

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7
3 entitled “An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 5401 is amended to read:

8 § 5401. DEFINITIONS

9 As used in this subchapter:

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11 (15)(A) “Conviction” means a judgment of guilt following a verdict or
12 finding of guilt, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, an Alford Plea, or a
13 judgment of guilt pursuant to a deferred sentence.

14 (B) A sex offender whose sentence is deferred shall have no duty to
15 register ~~after successful completion of the terms of the deferred sentence~~
16 ~~agreement for the duration specified in the agreement~~ unless the offender
17 violates the terms of the deferred sentence agreement and is sentenced on the
18 conviction.

19 (C) A sex offender treated as a youthful offender pursuant to subchapter
20 5 of chapter 52 of Title 33 shall have no duty to register unless the offender’s

1 youthful offender status is revoked and he or she is sentenced for the offense in
2 the Criminal Division.

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4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.

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13 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE