

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, VETERANS AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

BILL NO. 31-0129

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

June 16, 2015

An Act amending title 31 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 20, adding section 169 providing for the sale of surplus motor vehicles

PROPOSED BY: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Be enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 31 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 20 is amended by adding section 169 to read as follows:

“§169. (a) The Commissioner may sell by public auction or otherwise dispose of a motor vehicles of a current resale value \$5,000 or less; and worn out, unusable or obsolete to the extent that the motor vehicle is no longer economical or safe for continued use by the Government.

(b) No motor vehicle may be donated to an employee or relative of an employee of the Government or any instrumentality of the Government. Nothing in this subsection precludes any employee of the Government or its instrumentalities from participating and bidding for a motor vehicle at a public auction, and the Commissioner may not by any other means prohibit any employee from participating and bidding for a motor vehicle at a public auction.

(c) The Commissioner shall promulgate regulations not inconsistent with this section for the conduct of public auctions for the sale and disposal of motor vehicles described in subsection (a).”

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This bill provides for the sale of obsolete government motor vehicles and prohibits the Commissioner of Property and Procurement from denying government employees an opportunity to bid on motor vehicles at public auctions.

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