful duties.

9 (b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine
10 of not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both.”

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BILL SUMMARY

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