

BILL NO. 31-0159

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

July 10, 2015

An Act amending title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 113 relating to persons committing criminal acts while wearing body armor

PROPOSED BY: Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 113, is amended by adding section 2258a that reads as follows;

“**§2258a.** It is a felony to possess body armor as defined in section 2258 (a) of this chapter, during the commission or attempted commission of a crime. A person convicted under this section shall be sentenced to not more than five years imprisonment and fined not more than \$5000 or both. The penalties established for violation of this section shall be in addition to the penalty provided for the commission or attempt to commit the crime.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends 14 V.I.C. chapter 113 by adding section 2258a to prohibit the possession of body armor while committing a criminal act.

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