COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL NO. 36-0020

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 27, 2025

An Act amending title 2 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 6 allowing the Police Chief of the Legislature; the Sergeant-of-Arms; or any security officer of the Legislature; who has peace officer status, to arrest a person who neglects or refuses to appear before the Legislature in obedience to subpoena

PROPOSED BY: Marvin A. Blyden

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 2 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 6 is amended by inserting "the Police Chief of the Legislature; the Sergeant-of-Arms of the Legislature; or any security officer of the Legislature; who has peace officer status, or by" after "arrested by".

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends title 2 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 6 by allowing, in addition to any member of the territorial Police Force, the Police Chief of the Legislature; the Sergeant-of-Arms of the Legislature; or any security officer of the Legislature; who has peace officer status, to arrest a person who neglects or refuses to appear before the Legislature in obedience to subpoena.

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