COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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BILL NO. 35-0231

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 2, 2024

An Act amending Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, Chapter 32, subchapter I, section 225c, relating to permit requirements for vehicles brought into the territory, to exempt authorized dealers from the permit requirements but require them to present a bill of lading

PROPOSED BY: Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 20, Virgin Islands Code, part II, Chapter 32, subchapter I, section 225c is amended by adding a subsection (e) that reads as follows:

"(e) A dealer as defined in section 101 in this title is exempt from the requirements of subsection (a) but must present a bill of lading to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within 10 business days of bringing a motor vehicle into the Virgin Islands. Failure of the dealer to comply with this subsection shall subject the dealer to the fine imposed in subsection (c)."

BILL SUMMARY

This bill exempts dealers from Title 20, Virgin Islands Code, part II, Chapter 32, subchapter I, section 225c, and requires them to show the Bureau of Motor Vehicles proof of a bill of lading within 10 business days.

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