

1 S.274

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; arrest and complaint; minors

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to make the
7 record of an arrest or citation of a minor confidential unless and until the State
8 charges the minor with the offense in the Criminal Division of the Superior
9 Court.

10 An act relating to confidentiality of arrest information concerning a minor

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

12 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 5512 is added to read:

13 § 5512. RECORDS CONCERNING THE ARREST OR CITATION OF A

14 MINOR

15 All information concerning the arrest or citation of a person under 18 years
16 of age for a criminal offense shall be confidential unless and until the State
17 charges the person with the offense in the Criminal Division of the Superior
18 Court. If the arrest or citation results in the filing of a delinquency petition in
19 the Family Division of the Superior Court or in a referral to the Juvenile

1 Diversion Project or other program, the rules concerning confidentiality in
2 those programs shall apply.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.