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Regular Session

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An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Part II, Chapter 37, Subchapter I, section 401 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 401 is amended by inserting a new appropriately numbered subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

“() **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, any person in possession of a valid Class C Virgin Islands Driver’s License shall be authorized to operate an automobile for hire regardless of the existence of a Certificate of Entitlement. 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 a lessee 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.



Handwritten signature of Ronald E. Russell in blue ink.

Ronald E. Russell
President

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Sammuel Sanes
Legislative Secretary