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AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 35-0215 Offered by Senator Milton E. Potter

Bill No. 35-0215 is amended by striking section 1 and inserting the following:

"SECTION 1. Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, is amended as follows:

(1) In section 455, (b), second sentence, after "\$150.00" insert "and a certificate of completion from a handgun training class obtained within one-year preceding submittal of the renewal application that includes the original signature of the class instructor.

For purposes of this section:

- (A) "Handgun training class" means:
- (i) a firearms safety course offered by a law enforcement agency, an institution of higher education, or firearms training school that is open to the general public and is taught by a certified firearms instructor; or
- (ii) a firearms safety course or class that is offered and taught by a certified firearms instructor.
- (B) "Training certificate" means a certificate, affidavit, or other document issued by the instructor, a law enforcement agency or firearms training school that conducts a handgun training class that evidences an applicant's successful completion of the class requirements.
 - (2) In section 457, subsection (a), paragraph (3), strike the first instance of "three" and insert "five"."

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