

BILL NO. 30-0039

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

April 5, 2013

An Act to amend Title 14 to make it illegal for persons to propel bodily fluids or waste at a person and to introduce bodily waste or fluids in the food or drink of another

PROPOSED BY: Senator Sammuel Sanes
Co-Sponsor: Judi Buckley and Kenneth L. Gittens

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, is amended by adding a new § 302
3 to read as follows:

4 “§ 302. **Propelling bodily fluid or waste at a person**

5 (a) Any person who is housed in any correctional facility in the Virgin Islands or who is
6 being detained, arrested, transported or supervised by a correctional officer, police officer or
7 marshal, whether such person is a sentenced prisoner, a pretrial detainee or an arrestee, who
8 knowingly propels any bodily fluids or bodily waste at a correctional officer, staff member, private
9 contractor or employee of any correctional facility or court of the Virgin Islands, police officer or
10 authorized visitor to a correctional facility or court, or

1 (b) Any person who knowingly introduces any bodily fluids or bodily waste into the food or
2 drink of a correctional officer, staff member, private contractor or employee of any correctional
3 facility or court of the Virgin Islands, police officer or authorized visitor, to a correctional facility or
4 court shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, and
5 subject to a fine of up to \$5,000.00. Such sentence shall be served consecutively to any sentence
6 currently being served.

7 (c) Any person who knowingly propels any bodily fluids or bodily waste at any other person
8 when the person propelling the waste knows she or he has a communicable disease, or who
9 knowingly introduces any bodily fluids or bodily waste into the food or drink of another person,
10 when the person introducing the bodily fluids or bodily waste knows she or he has a communicable
11 disease shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, and
12 subject to a fine of up to \$5,000.00.

13 (d) Any person who knowingly propels any bodily fluids or bodily waste at any other
14 person, or any person who knowingly introduces any bodily fluids or bodily waste into the food or
15 drink of another person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more
16 than six (6) months and subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00.”

17 **BILL SUMMARY**

18 This bill seeks to amend Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, section 111 by adding a
19 new § 302 to make the propelling of bodily fluids or bodily waste at another person and the
20 introduction of any bodily fluids or bodily waste into the food or drink of another person a crime.

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