

10/21/2016-SPECIAL ORDERED

BILL NO. 31-0479

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

October 21, 2016

An Act amending title 4 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 22, subsection (d) relating to the term of the justices of the Supreme Court

PROPOSED BY: Senator Neville James

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 4 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 22 is amended at the end of
3 subsection (d) by adding a sentence that reads as follows: “Justices of the Supreme Court shall
4 continue in office until their successors are appointed and confirmed, or until they are renominated
5 and confirmed; but unless they have been renominated and confirmed, they may not remain in
6 office more than 180 days after the expiration of their terms.”

7 **BILL SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that justices of the Supreme Court may serve until their successors have
9 been appointed and confirmed or they have been renominated and confirmed, but they may not
10 serve beyond 180 days after the expiration of their terms.
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