

BILL NO. 36-0115

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

July 10, 2025

An act amending title 27, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, subchapter I, section 304 authorizing the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs to physically close a business when it finds that the business is causing a nuisance, presents a threat to safety or is disturbing the peace

PROPOSED BY: Senator Carla J. Joseph

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, subchapter I, section 304 is
3 amended by adding the following subsection (1):

4 “(1) The Commissioner may physically close a business when it finds that the
5 business is causing a nuisance, presents a threat to safety or is disturbing the peace.

6 **BILL SUMMARY**

7 This bill amends title 27, chapter 9, subchapter I, section 304 of the Virgin Islands Code
8 to authorize the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs to physically close a business
9 when it finds that the business is causing a nuisance, presents a threat to safety or is disturbing
10 the peace.

11 **BR25-0520/April 25, 2025/AA**