

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, VETERANS AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**BILL NO. 31-0129**

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

**June 16, 2015**

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

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

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

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

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

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

4 **BILL SUMAMRY**

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

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