

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 5
3 entitled “An act relating to plea agreements” respectfully reports that it has
4 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
5 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

7 § 6565. PLEAS

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

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14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE