

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

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

**BILL NO. 36-0057**

**Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**March 28, 2025**

An Act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 314, section 3733, subsection (a) to require automatic expungement of the arrest record and complaint or information when the accused has been acquitted

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

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

2       **SECTION 1.** Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 314, section 3733, subsection (a) is  
3 amended by striking paragraph (2) and by adding the following subsection (c):

4       “(c) Upon the acquittal of an accused, the Court shall enter an order expunging the  
5 accused record of the arrest and the criminal complaint or information upon which the accused  
6 was tried.”

7       **BILL SUMMARY**

8       This bill requires the Court enter an order expunging the arrest record and the complaint  
9 or information upon which the accused was tried, if the accused was acquitted of the charges.

10      **BR25-0298/March 18, 2025/SLR**