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Act No. 14 (S.5). Crimes and criminal procedures; plea agreements

An act relating to plea agreements

This act removes the statutory requirement that for felonies the prosecutor must state the reasons for a plea agreement on the record in open court.

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