

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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To amend various section of title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, relating to the appointment of government personnel

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands

SECTION 1. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, section 526, subsection (a) is amended by striking the word "Governor" where it appears in the last sentence and by inserting in its stead "Director of Personnel".

SECTION 2. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, section 528, is amended by striking the word "Governor" where it appears in the last sentence and by inserting in its stead "Director of Personnel".

SECTION 3. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, section 534, is amended in subsections (c) and (d) by striking the word “Governor” and by inserting in its stead “Director of Personnel”.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends provisions of the Virgin Islands Code to vest authority in the Director of Personnel and divest the Governor of authority for the hiring of executive branch non-exempt and classified employees.

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