COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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BILL NO. 30-0288

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

November 14, 2013

An Act amending title 14, chapter 37, of the Virgin Islands Code by adding a new section 743 criminalizing manufacturing or possessing a false driver's license or identification card

PROPOSED BY: Senator Sammuel Sanes

1	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:
2	SECTION 1. Title 14, chapter 37, of the Virgin Islands Code is amended by adding a new
3	section 743 to read as follows:
4	"§ 743. Falsifying driver's licenses or identification cards
5	(a) It is unlawful for any person to:
6	(1) Make a driver's license or identification card if the person has no legal authority
7	or right to make the license or identification card;
8	(2) Obtain or possess a driver's license or identification card which has been made by

a person who has no legal authority or right to make the license or identification card;

1	(3) Use a false or fictitious name, or knowingly make a false statement or knowingly
2	conceal a material fact, or otherwise fraudulently complete any portion of any application for a
3	driver's license or identification card; and
4	(4) Obtain or possess a driver's license or identification card upon which the date of
5	birth or name has been altered for the purpose of displaying information other than the person's
6	true name and age.
7	(b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a
8	misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.
9	(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from possessing or displaying another
10	person's driver's license or identification card for a lawful purpose."
11	BILL SUMMARY
12	This bill amends title 14, chapter 37, of the Virgin Islands Code by adding a new section 743
13	criminalizing manufacturing or possessing a false driver's license or identification card.
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