

MEMO

TO: Senator Richard Sears, Chair Senate Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Brian J. Grearson, Chief Superior Judge

DATE: January 23, 2017

SUBJECT: S.7 Deferred Sentences and Sex Offender Registry

S.7 eliminates the requirement that a convicted sex offender who receives a deferred sentence be included on the sex offender registry. A defendant will be required to register as a sex offender in the event he/she is found in violation of a deferred sentence.

The judiciary supports this amendment which will clarify whether a defendant subject to a deferred sentence is required to register as a sex offender as well as the duration of the registry requirement.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement in lieu of my testimony. In the event committee members have any questions about this subject I am available next week for testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Grearson

Chief Superior Judge