

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, VETERANS  
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**BILL NO. 31-0132**

**Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**June 16, 2015**

An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 47 to require insurance carriers to provide liability insurance data to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles and for the Bureau to establish a motor vehicle liability insurance database

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

**SECTION 1.** (a) Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 47, § 707, is amended by designating the existing paragraph as subsection (a) and adding subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

“(b) All insurance carriers referred to in subsection (a) shall provide to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles the motor vehicle liability insurance data contained in any certificate issued pursuant to subsection (a) no later than the tenth working day of every month, but if a policy has lapsed or has been terminated, the data must be provided on the date the policy lapsed or was terminated.

(c) The Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall establish and maintain a motor vehicle liability insurance database that contains, at a minimum, the insurance data contained on the certificate and a listing of all motor vehicle liability policies in effect in the Virgin Islands at the end of the

1 prior month's processing period. The database must be made available to the Virgin Islands  
2 Police Department for traffic and law enforcement purposes.”

3 **BILL SUMMARY**

4 This bill requires insurance carriers to provide liability insurance data to the Bureau of  
5 Motor Vehicles, for the Bureau to establish a motor vehicle liability insurance database and for  
6 the Bureau to make that database available to the Virgin Islands Police Department for traffic  
7 and law enforcement purposes.

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