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An act relating to plea agreements

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 6565 is amended to read:

§ 6565. PLEAS

(a) In prosecutions for felonies, the state's attorney State's Attorney shall place on record in open court the content of the plea agreement, including the offenses charged and the disposition of those charges, and the prosecutor's reasons for entry into the plea agreement as permitted by the rules of criminal procedure.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.