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**BILL NO. 31-0383**

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

**June 29, 2016**

An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 470 pertaining to the registry of firearms

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senators Tregenza A. Roach and Myron D. Jackson

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

**SECTION 1.** Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 470 is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking all of the language after the first occurrence of “person” and inserting new language that reads: “upon entering the Virgin Islands and bringing any firearm or ammunition shall declare all firearms and ammunition to the Commissioner or the Commissioner’s designee immediately upon arrival to any port of entry and shall furnish a complete description of all firearms and ammunition brought into the Virgin Islands. The person shall also furnish the person’s own name, address, date of birth, and occupation.”

(2) Subsection (b) is amended by striking “report” and inserting “declare the firearm or ammunition” by striking “in writing or in person” by inserting “or designee” after “Commissioner” and by striking “of his arrival” and inserting “at any port of entry”; and

