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2 Introduced by Senators Sears and Benning

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; attorney general; court diversion project

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to designate the information and
7 affidavit as confidential once a case is accepted by the court diversion project.

8 An act relating to confidentiality of cases accepted by the court diversion
9 project

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

11 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 164(c)(1) is amended to read:

12 (c) All adult court diversion projects receiving financial assistance from the
13 attorney general shall adhere to the following provisions:

14 (1) The diversion project shall accept only persons against whom
15 charges have been filed and the court has found probable cause, but are not yet
16 adjudicated. Once a case is accepted for diversion, the information and
17 affidavit related to the charges shall be confidential and shall remain
18 confidential unless the person does not successfully complete diversion.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.