COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL NO. 30-0065

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

April 5, 2013

An Act to expand the perimeter within which it is a violation to carry an unlicensed firearm from 100 feet to 1,000 feet and for other purposes

PROPOSED BY: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens

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

SECTION 1. Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, section 2253, subsection (f) is amended in the following instances:

(1) by striking "hundred" wherever it appears and inserting "thousand" in lieu thereof;

(2) after the first appearance of "private youth center" by inserting ", school bus stop"; and

(3) by striking "or private youth center" the second time it appears and inserting "public or private senior citizen center" in place thereof.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill expands the area within which it is a violation to carry firearms from one hundred feet to one thousand feet and also includes senior citizen centers and school bus stops.

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