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An act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code regarding the illegal possession of machine guns and machine gun conversion devices

PROPOSED BY: Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5 is amended as follows:

3 (1) In section 451:

4 (a) subsection (j), after “Automatic weapon” insert or “ “machine gun”;

5 (b) subsection (l) is amended by inserting the following sentence at the end:

6 “Conversion kit includes machine gun conversion devices, chips, three
7 dimensional printed parts designed to mimic selector plates, and binary
8 triggers which allow a firearm to discharge one round upon the pull of the
9 trigger and a second round upon release of the trigger.”;

10 (2) By inserting the following section 481a:

- 1 Section 2 provides for the act to take effect 90 days after enactment.
- 2 **BR25-0619/July 10, 2025/PFA**