

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY

06/05/2025-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

**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

---

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

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

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

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill exempts a public safety agency or private safety entity, its employees, agents, contractors and affiliates 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.

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