

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, VETERANS,
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BILL NO. 32-0037

Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands

March 20, 2017

An Act authorizing the Government of the Virgin Islands, its departments, bureaus, agencies and instrumentalities to implement flextime or staggered time in their discretion

PROPOSED BY: Senators Jean A. Forde and Myron D. Jackson
Co-Sponsor: Marvin A. Blyden

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 3, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5 is amended by adding § 60 to read as follows:

3 “§ 60 (a) The Governor shall authorize the establishment of flextime programs within the
4 departments, bureau, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the Government of
5 the Virgin Islands which provide services to the public and which collect fees from the public, in
6 order to establish extended hours. The establishment of extended service hours must be
7 accomplished without increasing personnel costs and such a program may not be established if it
8 would impair the functions or operations of such departments, bureaus, agencies or
9 instrumentalities of the executive branch.

1 (b) The Governor shall promulgate regulations for the operation of the flextime
2 programs and extended service hours.

3 (c) For purposes of this section ‘flextime’ means work schedules that permit flexible
4 starting and quitting times within set limits.”

5 **BILL SUMMARY**

6 This bill authorizes the Government of the Virgin Islands through its departments, bureaus,
7 agencies and instrumentalities to implement flextime or stagger time in its discretion.

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