

1 H.371

2 Introduced by Representatives Trieber of Rockingham, Burditt of West

3 Rutland, Mitchell of Fairfax, Partridge of Windham, and Pugh

4 of South Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Public institutions and corrections; probation; duration of probation

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
9 termination of probation if an offender has not completed any restitution
10 obligations ordered by the court.

11 An act relating to prohibiting the termination of probation before restitution
12 is completed

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

14 Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 251 is amended to read:

15 § 251. DURATION OF PROBATION

16 (a) The Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the court
17 placing a person on probation may terminate the period of probation and
18 discharge the person at any time if such termination is warranted by the
19 conduct of the offender and the ends of justice.

1 (b) The court shall not terminate probation and discharge the person if he
2 or she has not completed restitution as ordered by the court pursuant to
3 13 V.S.A. § 7043.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.