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BILL NO. 31-0037

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 17, 2015

An Act amending Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 110, section 2203 relating to aggravated identity theft, making the theft of a minor's identity an aggravated offense, and increasing the penalties for aggravated identity theft

PROPOSED BY: Senator Sammuel Sanes
Co-Sponsor: Jean Forde

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 110, section 2203 is amended
3 in the following instances:

4 (a) Strike the language in subsection (a) in its entirety and replace it with:
5 "A person commits the offense of aggravated identity theft when the
6 person commits the offense of identity theft as set forth in section 2202,
7 subsection (a) against:

8 (1) A person who is 60 years of age or older;

9 (2) A dependent adult ,as defined in 34 V.I.C. §452; or

1 This bill amends Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 110, section 2203 by
2 making identity theft against a minor an aggravated identity theft and increasing the
3 penalties for the first conviction of aggravated identity theft, regardless of the value of the
4 property involved, to a fine of up to \$10,000 and a term of imprisonment of up to 15
5 years.

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