

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND
PUBLIC SAFETY**

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BILL NO. 36-0031

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 27, 2025

An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, subchapter IV, section 1073 to exempt a public safety agency or private safety entity from liability for acts of negligence in the operation, administration or maintenance of a 911 service unless the acts are committed in a grossly negligent manner or are committed with willful intent

PROPOSED BY: Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, subchapter IV, section 1073 is
3 amended by inserting the following subsection (c):

4 “(c) A public safety agency or private safety entity, its employees, agents, contractors
5 and affiliates shall not be held liable for acts of negligence in the operation, administration or
6 maintenance of a 911 service unless such acts are found to be grossly negligent or of willful
7 intent.”

8 **BILL SUMMARY**

9 This bill exempts a public safety agency or private safety entity, its employees, agents,
10 contractors and affiliates from liability for acts of negligence in the operation, administration
11 or maintenance of a 911 service unless the acts are committed in a grossly negligent manner or
12 are committed with willful intent.

13 **BR25-0290/February 18, 2025/AA**