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2 Introduced by Representatives Haas of Rochester, Batchelor of Derby,

3 Donahue of Northfield, Krowinski of Burlington, Masland of

4 Thetford, and Mrowicki of Putney

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Crimes; sentencing; minor children

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
9 court to consider the impact of sentencing on minor children of the defendant.

10 An act relating to the impact of sentencing on minor children

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

12 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 7030 is amended to read:

13 § 7030. SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES

14 (a) In determining which of the following should be ordered, the court shall  
15 consider the nature and circumstances of the crime, the history and character of  
16 the defendant, the need for treatment, the impact on minor children of the  
17 defendant, if any, and the risk to self, others, and the community at large  
18 presented by the defendant:

19 (1) A deferred sentence pursuant to section 7041 of this title.

