

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

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BILL NO. 31-0267

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

November 23, 2015

An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 regarding Boards of Election

PROPOSED BY: Senators Kenneth L. Gittens and Kurt Vialet

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 is amended as follows:

(a) By changing the title to: “Board of Elections”;

(b) “The Board consists of nine members who are elected by the electors of each election district: three (3) members who are residents of St. Thomas, one member who is a resident of St. John, four members who are residents of St. Croix, and one member who is a resident of either district who is elected at large by the electors of the Virgin Islands. No more than two members of the same political party may represent a district, including individuals who are not affiliated with any political party.”

(c) In subsection (d), by striking “a board” and inserting “the Board”;

(d) In subsection (e), by striking “each board” and inserting “the Board”;

1 (e) In subsection (g), by striking “a board” and inserting “the Board”; by striking “part
2 thereof spent” and inserting “at least one-half of the time of the entire meeting”; by striking “\$85”
3 and inserting “\$125”; and by striking “\$100” and inserting “\$150”; and

4 “(h) In subsection (b) in the first sentence strike “each” and insert “the”, and in the second
5 sentence strike the first occurrence of “a” and insert “the”.

6 **BILL SUMMARY**

7 The bill eliminates the Board of election for the St. Thomas/St. John district and Board of
8 Election for the district of St. Croix and provides for a single board comprising of nine members.

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