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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

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An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Part II, Chapter 37, Subchapter I, section 402a as it relates to automobiles for hire

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Part II, Chapter 37, Subchapter I, section 402a is amended in the following instances:

1. In the first paragraph, by striking the phrase “one of two ways as follows” and inserting “in any of the following ways”; and
2. By inserting a new appropriately numbered subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

“() As a private car, driven by anyone with a valid Virgin Islands Driver’s License, so long as the automobile is “off duty” and the driver does not solicit passengers for hire.” Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection, shall be subject to a fine of not more three hundred (\$300) dollars for each violation. In the event of an accident or personal injury resulting from the use of a vehicle being operated as per this subsection, the medallion owner shall be held wholly liable for all damages, unless the medallion owner can show proof of a written executed lease between the driver and the medallion owner”.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on June 27, 2012.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 6th
Day of July, A.D., 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Russell".

Ronald E. Russell
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel Sanes".

Samuel Sanes
Legislative Secretary