

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

12/09/2021-AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE FLOOR

BILL NO. 34-0107

Thirty-Fourth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

August 27, 2021

An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 8, section 113, subsection (a) relating to the tenure of Assistant Attorneys General within the Virgin Islands Department of Justice to require that termination may be only for cause and after notice and opportunity to be heard

PROPOSED BY: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 8, section 113, subsection (a) is amended in the second sentence by striking all the language after the first occurrence of “Governor” and inserting “and may be terminated only for cause, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 8, section 113, subsection (a) by removing the requirement that Assistant Attorneys General serve only under the Governor who appointed them. This bill requires that Assistant Attorneys General may be removed only for cause and after notice and opportunity to be heard.

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