

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

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BILL NO. 33-0335

Thirty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands

June 26, 2020

An Act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, Part III, chapter 34 to restructure the Virgin Islands Cannabis Advisory Board

PROPOSED BY: Senator Janelle K. Sarauw
Co-sponsor: Athneil “Bobby” Thomas

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part III, chapter 34, section 777, subsection

3 (b) is amended by:

4 (1) striking “nine” and inserting “eleven”;

5 (2) string “one representative of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs”;

6 (3) striking “two” before “Healthcare practitioner” and inserting “three”, striking
7 “recommended by the Board of Medical Examiners” and inserting “of which one must be a
8 pharmacist”;

9 (4) striking “Cooperative Extension Service”;

1 (5) striking “and the Director of the OCR who serves as an ex officio voting member.”

2 (6) inserting “one expert in Cannabis technology and one person knowledgeable in the
3 field of naturopathic medicine”.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall complete the appointment of the Cannabis Advisory
5 Board not later than twenty days after the effective date of this act.

6 **BILL SUMMARY**

7 This bill amends title 19 Virgin Islands Code, Part III, chapter 34, section 777, subsection
8 (b) effectively restructuring the composition of the Virgin Islands Cannabis Advisory Board and
9 gives the Governor twenty days after the enactment of this act to appoint the Board.

10 **BR20-1191/June 23, 2020/AA**